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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. E. Downing
Smith County.

Post Office

Boscom

Comptroller's File No.

9337

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and recommend that the application be

[Signature]

Approved

this

day of

SEP 22 1902

A. D.

E. A. Tolmas
Chf Pension Clerk.

I hereby

Approve

SEP 22 1902

for pension, this

day of

A. D.

R. M. Love
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

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FORM No. 2.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. J. E. Downing respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of Henry Downing deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said Henry Downing deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Mrs. J. E. Downing
- Q. What is your age? Answer 55 years old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 33 years, Bascom, Smith County, Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Housekeeping
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Only tolerably good
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Henry Downing
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer yes - Jan. 23 - 1865 - - Ashby Co. Miss.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer March 13 - A. D. 1902
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer yes - yes -
- Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Company "A", 19th Miss. Regt - Infantry - 4 years
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer _____
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have so received. Answer _____

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- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer: *No real estate of any character - I own only one cow and calf worth \$20⁰⁰, and a small lot of house hold goods and furniture*
- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer: *None*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: *None*
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer: *Yes*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer: *Yes*
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer: *No*
- Q. Did your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer: *No*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer: *Yes*
- Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *S. E. Downing*
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13th* day of *June* A. D. *1902*
Geo. W. Cross
 County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, _____

County Judge of _____

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

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 _____, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said _____, deceased; that they personally know that the said _____, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that the said Mrs. _____, widow of the said _____, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. _____

(SEAL)

County Judge _____

County, Texas.

(See Depositor)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Smith } I, Geo. W. Cross
 County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17th

day of Aug. A. D. 1902, before me came on to be heard the application of
 Mrs. S. E. Downing, widow of Henry Downing
 deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this

State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mr. S. E. Downing is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. S. E. Downing as widow of Henry Downing deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Tyler this 17
 day of Aug. A. D. 1902,
Geo. W. Cross
 County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Smith } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. S. E. Down-
ing widow of Henry Downing deceased, for a pension
 together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Geo. W. Cross
 County Judge of this Smith County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith
 County, at a regular term thereof on the 19th day of August A. D. 1902, and after a careful

consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Tyler Tex. this 19
 day of Aug. A. D. 1902 (TX)
W. J. Hasland Preet No. 1
J. J. Garnett " " 2
D. J. Epperson " " 3
W. G. Brown " " 4

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

A 68.

File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of Smith County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte Mr. S. E. Downing

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

N. E. Harper

VS. }

Mr. S. E. Downing
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the 13th day of

June 1902
Geo. W. Cross, Co. Judge
Smith County

Returned and filed the day of

..... A. D. 1.....

Clerk Court,

..... County, Texas.

..... Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public in and for the County of Wood State of Texas—GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon M. E. Harper

..... a resident of your County to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take his answers, under oath, to the attached copy of Direct & Cross Interrogatories, and that you return the same, without delay, to the Clerk of this Court as herein provided:

- 1. That you reduce his answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.
- 2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
- 3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this Commission, with your name across the seal.
- 4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein, and the name of said witness.
- 5. That you direct the package to the "Clerk of the County Court of Smith County, Tyler Texas."
- 6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it *must* be delivered to the Clerk of *this* Court by *himself in person*; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of Smith County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte Mr. S. E. Downing applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Tyler this 13th day of June A. D. 1902,

ATTEST: Geo. W. Cross
County Judge, Smith County, Texas

TX Deputy.

A 68.

File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of Smith County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte Mrs. S.E. Downing

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. J.F. Barnes

Mrs. S.E. Downing
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the 13th day of June 1902
G.W. Cross, County
Judge Smith Co. p. 14.

Returned and filed the day of
..... A. D. 1.....

Clerk Court,
..... County, Texas.
..... Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public in and for the County of Hopkins State of Texas-GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon

J. F. Barnes

a resident of your

County

to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take his

answers, under oath, to the attached copy of Direct & Cross Interrogatories, and that you return the same, without delay, to the Clerk of this Court as herein provided:

- 1. That you reduce his answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.
- 2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
- 3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this Commission, with your name across the seal.
- 4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein, and the name of said witness.
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- 6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it *must* be delivered to the Clerk of *this* Court by *himself in person*; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of Smith County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte Mrs. S. E. Downing applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Tyler

this 13th day of June A. D. 1902

ATTEST:

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge Smith Co. Tex.
Clerk of the Court of Texas

Deputy.



EX PARTE
Mrs. S. E. Downing
Applicant for Confederate Pension

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of *Smith* County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of
the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of

N. E. Harper and *Wood*
who reside in the County of *Wood* in the State of *Texas*

in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County
Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in
behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof
to *her* claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before
the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act,
applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of *Smith*
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. S. E. Downing
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

N. E. Harper

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *Henry Downing* whose
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Henry Downing* applicant for
pension, and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Henry Downing* applicant for
pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?

INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *Henry Downing*
applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If
you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state:
When? Where? And how long he so served?

INT. 6. Do you further know that *Mrs. S. E. Downing* the said
herself applicant for pension, is unable to support *herself* by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

N. E. Harper

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you
personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy
and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant

so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of Henry Downing serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, Henry Downing, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said Henry Downing applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said Henry Downing applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said Henry Downing applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith
I, Geo. W. Cross, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness... may be attached hereto.

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge Smith County, Texas.
Mr. S. E. Downing
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
Smith COUNTY, TEXAS.
Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
Applicant.
Mr. S. E. Downing

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO
W. E. Harpster

WITNESSES.

EX PARTE

Mr. S. E. Downing
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of *Smith* County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Smith

The Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of
the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of
J. F. Barnes and
who reside in the County of *Hopkins* in the State of *Texas*
in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County
Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in
behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof
to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before
the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act,
applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of *Smith*
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Mr. S. E. Downing
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

J. F. Barnes

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *Henry Downing* whose
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Henry Downing* applicant for
pension, and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Henry Downing* applicant for
pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?

INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *Henry Downing*
applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If
you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state:
When? Where? And how long he so served?

INT. 6. Do you further know that *Mr. S. E. Downing* the said
himself applicant for pension, is unable to support *himself* by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

(IX)

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

J. F. Barnes

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you
personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy
and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant

so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of.....

Henry Downing serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, *Henry Downing*, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said *Henry Downing* applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said *Henry Downing* applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said *Henry Downing* applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of *Smith* }

I, *Geo. W. Cross*, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.... may be attached hereto.

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.
Mr. J. E. Downing
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

A 69.
In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
Smith COUNTY, TEXAS.
Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
Mr. J. E. Downing
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO
J. H. Barner

WITNESSES.

Ex parte -

Mrs. S. E. Dawning

Quit pending in the
County Court of Smith County Tex.
Following is the answer and deposition
of J. F. Barnes, of Hopkins County Tex.
to the accompanying direct and cross
interrogatories, propounded to him in the
above entitled cause, taken before J.
H. Smith a notary public in and for
Hopkins County Tex. in accordance
with the accompanying commission.

Answer of the Witness J. F. Barnes
To the first interrogatory he answers
my name is J. F. Barnes, My age is 57 years,
my post office address is, Commo Tex.

To Interrogatory 2^d He says - yes -

To Interrogatory 3^d He says I have known
him about 40 years I first knew
him in Kosciusko County Mississippi

To Interrogatory 4th He says - yes

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To Interrogatory 5th - He says yes, he enlisted
and served in Co. G of the 19th Mississippi
Regt, He enlisted in 1861 at Malon Mississippi
and served in Virginia until close
of the war

To Interrogatory 6th He says yes -

Cross. Interrogatory propounded to the said J. F. Barnes -

To Cross Interrogatory 1st He says, my source of my knowledge of Henry, Dawson's enlistment and service in the Confederate Army is obtained from his own statement during his lifetime, also the statement of his father and several others, who enlisted at the same time, the same place, and in the same company with him, who were neighbors of mine at the time they enlisted; and that he does not know of any other Henry Dawson that belonged to or served in said company and Regiment.

To Cross Interrogatory 2^d He says he is

To Cross Interrogatory 3^d He says my answer is based upon information as above given or stated and the further fact that I was personally acquainted with the said Henry Dawson for at least 25 years before his death.

To Cross Interrogatory 4th He says that said
 Henry Dawson never deserted from
 the Confederate Army. My knowledge
 of fact is based upon general information
 knowing that if he had deserted &
 would have heard of it

J. F. Barnes

The State of Tex 3
 Hopkins, County J. F. Smith a Notary Public
 in and for Hopkins, County Tex do hereby
 certify that the foregoing answers of
 J. F. Barnes the witness before named
 were made before me and were sworn
 to and subscribed before me, by the said
 witness—

Given under my hand and official
 signature and seal this July 4th 1902

J. F. Smith a Notary Public
 in and for Hopkins, County
 Tex

(TX)

Cross Interrogatories

Cross Int. 1st And that my source of knowledge is that I was in the same company & Regiment - continuously for 4 yrs. with him (Henry Downing) and that I never knew of any other Henry Downing in the same Company or Regiment.

Cross Int. 2nd And that I am positively certain that the said Henry Downing is the identical person serving as testified by me.

Cross Int. 3rd And that my source of knowledge to direct Interrogatory N^o 6. is based upon being at her House & knowing personal of her ability Financially & Physically & that it is not based upon conjecture.

Cross Int. 4. And that I do know positively that ~~the~~ Henry Downing never deserted the Confederate Army of W. C. Harper.

Subscribed & sworn to before me

this the 25th day of June 1902

A. B. Shamburger J. P. and
Ex Officio Notary Public
Wood Co Tex.

(TX)

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
 County of Wood } authority in and for said
 State & County, on this day
 Personally appeared W. O. Harper,
 deposes and says in direct-inter-
 rogatories,

Int- 1st That my name is W. O. Harper, my
 age is 63 years past. my present place of
 residence & P. O. Address is Hawkins
 Wood Co Tex

Int- 2nd and that I did personally know
 Henry Downing

Int- 3rd And that I have known Henry Downing
 all the days of his life. I first knew
 him ⁱⁿ Noxubee Co Miss

Int- 4th And that I do personally know that
 Henry Downing enlisted in the services
 of the Confederacy & performed duties as a
 Soldier.

Int- 5th and that I personally know what ~~what~~
 company & Regiment, it being company
 A. of 19th Miss Regiment (Infantry)
 served 4 years, in Virginia, from 1861 to 1865

Int- 6th and that I do know that Mrs J. C.
 Downing is unable to support her self
 by labor of any sort.

over.

(TX)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Wood }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared The 1st. Nat'l. Bank of Hawkins, by A. B. Childs, who, after being by me duly sworn, on his oath says, that the Bank is the true owner of Treasury Warrant No. 11633 for the sum of Twenty Four and No/100----- DOLLARS, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas. November 1921 in favor of Mrs. S. E. Downing

Witness my hand this the 27th day of January A. D. 1922

The 1st. Nat'l. Bank of Hawkins,

By A. B. Childs Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 27th day of Jan. 1922

R. B. Smith
Notary Public, Wood Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Wood }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

The 1st. Nat'l. Bank of Hawkins, as principal, and A. B. Childs and H. F. Downing as sureties, are held and bound unto Hon. Pat. M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Forty Eight and NO/100----- DOLLARS, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal The 1st. Nat'l. Bank of Hawkins, Texas has filed with the Comptroller an affidavit, stating that they are the true owner of Treasury Warrant No. 11633 for the sum of Twenty Four and No/100--- dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, November 1921 in favor of Mrs. S. E. Downing and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said warrant No. 11633, in favor of said Mrs. S. E. Downing will be issued.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the said Principal and Sureties will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands this 27th day of Jan. 1922

J. H. Not Bank, Hawkins, Tex
A. B. Childs, Cashier
A. B. Childs

Approved 30th day of Jan

1922 *H. F. Downing*
L. O. A. Smith
Comptroller.



State of Texas
 County of Wood

Before me the understgnd authority, on this day came and appeared Mrs. S. E. Downing, of the State of Texas, County of Wood, who, after being by me duly sworn deposes and says: That she is a citizen of Wood County, Texas; that she is on the State Pension Roll; and that she presented pension warrant No. 11633, in the amount of \$24.00, payable to her order, to The First National Bank of Hawkins, Texas and obtained the money thereon and that said pension warrant No. 11633 is now the property of the First National Bank of Hawkins, Texas.

Mrs. S. E. Downing

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th, day of Jan. A. D. 1922.

M. L. Hicks

Notary Public, in and for Wood Co.,
 Texas.

SEAL.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

I, H. F. Dawning

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr. S. E. Dawning, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 9337 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mr. S. E. Dawning, died on the 26th day of October, 1923, in the town of Hawkins County of Hood, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Holmes Hawkins who was related to the pensioner as daughter

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 Mr. S. E. Dawning

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) Son and that my home is in the town of Hawkins, County of Hood State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Hawkins, Texas

Signed H. F. Dawning

Before me A. B. Childs, A Notary Public in and for the County of Hood, State of Texas, personally appeared H. F. Dawning, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

A. B. Childs in and for Hood, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, W. J. Mings, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Hawkins, County of Wood, State of Texas. that I had charge of the body of S. E. Dawning, who died in the town of Hawkins, County of Wood, State of Texas. on the 26 day of October, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27 day of October, 1923. That said body was buried in the land flat Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H. F. Dawning, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. J. Mings Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, W. L. Beavers, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. S. E. Dawning in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were malaria - complicated

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed W. L. Beavers Physician.

Physician's Address Hawkins, Texas

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