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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant

Mrs. Sarah A. Littlejohn
Smith County.

Postoffice 421 Chomwood
Tyler

Filed 8-8-23

Approved T-24-23

Pension allowed from June 14

Rejected

Low A Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

WRP, T-5-23

AT

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Sarah A. Littlejohn 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 Elbert Roy Littlejohn deceased, who departed this life on the 12th 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 22nd day of January A. D. 1861, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Elbert Roy 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 \$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? 84 yrs as of April
- 2. Where were you born? Smith County
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 63 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 63 yrs, P.O. 421 Chromwell
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
- 6. What was your husband's full name? Elbert Roy Littlejohn
- 7. What was the date of his death? Dec 12th 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. enlisted March 1862 & discharged a few years

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. C. S. 10th Reg Cavalry, 2nd 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. First Cavalry & afterwards

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No TX

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 Sarah A. Littlejohn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of July A. D. 1923

H. R. Sullivan
County 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, W. R. Pennington, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Bullard & R. G. Story, 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. Willa Livingston, applicant for a pension as the widow of Edwin G. Livingston
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Edwin G. Livingston 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) J. A. Bullard

(Signature of Witness) R. G. Story

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1928
W. R. Pennington

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Bullard & R. G. Story, 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 Willa Livingston
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) J. A. Bullard

(Signature of Witness) R. G. Story

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1928
W. R. Pennington

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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(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 Smith

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) _____

(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. Keel State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sarah A. 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 2000 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 31 day of July, A. D. 1923
J. L. W. Keel
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of E. Gray Littlejohn,
who is reported to have enlisted in Company G, Regiment 18th Texas Cav

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Lon A. Smith

Comptroller of State of Texas.

RECORDED & INDEXED AUG 17 1923

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Comptroller's Dept. State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

A statement in the case of E.G. Littlejohn, (not borne as E. Gray Littlejohn) prt. Co. G, 10th. Regt. Tex. Cav. C.S.A. was furnished Oct. 8, 1917. to which attention is invited.



Benj. Alford
Acting The Adjutant General
By *aw*

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, November 4, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that a statement
of service in the case of E. G.
Littlejohn, Co. G, 10th. Texas Cavalry
C.S.A., was furnished October 8, 1917.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,

By *J.C.*

Form No. 072-A.G.O.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
who is reported to have enlisted in Company

G

Regiment *10th*

10th Texas Cavalry

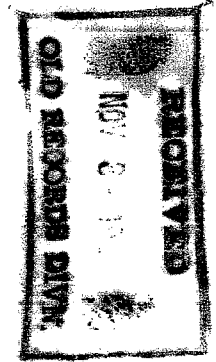
in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

J. N. Sewell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Form 2105b—5513-125-1m



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EX-PARTE

Pending in Smith County,

Joseph A. Littlejohn
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of J. J. Ranson J. M. Spinks and P. B. Barber who reside in the County of Rusk in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his claim for a pension under the Act of April 7, 1913, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, which Smith is a bona fide resident.

Joseph A. Littlejohn
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness.....

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address? J. J. Ranson, age 81 - J. M. Spinks 83 - P. B. Barber 81 - Kilgore Tex
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know E. G. Littlejohn who is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said E. G. Littlejohn, Sept 1861 and when and where did you first know him? In the army.
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said E. G. Littlejohn enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? we do,
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said E. G. Littlejohn enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served? Sept 1861 - Apr 26 - 1865
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that E. G. Littlejohn was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty? He was not.
- INT. 7. Do you know further if E. G. Littlejohn was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve? He was not. Sept 1861 - to Apr 26th 1865. J. J. Ranson

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To be propounded to J. J. Ranson, J. M. Spinks, P. B. Barber TX

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said E. G. Littlejohn and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which E. G. Littlejohn so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? with such high the duration of the war. And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of E. G. Littlejohn serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said E. G. Littlejohn enlisted, if you have stated that said E. G. Littlejohn enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

we were in the Confederate Army with E. G. Littlejohn Comp 10 Texas Cavalry for nearly four years and know this to be the same E. G. Littlejohn. knew him upto the time of his death, and know Mrs Sarah A. Littlejohn to be his wife

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said E. G. Littlejohn
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned? Yes, none.
 If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of E. G. Littlejohn
 then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others? knew no other.
 CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said E. G. Littlejohn
 is the identical person serving as testified by you? We do, was with him as stated!
 CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said E. G. Littlejohn
 served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he
 was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned? We do.
 CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said E. G. Littlejohn
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war? We know he did not.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

I,

De Witt
D. R. Pennington
J. M. Spinks
P. B. Barber

County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

County Judge De Witt County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared T.J. Rosson, J.M. Spinks, & P.B. Barber, upon their oaths say that the above statements are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

All known to me personally.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August 1923.

W. Laird
Notary Public Gregg County Texas.

Form 512B-S-767-721-2M

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

De Witt

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

J. M. Spinks & P. B. Barber
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

T. J. Rosson, J. M. Spinks,

&

P. B. Barber, Kilgore, Texas.

Witnesses.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Cherokee } I, S. W. Littlejohn

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Sarah A Littlejohn, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39257 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Sarah A. Littlejohn, died on the 10th day of March, 1927, in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas.

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

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.

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) Son that my postoffice address is

Forest City

Cherokee County, Texas

Sworn to before me this 23d day of March, 1927.

Notary Public in and for Cherokee County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. K. Thorndike 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. Sarah A. Littlejohn, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Tex. on the 10th day of Mar. 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10th day of Mar. 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said S. W. Littlejohn who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. K. Thorndike Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. P. Rice do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Sarah A Littlejohn in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis following heart lesion & high blood pressure

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 E. P. Rice

Physician's Address Tyler Texas

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

