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FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant:

Mrs. Rebecca Thomas

Smith County

Postoffice *By Lee*

Filed *Aug. 8th 1912.*

Approved *Dec. 10th 1912*

Pension allowed from *Mar. 10th 1913*

Rejected *[Signature]*

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[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

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[Handwritten initials]

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Roberta Kessin, 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 J. R. Kessin, deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of July, A. D. 1912, 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 14 day of March, A. D. 1864, in the county of Sussex, in the State of Virginia

My husband, the said J. R. Kessin, 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 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 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? 72
2. Where were you born? Raleigh N. C.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 39 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 39 years - Tyler Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? James Rufford Kessin
6. What was the date of his death? July 22 1912
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years
9. 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 time of service. Co D. 3rd Art Regt
10. 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. Infantry

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11. 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) Roberta Herrin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1912

Jesse F. Odom
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 Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. F. Haden & J. M. McDougal, 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. Roberta Herrin, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. R. Herrin deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. R. Herrin 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) John F. Haden

(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1912

Jesse F. Odom
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 Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno. F. Haden & J. M. McDougal, 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 Roberta Herrin 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) John F. Haden

(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1912

Jesse F. Odom
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

Before me,, County Judge of County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared, 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.) J.R.Herrin, the husband of Mrs. Roberta Herrin, was, at the time of his death, drawing a Pension. His application was originally made from Smith County, and the number of his Certificate was 16585. Hence, I deem it unnecessary for Mrs. Herrin to furnish any proof as to her husband's service in the Army.

[Handwritten Signature]
County Judge.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H.B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Roberta Herrin, 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 5 200⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1912.

[Handwritten Signature]
State and County Assessor.



688-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

State of Texas, Nov. 13 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To Wiley Herrin Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY 576 N. Boulevard, Ft. Worth, Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 21232, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. Roberta Herrin

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

To one Carpet \$30.00

Recd
10/26/18

(TX)

To above account for Thirty Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. Wiley Herrin

Let Warrant sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of Nov 1918

9-1-18 W. H. Coody, Captain
Notary Public, Smith County, Texas

J. J. Jones
21232

No.

Wiley Herrin

3000

\$

Taylor, Texas

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *3000*

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jarr

Commissioner of Pensions.

W. R. CASTLE
 COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY
 TYLER, TEXAS

Nov. 9 - 1918

Hon. J. C. Jones,
 Com. of Pensions -
 Austin, Texas -

Dear Sir:

Please forward mortuary
 blanks to Wiley Herring - 516 W.
 Bowen Ave - Tyler, Texas. son of
 Mrs. Roberta Herring who died
 on 26th day of October, 1918.
 at her home at above address.

She was drawing a con-
 federate pension under pen-
 sion No. 21232 from Smith
 County Texas. Wiley Herring is
 a son of pensioner Mrs Roberta
 Herring Decd.

Yours truly,
 W. R. Castle
 Co. Judge.

1911-11-18

Secret

91-11-18

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith I, Wiley Herrin do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Roberta Herrin, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 21232 and whose original county is Smith.

The said pensioner Mrs. Roberta Herrin, died on the 26 day of October, 1918, in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of herself who was related to the pensioner as x

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Roberta Herrin.

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 and that my home is in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 516 N. Bowen Ave. Tyler, Texas.

Signed Wiley Herrin

Before me W.R. Casper Judge in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared Wiley Herrin, who being by me duly sworn, did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W.R. Casper in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Wm Spear, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Roberta Herrin, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 26 day of October, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 26 day of October, 1918. That said body was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Wiley Herrin who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Wm Spear Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B.F. Bell, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Roberta Herrin in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Injuries from status

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-fifth Legislature, and approved _____, 1917.

Signed B.F. Bell M.D. Physician. (TX)

Physician's Address Tyler Texas