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Form B

4-18-41  
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

Ma Belle Tompkins

County

Postoffice

Smith  
P.O. 5

Filed

11/7/24

Approved

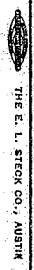
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Pension allowed from

12/1/23

Rejected

Jac R. Smith  
Comptroller of Public Accounts



THE E. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

### For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Scott

I, Mrs. Ella Kendrick 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 Wm Kendrick deceased, who departed this life on the 24th day of Jan, A. D. 1917, in the county of Scott in the State of TX

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 10th day of Oct, A. D. 1867, in the county of Lee in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said Wm Kendrick, 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 held 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? 74
2. Where were you born? Arden, Lee Co, Ala
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 40
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 40 yrs Taylor Route 5
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 31309
6. What was your husband's full name? William Kendrick
7. What was the date of his death? Jan 24th 1917
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? See Papers in 31309
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge

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

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

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 Ella Kendrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1924

J. P. Peterson  
County Judge Scott County, Texas. TX

[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**

(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 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).....

(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. Keeler State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Ella Kendrick 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 None Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of Jan, A. D. 1924,

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

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Smith

Before me, H. R. Beaman, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. M. Green & L. A. Starley, 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. Wella Kendrick, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wm Kendrick  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Wm Kendrick 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) L M Green

(Signature of Witness) L A Starley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of Jan, A. D. 1924  
H. R. Beaman

[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 L. M. Green & L. A. Starley, 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 Wella Kendrick  
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) L M Green

(Signature of Witness) L A Starley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of Jan, A. D. 1924  
H. R. Beaman

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

H. L. BURKS, PRESIDENT

J. F. DANIEL, VICE-PRES. & MANAGER

J. F. WALKER, SECY.-TREAS.

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EAST FRONT



PHONE  
421

**BURKS-WALKER-DANIEL**  
**FUNERAL HOME**  
**TYLER, TEXAS**

April, 23, 1941.

To Funeral Expenses of Mrs. Ella W. Kendrick.

Casket.  
Embalming.  
Toilet Preparation.  
Metal Vault.  
Hearse.  
Pallbearers Car.  
Cemetery Equipment.

Complete Service.	\$ 350.00
Opening & Closing Grave.	10.00
	\$ 360.00

Total - - - -

I hereby certify to the above as being a true and correct statement of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Ella W. Kendrick as authorised by Mr. S. A. Shelton and furnished by us, that all due credits and legal offsets have been allowed and that same is yet due us.

Burks-Walker-Daniel Funeral Home,

By J. F. Daniel  
Vice President & Manager.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 23rd. day of April, 1941.

R. L. Tippit  
Notary Public in and for Smith County,  
Texas.

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Smith

### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, S. A. Shelton

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Ella Kendrick, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39587 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Ella Kendrick, died on the 12 day of April, 1941, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Bayard Clinic + Hospital 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 Ella Kendrick

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-in-law that my postoffice address is P.O. Box 531

Tyler City Texas State

Signed S. A. Shelton

Sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 1941.

R. L. Tippit

Notary Public in and for Smith Co., State of Texas.

Must return before 60 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

#### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. 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 Ella Kendrick, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1941. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12 day of April, 1941, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said S. A. Shelton who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

#### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. B. Bryant, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Ella Kendrick in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Broken right hip

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 W. B. Bryant

Physician's Address Tyler, Texas



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