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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.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. S. A. Erwin*

*Smyth*

County.

Postoffice.

*Jayker Tex*

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Pension allowed from

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE, OF TEXAS }  
County of Smith

I, Mrs H. C. Erwin, 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 Henry Clay Erwin, deceased, who departed this life on the 11 day of January, A. D. 1899, 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 22 day of Oct, A. D. 1860, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Henry Clay Erwin, 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? 60
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 43 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 43 years Tyler
5. What was your husband's full name? Henry Clay Erwin
6. When and where were you married? 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1860 in Tyler
7. What was the date of his death? 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1899
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tex
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Earlier in 1862 & served until the Surrender

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. Co. C, 14<sup>th</sup> Tex 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1909

Mrs. L. A. Erwin  
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 R. W. Roberts & B. F. Erwin, 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. Mary Clay Erwin, applicant for a pension as the widow of Mary Clay Erwin deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of H. C. Erwin 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) R. W. Roberts

(Signature of Witness) B. F. Erwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]

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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 R. W. Roberts and B. F. Erwin, 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 Mrs. L. A. Erwin 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) R. W. Roberts

(Signature of Witness) B. F. Erwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1909

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. Bullock, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. F. Thompson, 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:

M. F. Thompson says. Saw him in service a great many different times during the war. He was in Walker Division & was in Army Henry Hays. I was well acquainted with him. Knew he was a Soldier. Saw him in service during the whole time of the war.

Al Roberts says - I knew Henry Clay Erwin personally. Knew he enlisted in Confederate Army in 1862 and that he served as such until close war. He was in my company. Co "C" 1st Regt Tex. I saw him every day almost. I know these facts from my own personal knowledge.

(Signature of Witness) M. F. Thompson

(Signature of Witness) R. W. Roberts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of June, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L. J. Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Sallie Erwin,

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 Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1909

Mrs L. J. Jarvis (TX)  
State and County Assessor.

By Wm. D. Day  
Office Deputy

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas  
Austin AUG 9 1909

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 *Henry C. Erwin* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *Idc*, <sup>#</sup>*14* 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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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**


**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, August 13, 1909.**

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that H. C. Erwin, private and sergeant, Company C, 14th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 13, 1862, at Tyler, Texas. On the roll for January and February, 1864 (last on file), he is reported absent on detached service. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, J.L. Bailey.

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Sallie Erwin, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 16612 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Sallie Erwin, died on the 20th day of May, 1932, in the town of Shreveport La County of Cadde Parish La., Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs Jack Kennedy 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Sallie Erwin

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-in-law that my postoffice address is 1000 N. Boisd'Arc Street or R. F. D.

Tyler City Texas State

Signed J L Bailey  
Sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1932  
W B Ward

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

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J J Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Sallie Erwin, who died in the town of Shreveport, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 20 day of May, 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of May, 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J L Bailey who makes the foregoing application.



Signed J J Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. V. Simmons, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Sallie Erwin in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were wound of scalp due to a fall, complicated with pneumonia.

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 V Simmons  
Physician's Address 2221 Pine ave  
Shreveport La

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