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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant

Mrs. William L. Smith
Smith County

Postoffice Taylor
208 W. Elm St

Filed 11-19-1921

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Pension allowed from 9-1-1921

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Geo. A. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts



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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

I, Mrs. Sallie Lindsey 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 Elyah Lindsey, deceased, who departed this life on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1918, 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 15th day of May, A. D. 1890, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Elyah Lindsey, 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 \$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? 61 born October 10th 1860
2. Where were you born? Alabama, Blount Co.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 51 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 51 years, Tyler 208 W Elm
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes 21329
6. What was your husband's full name? Elyah Lindsey
7. What was the date of his death? 31st May 1918
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas. I think at Tyler
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge during the war
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 Co. C. 17th Regt Cavalry

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

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of November, A. D. 1921County 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,

A. R. Pennington

County Judge of

Smith

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *D. J. Morris*, 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. *Rallie Lindsey* applicant for a pension as the widow of *Wright Lindsey* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *Wright Lindsey* 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)

D. J. Morris

(Signature of Witness)

J. M. Boyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12th* day of *November*, A. D. 19 *21*

A. R. Pennington

[Seal.]

County Judge

Smith

County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *D. J. Morris*, 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. Rallie Lindsey* 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)

D. J. Morris

(Signature of Witness)

J. M. Boyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12th* day of *November*, A. D. 19 *21*

A. R. Pennington

[Seal.]

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 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)

See 21329

(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, Wm H Day State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sallie Lindsey 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 Nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 18th day of Nov A. D. 1921

Wm H Day
State and County Assessor.

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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

21329

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. C. L. Linney
Smith

County.

Postoffice

Tyler, Texas
Box 8 or Elm St.

Filed

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

6/9/18

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STOK, AUSTIN

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me, W. R. Carter

County Judge of Smith

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Cross & E. W. Maxwell, who 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) (See 21329)

(Signature of Witness) E. W. Maxwell

(Signature of Witness) J. N. Cross

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4

day of June

A. D. 1918

W. R. Carter

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith

County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. A. Allen

State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. E. Lindsey

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 (00)

_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4th

day of June

A. D. 1918

W. A. Allen
By Wm. H. Jones
Register

W. A. Allen

State and County Assessor.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

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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 15 day of May, A. D. 1890, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said E. Lindsey, 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 any one 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 \$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? 56 years
2. Where were you born? Clare Co. Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 45 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 45 years in Smith Co. - 208 W. Elm St. Tyler, Texas.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes - No. 21329
6. What was your husband's full name? Elijah Lindsey
7. What was the date of his death? May 31 - 1918
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? (See No. 21329)
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge (See No. 21329)
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. (See No. 21329)

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.

(See No. 21329)



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. E. Lindsey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June, A. D. 1918

W.H. Coates

[Seal.]

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, N.R. Coates, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. Cross & Emma Cross, 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. E. Lindsey applicant for a pension as the widow of E. Lindsey deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. Lindsey 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of June, A. D. 1918

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

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Before me, N.R. Coates, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. Cross & Emma Cross, 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. E. Lindsey 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1918

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

June 11, 1918

Mrs. E. Lindsey,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I have your application for a pension but can
not approve same as you are too young.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of SmithI, Joe J. Lindseydo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sallie Lindsey, who was a pensioner of theState of Texas, and whose file number was 37740 and whose original county was SmithThe said pensioner Mrs. Sallie Lindsey, died on the 8 day of July, 1925, in the town of TylerCounty of Smith Texas.The pensioner died in the home of Joe J. Lindsey who was related to the pensioner as MotherThat the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner. Yes

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) sonthat my postoffice address is 108 E Bow StStreet or R. F. D. 24City TylerSigned Joe J. LindseySworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1925Notary Public in and for Smith

State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. T. 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. Sallie Lindsey, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 8 day of July, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8 day of July, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Joe J. Lindsey who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. T. Daniel

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H. B. Coats, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Sallie Lindsey in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were carcinoma of uterus



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 Dr. H. B. CoatsPhysician's Address 612 Citizen's Bank BldgTyler, Texas

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

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late John F. Smith who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas and whose original number was 33770 and whose original number was 33770 and who died on the

day of July 1925 in the town of Smith County of Smith

The pensioner died in the home of John F. Smith and was related to the pensioner as husband

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to having all or part of the ex-

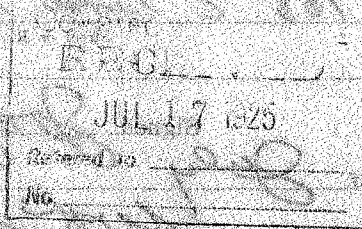
penses incurred by the said pensioner

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)

that my position relative to the pensioner is friend



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF BURIAL

I do certify that I am a minister in the

State of Texas County of Smith

that I had charge of the body of John F. Smith who died in the

town of Smith County of Smith State of Texas on the

day of July 1925 and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said John F. Smith who makes the foregoing application.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. J. F. Smith do certify that I am a practicing

physician, and that I attended John F. Smith 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 Dr. J. F. Smith Physician's Address Smith, Texas

