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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.

Name of Applicant

Mrs. E. G. Lutzschel
Smith County

Postoffice *Tyler, Texas*

Filed *193/17*

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected *10/15/17*

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

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Homestead over 1000
10-30-25

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. E. G. Littlejohn, 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 E. G. Littlejohn deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of Dec., A. D. 1913, 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 22 day of January, A. D. 1861, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said E. G. Littlejohn, 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 \$1000.00; 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? 78 years
2. Where were you born? Union Co. N.C.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 57 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 57 years in County - P.O. Tyler, Texas - #421 Chonwood St
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Elbridge Gerry Littlejohn
7. What was the date of his death? December 12 - 1913
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. Served from March 1861 to end of 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. He served in Company "G" 10th Tex Cavalry but was later dismounted and served thereafter in infantry Ector's 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. He served as a private in Co. G 10th Tex Cavalry for a few months, but when this Company was dismounted, he served thereafter in the infantry
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. G. Littlejohn



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1917

W. R. Casner
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, W.R. Coaster, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. G.A. Morison & Mrs. Pat H. Beard, 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. G. Lutterjohn, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. G. Lutterjohn deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. G. Lutterjohn 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) Mrs. G. A. Morison

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Pat H. Beard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of Sept., A. D. 1917

W.R. Coaster

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, W.R. Coaster, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. G.A. Morison & Mrs. Pat H. Beard, 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. G. Lutterjohn 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) Mrs. G. A. Morison

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Pat H. Beard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of Sept., A. D. 1917

W.R. Coaster

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 Gregg }

Before me, E. M. Brummett, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Rossen & T. E. Kennard, 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge):

J. J. Rossen says he was in some company with E. G. Littlejohn and was a messenger of his that served in the service with him from his enlistment until end of war.

T. E. Kennard says he knew E. G. Littlejohn before & after the war. That his brother, T. E. Kennard, served with him. He knows he was in the service.

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Rossen

(Signature of Witness) T. E. Kennard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Sept A. D. 1917

E. M. Brummett
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

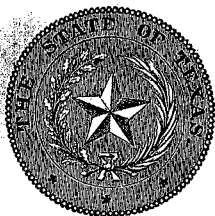
I, W. A. Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. E. G. Littlejohn whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of

Fifteen Hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of One Thousand Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1 day of Oct A. D. 1917

W. A. Allen
State and County Assessor.

2632-516-3M



J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of E. J. Littlejohn who is reported to have enlisted in Company J, Regiment 18 Texas Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The mother of person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones (TX)
Commissioner of Pensions.

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J.H.C.
10th Regt.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, 1917.

Respectfully returned to the Com-
missioner of Pensions
State of Texas,
Austin,

with the information that C. G. Lit-
tlejohn, Pvt., Co. G, 10th
Regt. Texas Cav., C.S.A.,
enlisted April 5, 1862, and
on roll for April 5, 1864,
last on file, is shown,
absent without leave since
March 30, 1864 in Texas.

Union Prisoner of war
records show that he was
surrendered at Citronelle, Ala,
by Lieut. Gen. R. Taylor, C.S.A.,
May 4, 1865, and paroled at
Meridian, Miss, May 9, 1865.

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H. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

Per *HM*

10/15/1917

Mrs. E. G. Littlejohn,
Tyler, Texas.
421 Chornwood St.,

My dear Madam:-

Your application has been rejected, as you are
assessed with too much homestead, to be eligible to pension under
our State Laws.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner

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Copy filed



Tyler Oct-18th 1917

Mrs J. C. Jones
Commissioner

Dear Sir

I suppose my application
for a pension has been rejected
on the account of having
too much homestead, all I have
is a small lot about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an
acre a small five room house,
and about $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land at
another place, sometimes here in
Tyler I can rent my rooms for
a living when I can't rent them
have to depend on others to help
me, I rent 2 rooms for ~~for~~ \$6.25
a piece when I can rent them
the tax and insurance are
heavy and I can't make a

supported so some of my friends
advised me to try and get
a pension my husband was
wounded badly during the
war which he never did recover
entirely had to go in crutches
for a long time 3 times he was
wounded, I have no income except
the rent of the rooms and rent
on the little place it does not
amount to live on, besides paying
the tax, I will have to give up
my home for taxes, or get some
one to pay it I thought if I could get
the pension that would pay tax
I am now 78 years old, my husband
died 4 years ago left me with this
little home, a little money but the
taxes and other expenses soon took
it away, and now I am trying to
keep my rooms rented for a
while.

If you don't think I am entitled
to ~~the~~ the pension I guess it is
all right for me not to have
it. half of what is here anyway
belong to the children. My
husband was an honorable
Christian Gentleman wouldn't
stoop to anything that wasn't
right if you should want any
references I can give you plenty
here in Tyler, have been living in
Smith County since 1860 in Tyler
for 7 years, would be glad to hear
from you
yours truly
Mrs. E. G. Littlejohn

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