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FORM B

# Widow's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

*Dea D. S.*  
Name of Applicant.

*Mary A. Clenton*  
*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Wmoma*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

I, Mrs Mary Ann Clinton, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of D. M. Clinton, deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of Sept, A. D. 1900, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 5 day of June, A. D. 1866 in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said D. M. Clinton, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 71 years
2. Where were you born? Harris Co Ga
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 55 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 55 years Winona Tx
5. What was your husband's full name? Derias M Clinton
6. When and where were you married? June 5 - 1866 in Smith Co Tx
7. What was the date of his death? Sept - 17 - 1900
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years 110 days Enlisted - July - 9 - 1862 Discharged July - 20 - 1865
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and of service. Company G. 22nd Regiment Texas Infantry
11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and how long did he serve? Infantry
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No



Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) - *Mary Ann Clinton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*

*J. A. Bullock*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Bullock*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *B. B. Beard* *W. H. Cousins*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, applicant for a pension as the widow of *J. M. Clinton* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *J. M. Clinton* deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *B. B. Beard*

(Signature of Witness) *W. H. Cousins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*

*J. A. Bullock*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Bullock*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *B. B. Beard* *W. H. Cousins*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Mary Ann Clinton* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *B. B. Beard*

(Signature of Witness) *W. H. Cousins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*

*J. A. Bullock*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Smith

Before me J A Burch, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B B Beard W H Cousins, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

B B Beard says, knew L M Clinton husband of applicant well, knew him in the Army. Saw him frequently, was in same Regiment, knew him prior to war and saw him at various times during the war, serving as soldier, know he did not desert.  
W H Cousins says, was in same Co I 22 Tex. Reg. with L M Clinton, saw him every day, was with him constantly all through the war, know personally he made good Soldier did not desert.

(Signature of Witness) B B Beard

(Signature of Witness) W H Cousins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Aug, A. D. 1909.

J A Burch  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs J L Jamis, State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mary Ann Clinton,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 19 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

By Wm H Day  
Office Dept

Mrs J L Jamis  
State and County Assessor.



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OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
 State of Texas  
 Austin

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of D. M. Clinton who is reported to have enlisted in Company I, 22<sup>nd</sup> Regiment, Texas Infantry in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions



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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1564704

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. September 11, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that D. M. Clinton, private, Company I, 22d Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 15, 1862. The roll of the company dated February 29, 1864, last on file, shows him present. No later record found.



*J. H. ...*

The Adjutant General

(A. G. O. 72-1)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith I, P. J. McClung

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mary Ann Clinton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 16621 and whose original county was Smith

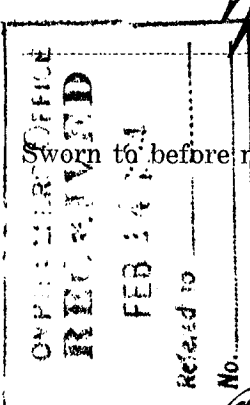
The said pensioner Mary Ann Clinton, died on the 21 day of Jan, 1924, in the town of Winona County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Earl Harrison who was related to the pensioner as grand son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner. Mary Ann Clinton

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) ear nephew that my postoffice address is Winona Street or P. O. Texas State Texas



City

State

Signed P. J. McClung July 13 day of July 1924  
J. W. Shook  
Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. B. Starnes do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Winona County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mary Ann Clinton who died in the town of Winona, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 21 day of January 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of January 1924, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said P. J. McClung who makes the foregoing application.

Signed C. B. Starnes Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D. G. Browning do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mary Ann Clinton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were sterile conditions

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed D. G. Browning  
Physician's Address Winona TX  
Jan 21  
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