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FORM B.

Hector

12-27-31

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. S.E.Hector

Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 701 E.Line

Postoffice Tyler, Texas.

Filed Oct. 10th, 1931.

Approved Oct. 10th 1931.

Pension allowed from Nov. 1st, 1931.

Rejected

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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THE G. L. STONE CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Smith

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I, Mrs. B. Hector, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of J. M. Laird deceased, who departed this life on the 6 day of April, A. D. 1881, in the county of Lawrence, in the State of Arkansas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); 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 27 day of January A. D. 1870 in the county of Lawrence, in the State of Arkansas.

My husband, the said J. M. Laird, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled during the war, due to bullet in head wheel on furlough

accident - Bullet entered through right eye, lodged near brain and caused his death finally in 1881
(Give date and cause.)
That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 1st day of March A. D. 1903

1. What is your age, and date of birth? Aug 7, 1854 - 77 years of age
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 20 years
3. What is your postoffice address? 701 E. Line St. Joplin, Mo.
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
5. If rejected, state when and where ✓
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number ✓
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment J. M. Laird Lawrence Co. Arkansas
8. What was your husband's full name? Francis Marion Laird

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Arkansas
10. How long did your husband serve? unable to state - although he went through several accounts
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge enlisted 1861 date not known

12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) need to know - but no memory at present him regarding anything

13. 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. Can't remember

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. B. Hector

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of Sept A. D. 19 31

Bradley Perry
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, George Henry, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

_____, 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. S. Spector, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Laird deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. M. Laird deceased; that they personally know that she has ~~remarried~~ remarried since the death of her husband, ^{but that she has never been a widow for 30 yrs} for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) X J. H. Calhoun

(Signature of Witness) X W. R. Peckham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of Apr, A. D. 1931.

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me, George Henry, 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 W. S. Spector has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1905 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) X W. R. Peckham

(Signature of Witness) X J. H. Calhoun

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of Apr, A. D. 1931.

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON September 16, 1931.

Respectfully returned to

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

Hon. Brady P. Gentry, County Judge,
Smith County,
Tyler,
Texas.

The name Francis Marion Laird, F. Marion Laird, Francis M. Laird or Marion Laird has not been found on the rolls on file in this office of any Confederate States Army organization from the State of Arkansas.

The records show that one F.M. Laird, also borne as F.M. Lard, private, Company E, 19 (Dawson's) Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 30, 1861, in Sevier County, Arkansas, age 25 years.

He was appointed a teamster, November 22, 1861.

By consolidation of portions of several companies of the above organization not captured at Arkansas Post, January 7, 1863, Hardy's Regiment Arkansas Infantry was formed.

He became a member of Company K, that organization, and on Muster roll of that Company for January and February, 1864, last on file, shows him absent, on detached duty since October 1, 1862. No later record has been found.

The records also show that one F.M. Lard private, Company D, 7th Regiment Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 26, 1861, at Camp Shaver and was discharged on Surgeon's Certificate, September 6, 1861.

S. H. Bridges
Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By *E. F.*

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GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

October 6, 1931.

Hon. Brady P. Gentry,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Gentry:

Enclosed I am returning to you the application for pension by Mrs. S. E. Hector of 701 E. Line St., Tyler, Texas.

You are advised that before this application may be approved, it will be necessary that Mrs. Hector have the affidavit completed at the bottom of page 2.

It will also be necessary that Mrs. Hector make proof of the service record of her deceased husband F. M. Laird as a Confederate soldier.

I am requesting that in the future you have applicants use the new form of applications prepared under the late amendment to the pension law. If you are out of these forms please notify me and I will mail some to you.

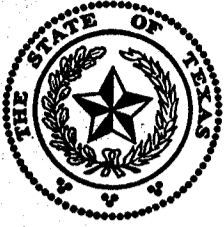
Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



JHT:E
cc
Mrs. S. E. Hector,
701 E. Line St.,
Tyler, Texas.

*10/8/31 - Returned Service Record
of F. M. Laird already in
your possession
Yours truly
Brady Gentry*



GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
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Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

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Hon. Brady P. Gentry,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Gentry:

Replying to your letter of recent date, stating that you recently mailed to this office an application for pension executed by Mrs. S. E. Hector.

You are advised that I have been unable to locate an application filed by Mrs. Hector or any record of same ever reaching this office.

If Mrs. Hector desires to file application for pension at this time she may do so and her right as a pensioner under the service record of Francis M. Laird will have due consideration.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Sheppard
State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

JHT:E

I enclose you the formal application, which through inadvertence, had not been forwarded earlier.

Yours truly,
Brady P. Gentry TX
Judge, Smith Co., Texas.

Sweetwater, Texas,

Jan 3

1938

M. *W. Hendrick*

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JOHNSTON FUNERAL HOME
Funeral Directors and Embalmers
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Phone 511 ---Day or Night

On West Third at Ash Street

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Flowers

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3500
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<u>\$77250</u>

I hereby certify that above account is true and correct.

Wm Johnston



SUBSCRIBED AND Sworn to before me this the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1938.

J. J. [Signature]
Notary Public, Nolan Co., Texas

October 6, 1931.

Hon. Brady P. Gentry,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Gentry:

Enclosed I am returning to you the application for pension by Mrs. S. E. Hester of 701 E. Line St., Tyler, Texas.

You are advised that before this application may be approved, it will be necessary that Mrs. Hester have the affidavit completed at the bottom of page 2.

It will also be necessary that Mrs. Hester make proof of the service record of her deceased husband F. M. Laird as a Confederate soldier.

I am requesting that in the future you have applicants use the new form of applications prepared under the late amendment to the pension law. If you are out of these forms please notify me and I will mail some to you.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E
cc
Mrs. S. E. Hester,
701 E. Line St.,
Tyler, Texas.

State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



Mrs. S. E. Hector

October 1, 1931

Hon. Brady P. Gentry,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Gentry:

Replying to your letter of recent date, stating that you recently mailed to this office an application for pension executed by Mrs. S. E. Hector.

You are advised that I have been unable to locate an application filed by Mrs. Hector or any record of same ever reaching this office.

If Mrs. Hector desires to file application for pension at this time she may do so and her right as a pensioner under the service record of Francis M. Laird will have due consideration.

Yours very truly,

State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

JHT:E

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Ms. S. E. Hector



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
JAN 7 1938
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Fisher

I, M. V. Hendrix

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs S. E. Hector, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 50273 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs S. E. Hector, died on the 20th day of December, 1937, in the town of Palmer County of Fisher, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of M. V. Hendrix 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 S. E. Hector

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 Sweetwater Texas P.O. A Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Sworn to before me this 30 day of January, 1938 Signed M. V. Hendrix

Notary Public in and for Indissem State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. M. Johnston, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Sweetwater, County of Polk, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs S. E. Hector, who died in the town of Fisher, County of Fisher, State of Texas on the 20 day of Dec 1937. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 20 day of Dec 1937, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said M. V. Hendrix who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. M. Johnston Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. J. Chapman, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs S. E. Hector in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were broncho-pneumonia secondary to asthma and old age

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 A. J. Chapman Physician's Address Sweetwater, Tex.

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Cancelled

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