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*May 22 - 1944*

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Form B.

*Deceased*  
*5-22-1944*  
**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.

*Rebecca Jane Egerton*  
*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Lindale*

Filed **JAN 31 1919**

Approved *Feb 12-19*

Pension allowed from *Feb 12-19*

Rejected *12-1-18*

*H B Perrell*  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
*Comptroller*

E. L. BYRON, AUSTIN

FORM B

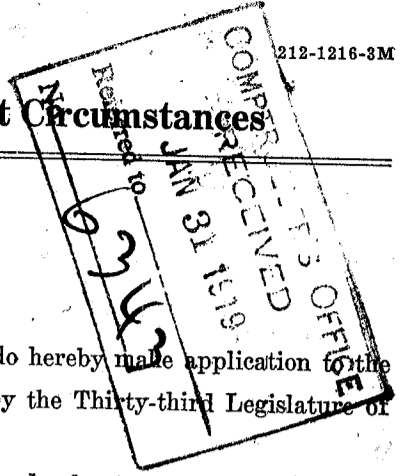
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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

*Smith*



I, Mrs. *Rebecca Jane Gagneton* do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of *E. B. Gagneton*, deceased, who departed this life on the *3* day of *January*, A. D. *1919*, 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 *11th* day of *December*, A. D. *1887*, in the county of *Smith*, in the State of *Texas*

My husband, the said *E. B. Gagneton*, 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 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 value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000; 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? *62 years*
2. Where were you born? *Smith County, Texas*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *all my life*
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? *62 years Lindale, Texas*
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. *yes 22331*
6. What was your husband's full name? *Council Bryan Gagneton*
7. What was the date of his death? *January 3rd 1919*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *South Carolina*
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. *Three and one half years. Do not know 22331*
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. *I do not remember it and he did not have it set down. But see proof in No 22331*
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 time of service. *I do not know. See 22331*
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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Rebecca Jane Gagneton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *28th* day of *January*, A. D. 191*9*

*M. C. Carter*  
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.



[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me, W.R. Castle, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Thos. J. Morris & J. A. Mallory who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Rebecca Jane Egerton applicant for a pension as the widow of C. B. Egerton deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of C. B. Egerton 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. Morris

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Mallory

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1919

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me, W.R. Castle, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. J. Morris & J. A. Mallory, who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 Rebecca Jane Egerton 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) J. Morris

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Mallory

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of January, A. D. 1919

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, W. R. Carter, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Mallow, who personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

See Proof in 22331.

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Mallow

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1919

W. R. Carter

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, Wm H Day State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Rebecca J. Eagerton 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 \$ 00

..... Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$ 00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 29 day of Jan A. D. 1919

Wm H Day

State and County Assessor.



LINDALE, TEXAS, June 8th 1944

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Mrs R J Eagerton Est  
% L B Tucker.

In Account With

# M. H. York

Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking

24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

May 22nd 1944	Casket	\$250.00
	Embalming	25.00
	Hearse Service	25.00
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		\$300.00

I certify that this is true and correct.

*M. H. York*



Subscribed and Sworn before me this the 8th day of June 1944.

*J. P. Maloney*  
Notary Public Smith Co. Texas. (315608)

RECEIVED  
State Comptroller  
JUN 9 1944  
NO. 6  
Austin, Texas

REGISTRATION

PROPERTY TAX

STATE OF TEXAS

20943

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have an itemized statement attached to it showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Texas

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
JUN - 5 1944  
REC'D

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith I, L. B. Tucker

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. R. J. Egerton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35608 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs R J Egerton, died on the 22 day of May, 1944, in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of L B Tucker 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 R J Egerton

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 Lindale, Texas R F D 3.  
City Lindale Street or R. F. D. Texas State Texas

Signed L B Tucker

Sworn to before me this 3 day of June, 1944

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

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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 R J Egerton, who died in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 22 day of May 1944 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of May 1944, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said L B Tucker who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Leon York #2408 Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended \_\_\_\_\_ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

May 1944  
Warrant # 19313  
Physician's Address # 30 cancelled

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June 2, 1944. Execute and return at once.

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