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Form B.

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. Emily Gibson Smith

County.

Postoffice

Tyler, Tx Rt 11

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FEB 26 1917

Pension allowed from

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Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. K. STECK, AUSTIN

RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

County Judge of _____

Comptroller _____

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF S M I T H

I, Mrs. Lorena Emily Gibson, 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 Jesse Gibson, deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of July, A. D. 1898, 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 8th day of November, A. D. 1867, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Jesse Gibson, 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 \$1000.00; 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? 58 years.
2. Where were you born? Chambers County, State of Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 44 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 44 years. R. #10, Tyler, Texas.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No.
6. What was your husband's full name? Jesse Gibson.
7. What was the date of his death? July 14th, 1898.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. About four years.
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 know.
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. TX

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)

Emily Lorena Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

W. L. Case

[Seal.]

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, 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. Emmily L. Gibson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Jose Gibson

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Jose Gibson 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) W. S. Hobbs

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Hudson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1917

W. R. Carter

[Seal.]

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, 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 Mrs. Emmily L. Gibson

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) W. S. Hobbs

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Hudson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of Jan, A. D. 1917

W. R. Carter

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

2 witnesses who know of husband's service in war will make this affidavit -

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, _____, County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. H. Bonner & John Gibson, 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

that they each know that Jesse Gibson served in the Confederate Army, and the said D. H. L. Bonner says that he served in the same Regiment, with said Jesse Gibson which was Clark's Reg. 14th Texas Infantry Walker's Division, said Jesse Gibson made a good soldier and never deserted the Army

(Signature of Witness) D. H. L. Bonner

(Signature of Witness) John Gibson

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



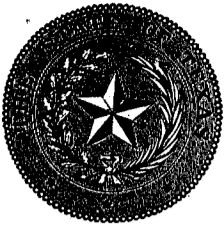
I, W. A. Allen State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Emily Lorena Gibson 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 _____

Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of February A. D. 1917

W. A. Allen
State and County Assessor.



J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Jesse Gibson who is
reported to have enlisted in Company....., Regiment 14 Texas Infantry,
Clark's Reg. Walkers Division

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, *Gibby* 19. 1917.

Respectfully returned to

*Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin,*

with the information that *Jeese Gibson,
private Co. G, 14 (Cherokee)
Texas Inf., U.S.A., Enlisted
Mch 13, 1862 at Tyler,
and shown mustered in on
that date, only roll on
which borne.*

*Rolls on file cover to
Feb 29, 1864.*

*No record found of his
capture or parole or of
said organization.*

W. F. [Signature]

The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.
Ed. Sept. 20-16-15,000.

Received A. G. O., FEB 19 1917

~~W. H. CHITWOOD~~
~~TREASURER SMITH COUNTY~~

Omegeton, Texas, Jan. 30th 1917

I, R. O. Collier Justice of the Peace and Ex Officio
 Notary Public in and for Smith County Texas
 hereby certify that witnesses D. H. Bonner and
 John Gibson swore to and subscribed to the
 foregoing application for Pension before me
 Jan. 30th a.d. 1917.

R. O. Collier
 Justice of the Peace and
 Ex Officio Notary Public
 Smith County Texas,



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, J. B. Gibson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Emily Gibson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 33845 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Emily Gibson, died on the 29 day of Aug, 1932, in the town of Lindale Texas County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Her own Home who was related to the pensioner as _____

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. Emily Gibson

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 that my postoffice address is Lindale Texas

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

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, 1932 Signed J. B. Gibson

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas. M. H. York

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, M. H. 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. Emily Gibson, who died in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 29th day of August 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29th day of August 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. B. Gibson who makes the foregoing application.

(TX) Signed M. H. York Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. B. Gibson M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Emily Gibson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Apoplexy

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 J. B. Gibson M.D. Physician's Address Lindale Tex

Sept. 6, 1932

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