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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

10-20-30

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Josephine Emily Hanson Smith County.

Postoffice Tyler Texas East Charnwood St

Filed 10/5/23

Approved 11/20/23

Pension allowed from 9/1/23

Rejected

Lionel A Smith Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

WR Ray 10/5/23

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

I, Mrs. Josephine Emily Hanson do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 John Middlebrook Hanson deceased, who departed this life on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1890, 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 4th day of January A. D. 1866, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said John Middlebrook Hanson, 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; 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? 77 years.
2. Where were you born? Dalton, Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 63 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Sixty three years. Tyler, Texas., #424 East Charnwood Street.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number No.
6. What was your husband's full name? John Middlebrook Hanson
7. What was the date of his death? December 16th, 1890.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge From the year 1861 to May 1865.
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 Company B Tenth Cavalry 4th Brigade
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. Cavalry private soldier

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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) Mrs Josephine Emily Hanson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October A. D. 1913

[Signature]
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, D.R. Pendleton County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Fred Allen & Roy Butler, 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. Josephine Emily Hanson, applicant for a pension as the widow of John Middlebrook Hanson
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John Middlebrook Hanson deceased; that they personally
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims
a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) Fred H. Allen

(Signature of Witness) Roy Butler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1923

D.R. Pendleton

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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County of Smith

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Fred Allen & Roy Butler, 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 Josephine Emily
Hanson
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) Fred H. Allen

(Signature of Witness) Roy Butler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Nov, A. D. 1923

D.R. Pendleton

[Seal.]

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 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)

[Lined area for witness statements]

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19_____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. L. W. Keels State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Josephine Emily Hanson 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 \$2190.00 of the value of \$1200.00 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$990.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1 day of Nov. A. D. 1923

J. L. W. Keels State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of John Middlebrook Hanson
who is reported to have enlisted in Company B, Regiment 10th Tex. Cav.
Scott's Brig

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Lon A. Smith
Comptroller of State of Texas.

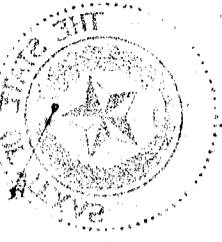
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, NOV. 13, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

John M. Hanson, prt. Co. B, 10th. Regt. Tex. Cav. C.S.A. enlisted Sept. 16, 1861. at Camp Flournoy, Tex. and on muster roll for Apr. 5, 1864. (last on file) is shown Absent sick, sent to Hosp. since Feb. 4, 1864. at Marion, Ala. Name J.M. Hanson, prt. Co. B, 10th. Tex. Cav. appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War surrendered by Gen. R. Taylor, C.S.A. to Gen. E.R.S. Canby, U.S.A. May 4, 1865. and paroled at Meridian, Miss. May 9, 1865.

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Benjamin
Acting The Adjutant General
By *Geo.*

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The State of Texas,

County of Smith.

I, J. L. W. Keele, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith and State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs Josephine Emily Hanson of Tyler, Smith County, Texas, whose name is signed to the application for a pension, to which application this certificate is to be attached and made a part thereof, which application was made under the Act of the Thirty-Third Legislature, approved April, 7th, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of Smith County, Texas with a homestead of the value of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nine Hundred Ninety (\$990.00) Dollars, and I am acquainted with said property and in my opinion the valuation thereof is a fair valuation and the said Mrs Josephine Emily Hanson has no other property within my knowledge than that which has been rendered for taxes and I further certify that she is the only Josephine Emily Hanson on the tax rolls of Smith County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November 1923.



 State and County Tax Assessor in Smith
 County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, |
COUNTY OF SMITH | Before me, the undersigned authority,
in and for Smith County, Texas, on this day personally appeared
Mrs. Josephine Emily Hanson, who, after being by me duly sworn,
deposes and says, that she is the surviving widow of John Middle-
brook Hanson, and is an applicant for a pension, as shown by her
application hereto attached; that John Middlebrook Hanson left
home to enlist in the Confederate Army at the beginning of the
war, and did not return home until after the war had ended;
that he brought with him on his return home a certificate show-
ing that he was honorably discharged from the service in the
Confederate Army, and affiant had said certificate in her pos-
session until her house was destroyed by fire about ten years
ago, when said certificate was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Josephine Emily Hanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of
November, A. D. 1923.

A. P. Henderson
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.



THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF GREGG)

I, Bush Shaw,

County Clerk of Gregg County, Texas, do hereby certify that

W. L. Laird is a duly elected, qualified and

acting Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6, Gregg

County, Texas, to all of which I certify this 31 day of

October
~~November~~, A. D. 1923.

Bush Shaw

Clerk ~~District~~ Court, Gregg County, Texas.
County

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF SMITH)

E. D. R. Pendleton, County Judge of

Smith County, Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Josephine Emily

Hanson is a bona fide resident of Smith County, Texas, on the

date her application, and has resided in Smith County, Texas for

a period of more than six months next before the date of said ap-

plication, and I further certify that the said Mrs. Josephine

Emily Hanson, applicant herein, is of trust worthy character, and

entitled to credit and belief, all of which I certify this 31st

day of October, A. D. 1923.

E. D. R. Pendleton
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.



EX-PARTE

Pending in Smith County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Mrs. Josephine Emily Hanson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after 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 T. J. Rosson and J. M. Spinks who reside in the County of Gregg 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 of her claim for a pension under the Act of April 7, 1913, 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 cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, which she is a bona fide resident. ~~and said witnesses are feeble and unable to appear before said County Judge and make the proof required by law~~

Ray Butler
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witnesses.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Mrs. Josephine Emily Hanson who is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Mrs. Josephine Emily Hanson and when and where did you first know her?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said John Middlebrook Hanson enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said John Middlebrook Hanson 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 personally know that John Middlebrook Hanson was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you know further if John Middlebrook Hanson was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

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To be propounded to T. J. Rosson and J. M. Spinks

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said John Middlebrook Hanson 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, or special service in which John Middlebrook Hanson 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 knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of John Middlebrook Hanson serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said John Middlebrook Hanson enlisted, if you have stated that said John Middlebrook Hanson enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said John Middlebrook Hanson applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of John Middlebrook Hanson 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 John Middlebrook Hanson is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said John Middlebrook Hanson served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said John Middlebrook Hanson deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, D. R. Pendleton, 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 intrrogatories of the said herein named witness ^{es} may be attached hereto.

D. R. Pendleton

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

Ray Butler

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Form 512b-S-767-721-2M

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Smith County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Mrs. Josephine Emily Hanson
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

T. J. Rosson

J. M. Spinks

Witnesses.

I resided in about 2 1/2 miles of John Mallory's house at the time he enlisted - we enlisted together at the same time and served in the same regiment. At the beginning of the war I saw him frequently. I saw him in June 1862 in hospital at the Army at Wash. Miss. He and I were discharged and arrived home from the army about the same time in - May 1865. T. J. Roason P. O. Barber, Kelgoe Texas and Tom Campbell residence unknown - there was no other person by that name.

To second cross interrogatory he answers: *Yes*

To third cross interrogatory he answers: *Yes*

To fourth cross interrogatory he answers: *No*

A. M. Spinks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October, 1923.

W. L. Laird

Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6, Gregg County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Notary Public, Gregg County, Texas.

The State of Texas
County of Gregg
Before me the undersigned authority in and for Gregg County Texas on this day personally appeared T. J. Roason and A. M. Spinks who after being by me duly sworn answered the direct and cross interrogatories in accordance with the accompanying affidavit at Kelgoe in Gregg County Texas this 31st day of October 1923 - they were made before me, and signed and sworn to before me and are credible persons. W. L. Laird
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6 Gregg County Texas
and Ex-Officio Notary Public Gregg County Texas.



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 192_____

THE STATE OF _____ }
County of _____ } I, _____
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

_____ do hereby certify that _____
and _____ are personally known to me to be creditable citizen _____ of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of _____

_____ the witness _____ before named, and
_____, whose name _____ appear _____ signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) _____

Given under my hand and official seal this the _____ day of _____, 192_____

(L. S.)

NOTE—In Texas, any clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
In Smith County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX-PARTE

Mrs. Josephine Emily Hanson
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
of

T. J. Resson
J. M. Spinks
Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____, 192_____
_____, Clerk
By _____, Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

To the second cross interrogatory he answers: *Yes*

To the third cross interrogatory he answers: *I do not know and him the one time in the Army hospital as stated above*

To the fourth cross interrogatory he answers: *I do not know.*
W. S. Hoover

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October, 1923.

W. S. Hoover

Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6, of Gregg County, Texas, and
Ex-Officio Notary Public of Gregg County, Texas.

The following answers and depositions of J.M. Spinks to the accompanying direct and cross interrogatories, who after being duly sworn answers as follows:

To the first interrogatory he answers: *My name is J.M. Spinks I will be 4 years of age Dec 10-1913, I reside at Kilgore P. O. No 2 Gregg County Texas.*

To the second interrogatory he answers: *Yes*

To the third interrogatory he answers: *I have know her more than 50 years*

To the fourth interrogatory he answers: *Yes*

To the fifth interrogatory he answers: *Tenth Texas Cavalry and I think it was Company B. 1st Brigade*

To the sixth interrogatory he answers: *He was not an officer - he was a private soldier*

To the seventh interrogatory he answers: *we volunteered - served as private soldier - he enlisted 1861 and and came out of army in 1865*
J.M. Spinks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October, 1923.

W. S. Hoover

Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6 of Gregg County, Texas and
Ex-Officio Notary Public of Gregg County, Texas.

The following are the answers and depositions of the witness J.M. Spinks to the cross interrogatories and after being duly sworn answers as follows:

To first cross interrogatory he answers:

To the second cross interrogatory he answers: *Yes*

To the third cross interrogatory he answers: *I do not only saw him the one time in the Army hospital as stated above*

To the fourth cross interrogatory he answers: *I do not know.*
W. H. Hoover

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W. H. Hoover

Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6 of Gregg County, Texas and Ex-Officio Notary Public of Gregg County, Texas.

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To first cross interrogatory he answers:

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Fred R. Allen

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. J. E. Hanson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39478 and whose original county was Smith.

The said pensioner Mrs. J. E. Hanson, died on the 13th day of October, 1930, in the town of Tyler, Texas.

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Fred R. Allen who was related to the pensioner as Son-In-Law

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. J. E. Hanson

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 #416 East Charnwood

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

Signed Fred R. Allen

Sworn to before me this 25th day of October, 1930

B. J. Walters

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Allen K. Thorndike, 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. J. E. Hanson, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas.

on the 13th day of October 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13th day of October 1930, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Fred R. Allen who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Allen K. Thorndike Undertaker
Nunnelee-Thorndike Und. Co.
Tyler, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. Irvin Pope Sr., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended the late Mrs. J. E. Hanson in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were bed rest

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 Irvin Pope Sr.

Physician's Address #405 South Vine St. Tyler, Texas



W. A. ...

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STATE OF TEXAS

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