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FORM B.

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Widow's Application
for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. N. A. Duncan

Smith County.

Postoffice *Lindale*

Filed *Mar. 4th 1914*

Approved *Dec. 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar. 1. 1914*

Rejected

Geo. W. Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions

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25-184 - *Smith Ent.*

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Mrs. M. A. Duncan, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of John M. Duncan, deceased, who departed this life on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1913, 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 10th day of February A. D. 1867, in the county of Elbert, in the State of Georgia.

My husband, the said John M. Duncan, 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 January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; 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? 64 years past September
2. Where were you born? Elbert County Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 19 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 19 years Luedge Smith County Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? John Mc Curry Duncan
6. What was the date of his death? December 28th 1913
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. from the 1st of 1863 until the close of the war
9. 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 time of service. Company "M" 3rd Georgia Regiment.
10. 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 time of service. Cavalry
11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *W. A. Duncan*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6th* day of *March*, A. D. 191*4*

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odum
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Smith*

Before me, *Jesse F. Odum*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Boyd & T. L. Odum*, 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. *W. A. Duncan*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *J. M. Duncan* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *J. M. Duncan* 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) *J. M. Boyd*

(Signature of Witness) *T. L. Odum*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6th* day of *March*, A. D. 191*4*

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odum
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Smith*

Before me, *Jesse F. Odum*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *James Berryman and T. J. Odum*, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said *W. A. Duncan* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *James Berryman*

(Signature of Witness) *T. J. Odum*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6th* day of *March*, A. D. 191*4*

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odum
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

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 _____

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 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.) _____

Applicants husband, Jno.M.Duncan, was drawing a pension at the time of his death; his Pension Certificate was No.25184, and was originally issued to him in Smith County, Texas; hence, applicant does not furnish any proof as to her husband's service in the Army, but refers you to the proof on file with his application.

March 26 1914

*John T. Brown
County Judge, Smith Co. Texas*

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, **H.B. Matthews**, State and County Assessor in the County of

Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. **N.A. Duncan**

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, 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 *\$600⁰⁰* dollars.

Given under my hand, this **7th** day of **March**, A. D. 191⁴

H.B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W A Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. N. A. Duncan (widow of John M. Duncan), whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of Oct, A. D. 1915



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By Wm J. Hay
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W A Allen
State and County Assessor.

PENSION AFFIDAVIT.

Geo. W. Kysed

NOTICE—Return this affidavit October 15, 1913. If sent before that date **IT WILL BE CANCELLED.**
Warrant will be mailed on or after December 1, 1913.

R. A. BUFORD, Com. of Pensions

STATE OF TEXAS

Original County *Smith*

COUNTY OF _____

Application No. *20184*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I, _____, am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, inc., R. S. 1911, and Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time of my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property, to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

[Handwritten Signature]

(Signature of Pensioner.)

I, _____, hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct.

Witness.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 191_____

(SEAL)

PENSIONER'S POSTOFFICE

The address must be plainly written below or affidavit will be returned to officer taking same.

_____ for _____ Co., Texas.

Approved for \$ _____

(Name of Pensioner.) _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

R. F. D. _____ Street.

WHEN WRITING ALWAYS GIVE YOUR FILE NUMBER.

_____, Texas.

(City or Town.)

23-513-20m (IF THIS BLANK IS LOST DUPLICATE WILL NOT BE SENT BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1913.)

Execute and
Return once

LINDALE, TEXAS, Feb. 2nd 1940 193

M. A A Duncan
 McCalaster Okla.

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
 FEB 14 1940
 No. 3
 RECEIVED

In Account With
M. H. York
 Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking
 24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

Feb	2	Casket	175.00
		Embalming	25.00
		Funeral Car and Grave Equip't.	25.00
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			\$225.00

I certify that this is a true bill for the Funeral expense of Mrs Nora Duncan paid in full by a Son A A Duncan of McAlaster Okla.

Leon York

Subscribed and sworn before me a Notary Public in the County of Smith State of Texas on this the 13th day of Feb. 1940.

J. A. Mallery
 Notary Public.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~, OKLAHOMA

County of Pittsburg I, A. A. Duncan

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Nora Duncan, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 26732 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Nora Duncan, died on the 2nd day of February, 1940, in the town of Lindale

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Graves Duncan

who was related to the pensioner as son.

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Nora Duncan

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

I am related to the pensioner as son

that my postoffice address is P. O. Box 292

Street or R. F. D.

McAlester,
City

Oklahoma
State

Signed A. A. Duncan

Sworn to before me this 9 day of February, 1940

Notary Public in and for Pittsburg Co., State of Okla.
Commission Expires Dec. 1, 1940.
State of Texas.

**Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death**

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Leon York, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Nora Duncan, who died in the town of Lindale, Texas, County of Smith, State of Texas

on the 2nd day of Feb. 1940. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2 day of Feb. 1940, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A A Duncan who makes the foregoing application.

(TX)

Signed Leon York
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. L. Arden (Arden), do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Nora Duncan in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility

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 B. L. Arden

Physician's Address Lindale Texas

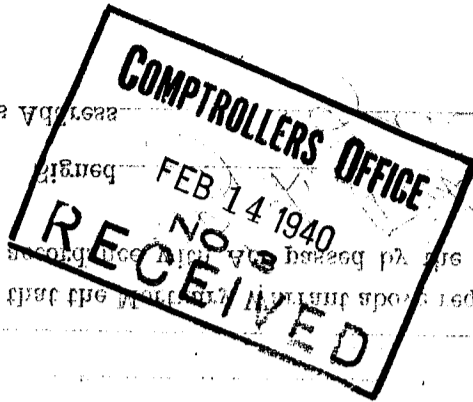
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February 7, 1940

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February 1, 1940

Physician's Address



and approved March 2, 1933.

the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with the provisions of the thirty-eighth Legislature in being authorized to issue a license to practice medicine in this State.

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the applicant is a duly qualified person to be licensed to practice medicine in this State.

am of the opinion that his signature was

written by him, and that I am of the opinion that the applicant is a duly qualified person to be licensed to practice medicine in this State.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

(X) signed

Underwriter

who makes the foregoing application.

license herein applied for should be issued to the applicant.

on the day of 1939.

on the day of 1939.

town of _____, County of _____, State of _____.

that I had charge of the body of _____, County of _____, State of _____.

town of _____, County of _____, State of _____.

I do certify that I am of the opinion that the applicant is a duly qualified person to be licensed to practice medicine in this State.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERWRITER

Money paid in and for

State of Texas

sworn to before me this

day of

1939.

signed

Notary

State

that my postoffice address is _____, _____, _____.

I am related to the pensioner as _____.

best of my knowledge and belief.

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been created by the pensioner to the benefit of the pensioner, and that the expenses incurred by the said pensioner in the month of _____, 1939, have not been paid by the pensioner.

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the bill for the services rendered to the pensioner as _____.

The pensioner died in the State of _____.

County of _____, Texas.

on the day of _____, 1939, in the town of _____.

The said pensioner _____, _____, _____, died on the _____ day of _____, 1939, in the State of _____.

Texas, and whose file number was _____ and whose original county was _____.

_____ who was a pensioner of the State of _____.

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of _____.

County of _____.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MONTHLY WARRANT