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FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mr. S. McTearley

Gregg County

Postoffice *Bladen Station*

Filed *Feb. 2, 1910.*

Approved *FEB 28 1910*

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

I, Mrs S. J. McKinley, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of J. R. McKinley, deceased, who departed this life on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1909, in the county of Hudspeth, 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 4 day of October, A. D. 1868 in the county of Upshur, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. R. McKinley, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? 60 years old
2. Where were you born? Phone Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1852
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 9 years - Gladewater, Tex. R. F. D. # 2.
5. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Robertson McKinley
6. What was the date of his death? 31st day of Aug. 1909
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted 1861 and served through the war

9. 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. I can't state the Company I refer you

to my husband's application # 4067 out which he was drawing a pension at the time of his death

10. 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. Infantry



11. 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 S J McKinley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *January*, A. D. 19*10*

J. H. McHaley
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg*

Before me *J. H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. S. Tubbs - O. G. Johnston*, 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. *S. J. McKinley*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *T. A. McKinley* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *T. A. McKinley* 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) *J. S. Tubbs*

(Signature of Witness) *O. G. Johnston*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *January*, A. D. 19*10*

J. H. McHaley
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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Before me *J. H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. S. Tubbs + O. G. Johnston*, who are personally 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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Mrs. S. J. McKinley* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *J. S. Tubbs*

(Signature of Witness) *O. G. Johnston*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *January*, A. D. 19*10*

J. H. McHaley
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

S. J. McKinley #4067 - William Bledsoe of Greenwood

Ed Murchall Gilmer

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 follow-
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowl-
edge.)

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. Matt Owens....., State and County Assessor in the County of
Gray....., State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. S. J. McKinley
whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved
March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the
name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of January, A. D. 1910

J. Matt Owens
State and County Assessor. (TX)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Upshur } I, Lon Mc-Kinley

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. S. J. Mc-Kinley, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 17719, and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. S. J. Mc-Kinley, died on the 26th day of January, 1926, in the town of Gladewater, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Lon Mc-Kinley who was related to the pensioner as Son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. S. J. Mc-Kinley

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 (~~Extend~~) son that my postoffice address is Gladewater, Texas. R. F. D. #2

Gladewater, Texas
City State

Signed Lon Mc-Kinley

Sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1926

Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. F. Sheppard, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Gladewater County of Gregg, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sarah J. McKinley, who died ^{near} the town of Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 26th day of Jan, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 26th day of Jan, 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Lon McKinley who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. F. Sheppard Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. N. White, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Sarah McKinley in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Broncho Pneumonia

(TX)

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 J. N. White
Physician's Address Gladewater Tex

Must return before 40 days expires from date of death

OK.

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