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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.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. D. Latham Smith

County.

Postoffice

R. F. D. Street No. 422 East Line St

Joplin Mo

Filed May 24-1926

Approved May 24-1926

Pension allowed from Mar 1-1926

Rejected

A. H. Powell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE C. I. STICK CO., AUSTIN

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE RECEIVED MAY 24 1926 Referred To No.

Mrs Cordelia Latham

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. D. Latham - a widow Cordelia 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 Minton deceased, who departed this life on the day of August, A. D. 1875, in the county of Calibourne Parish in the State of Louisiana

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 March day of 1867, in the county of Calibourne Parish in the State of Louisiana. * I remarried Cleah Latham after John Minton's death. But I am now a widow.

My husband, the said John Minton, 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. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000, 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? 76 years old
2. Where were you born? Calibourne Parish - Louisiana
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 23 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 3 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Tyler - Texas 422 East Live St.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number
7. What is your husband's full name? John Minton
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Louisiana

9. How long did your husband serve? 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted first year of war - served until war was over.

10. 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.) He was a member of Company "B" of the 12th Louisiana Regiment - Davis's Regiment

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. He was in the Infantry, a member of Captain J. C. Standiford's Company as detailed above. Was never transferred

12. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs D. Latham



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of February A. D. 1916
Wesley D. Pack

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

*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 Van Zandt

Before me, J. J. Misk

County Judge of Van Zandt County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. M. Millsaps and

Lee Joyner

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. A. Latham

applicant for a pension as the widow of Geo. Minton

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Geo. Minton 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) R. M. Millsaps

(Signature of Witness) Lee Joyner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of May A. D. 1926

J. J. Misk

[Seal.]

County Judge Van Zandt County, Texas.

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Lee Joyner

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 Mrs. A. Latham

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) R. M. Millsaps

(Signature of Witness) Lee Joyner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of May A. D. 1926

J. J. Misk

[Seal.]

County Judge Van Zandt 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 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. 192_____

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W.P. Nixon State and County Assessor in the County of Donland

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. S. Jefferson whose name is signed

to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1918, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of _____

One thousand and no/100 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of May A. D. 1926

W.P. Nixon
State and County Assessor. (TX)

The State of Texas

County of Smith I, J.L.W. Keeler, State and County Tax Assessor for Smith County Texas, do certify that Mrs. D. Latham whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, is chargeable on the tax rolls of Smith County Texas with property as follows, to-wit: NONE.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Tyler, Smith County Texas this the 22nd day of May 1926.


Tax Assessor Smith County Texas.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201

Minton, John G.

(3/3/26) ORD

March 5, 1926.

Honorable Morgan G. Sanders,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Sanders:

I have your letter of March 3, 1926, with which you inclosed one, herewith returned, from Judge Will D. Pace, of Tyler, Texas, who desires to be furnished the record of John Minton, who it is stated served in Company B, 12th Louisiana Regiment of Infantry, Confederate States Army, and take pleasure in informing you that the desired record has this day been forwarded to Judge Pace at the above named address.

Very respectfully,

Robert A. Stone
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure.



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Minton, John G.
(3/3/26) ORD

March 5, 1926.

Honorable Will D. Pace,
County Judge,
Smith County,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Honorable Morgan G. Sanders, Representative in Congress, requesting that you be furnished the record of John Minton, who, it is stated, served in Company B, 12th Louisiana Regiment of Infantry, C.S.A.

The records show that John G. Minton (name not found as John Minton) enlisted May 13, 1862, at Monroe, La., as a private of (2) Company B, 12th Regiment Louisiana Infantry, C.S.A. He is satisfactorily accounted for on the company muster rolls from the date of his enlistment to and including the roll dated August 31, 1864, the latest roll on file, which reports him, "Present. Detailed as Courier March 1 by order (verbal) Colonel Scott."

The Union Prisoner of War records show that he was captured at Franklin, Tenn., December 18, 1864; was received at Louisville, Ky., February 25, 1865, and was transferred to Camp Chase, Ohio, March 3, 1865, from which place he was sent to Point Lookout, Md., March 26, 1865, for exchange. He was released June 6, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By *[Signature]*

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Athens Louisiana Parish
of Claiborne, April 24 1926

Personally came and appeared before
me the undersigned W.H. Pace a
Notary public in & for Claiborne Parish
& duly qualified according Law.
Personally came and appeared
before me B.F. Pace & personally known
by me, who acknowledged that he
has known Mrs Della Winton
who was now ~~Della~~ Miss Della Perett
all of Claiborne Parish Louisiana, 60 years
that she was married to one John Winton
about 1870. They had 3 children
and her husband John Winton
is dead.

(TX)

B F Pace

Sworn to & subscribed to before me on this
the 24th day of April 1926

W.H. Pace Notary public

STATEMENT

GUARDIAN FUNERAL HOME

2811 Oak Lawn Lakeside 3197

DALLAS, TEXAS May 20, 1941

Mr. A. H. Barbee, 3414 Carl, Dallas, Texas, a/v funeral expenses Mrs. Cordelia Latham, deceased. May 11, 1941 casket & outer wooden box	53.50
embalm & prepare body	35.00
paid obituary,	2.50
professional & directoral service	25.00
dress	12.50
use of funeral coach Dallas to Mt. Sylvan and return, Dallas to Edgewood and return (she died in Smith County and was buried in Van Zandt County)	52.00
corsage	1.00
open, close grave, Edgewood, Texas	7.50
	\$189.00

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary public in and for Dallas County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Ed. C. Smith, Jr., who being duly sworn by me, did on his oath state that he is the duly authorized agent of Guardian Funeral Home and that the foregoing and annexed account in favor of said Guardian Funeral Home against the Estate of Mrs. Cordelia Latham, deceased, and A. H. Barbee for the sum of \$189.00 is, within the knowledge of the affiant just and true and that same is due and unpaid and that all just and legal offsets, payments and credits known to affiant have been allowed, and that affiant is cognizant of the facts contained in this affidavit.

Ed. C. Smith Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of May, 1941.



Mrs. Sam S. Smith
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

Personally came and appeared
 before me with face a notary public
 in and for, Claiborne Parish
 Louisiana. Who after being by Duty
 sworn, My that she was well
 acquainted Mrs Deelia Minton nee Perett
 that she married John Minton
 about 1870, she was at wedding
 & that her husband John Minton
 died about 1876 or 1878, she was
 at John Minton Home the night he lay
 a corpse. That he was buried at
 The Perett ^{family} cemetery Claiborne Parish
 Louisiana Frederick McAtless
 Sworn Subscribed to before me

This April 26. 1926

W. H. Pace Notary Public
 in and for Claiborne Parish
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Underwriter attach to a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

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Smith

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas } I, A.H. Barbee

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Cordelia Latham (Mrs. D. Latham), who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 42109 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Cordelia Latham, died on the 10th day of May, 1941, in the town of R#6, Tyler County of Smith Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of JH Nicholson 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. Cordelia Latham

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 grand son in law that my postoffice address is 3414 Carl Street or R. F. D. Dallas City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1941 Signed A H Barbee

Ed Smith Jr
Notary Public in and for Dallas County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, L L Watson of Guardian Funeral Home, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Cordelia Latham, who died in the town of R#6 Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 10th day of May, 1941. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10th day of May, 1941, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A H Barbee who makes the foregoing application.

Signed L L Watson Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

Physician's Address _____

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