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FORM B.

# Widow's Application for a Pension

12-8-37 *Stark*

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Ida Lowrey*

*Smith* County.

Postoffice

*704 4<sup>th</sup> Grand St*

Filed

*Feb 19 1914*

Approved

*Dec 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *Jan 1 1914*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

*[Signature]*

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

23996 - *[Signature]*

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Smith

I, Mrs. Ida Kennedy, 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 Geo. R. Kennedy, deceased, who departed this life on the 5 day of February, A. D. 1914, 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 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 31st day of July, A. D. 1871, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Geo. R. Kennedy, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 61 yrs.
- 2. Where were you born? Mt. Carmel, Smith County.
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 61 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 61 yrs. 704 W. Border St., Tyler, Texas.
- 5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number 23996
- 6. What was your husband's full name? George Robert Kennedy
- 7. What was the date of his death? Feb. 5th, 1914
- 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 beginning to the end.

10. 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 Company K - 3rd Texas Cavalry afterwards transferred from Ector's Texas Brigade to Ross Texas 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



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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Ida Kennedy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

John S. Horn  
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, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Roy W. Phillips & I. N. Cross, 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. Ida Kennedy, applicant for a pension as the widow of Geo. R. Kennedy  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Geo. R. Kennedy 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 pen-  
sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

Roy W. Phillips

(Signature of Witness)

I. N. Cross

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Ida Kennedy  
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)

Roy W. Phillips

(Signature of Witness)

I. N. Cross

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom  
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 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.).....

Applicants husband was drawing a pension at the time of his death, hence she furnishes no proof of his service. His original application was made from Smith County, and the number of his Pension Certificate was 23996.

(Signature of Witness).....  
(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, H.B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Ida Kennedy, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 \$1000.00 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of 700 TX Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1914

H B Matthews  
State and County Assessor.

By Wm J Gray  
Office Deputy



H. L. BURKS, PRESIDENT

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

J. F. WALKER, SECY.-TREAS

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EAST FRONT



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

Dec. 8, 1937.

To Funeral Expenses of  
Mrs. Ida Kennedy.

Casket.  
Embalming.  
Toilet Preparation.  
Clothing.  
Pallbearers Car.  
Hearse to Cemetery.  
Professional Services.

Complete Service.	\$ 297.50
Opening Grave.	7.50
Total - - -	<u>\$ 305.00</u>

I hereby certify to the above as being a true and correct statement of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Ida Kennedy, that all due credits and legal offsets have been allowed and that same is yet due us.

Burks-Walker-Daniel Funeral Home,

By L. H. James

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th, day of November, A. D. 1937.



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

# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
RECEIVED  
NOV 19 1937

County of Smith I, Mrs Roy H. Phillips  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late Mrs. Ida Kennedy, who was a pensioner of the State of  
Texas, and whose file number was 26390 and whose original county was Smith.

The said pensioner, Mrs. Ida Kennedy, died on the  
21 day of Nov., 1937, in the town of Tyler  
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her home  
who was related to the pensioner as daughter

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 Ida Kennedy.

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 daughter  
that my postoffice address is 505 Selman St  
Tyler Street or R. F. D. Texas  
City State

Signed Mrs. Roy H. Phillips  
Sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 1937.

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

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. David, 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 Ida Kennedy, who died in the  
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas  
on the 21 day of Nov, 1937. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 21 day of Nov, 1937, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Roy H. Phillips  
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. David  
Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Samuel W. Opeh, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended Mrs. Ida Kennedy in <sup>her</sup> last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were Carcinoma of Pancreas  
+ Liver

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 Samuel W. Opeh  
Physician's Address Tyler, TX.

10946 Nov 19 37  
Cancelled

