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Form B.

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**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 S.E. Pinkston

Reeves County.

Postoffice Pecos

Filed 10/27/23

Approved 10/27/23

Pension allowed from Sept-1st

Rejected _____

Low A Smith

Commissioner of Pensions.



For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Reeves

I, Mrs. S. E. Pinkston 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 H. G. Pinkston, deceased, who departed this life on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1923, in the county of Reeves 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 12th day of April A. D. 1857, in the county of McNary, in the State of Tennessee.

My husband, the said H. G. Pinkston, 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? 83 years.
2. Where were you born? McNary county, Tennessee.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? More than 50 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 28 years Pecos, Texas.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. yes 34701.
6. What was your husband's full name? Harrison G. Pinkston
7. What was the date of his death? October 2nd, 1923
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Tennessee, I think
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Don't know. Refer to his Pension file in your office.
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. Don't know. See answer and file number of pension above.
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. Don't know. See answer above.

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 11th day of October, A. D. 1923

[Seal.]

County Judge James County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Reeves

Before me, Jas F. Ross

County Judge of Reeves County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. L. Callings, 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. S. E. Pinkston, applicant for a pension as the widow of H. F. Pinkston deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of H. F. Pinkston 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) E. L. Callings

(Signature of Witness) S. C. Vaughan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of October, A. D. 1923

[Seal.]

Jas F. Ross
County Judge Reeves County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Reeves

Before me, Jas F. Ross

County Judge of Reeves County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. L. Callings, 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. S. E. Pinkston 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) E. L. Callings

(Signature of Witness) S. C. Vaughan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of October, A. D. 1923

[Seal.]

Jas F. Ross
County Judge Reeves 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)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. W. Camp State and County Assessor in the County of Pewee,
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. S. E. Pinkston 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 \$100.00
Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,
of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of October A. D. 1913.

W. W. Camp
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of ReevesI, Mrs. S. Tucker

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. S. E. Pinkston, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39416 and whose original county was Reeves

The said pensioner Mrs. S. E. Pinkston, died on the 25th day of January, 1935, in the town of Pecos

County of Reeves, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her own home, 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 Mrs. S. E. Pinkston

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 no relation, but took care of her for three years that my postoffice address is Pecos, Texas.

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Mrs. S. TuckerSworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1935Maggie BrownNotary Public in and for Reeves County, State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. G. Murray, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Pecos, County of Reeves, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. S. E. Pinkston, who died in the town of Pecos, County of Reeves, State of Texas on the 25th day of January 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25th day of January 1935, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. S. Tucker who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J. G. Murray

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Jeann Campbell M. D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. S. E. Pinkston in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Cornary occlusion

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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

Jeann Campbell M. D.Physician's Address Pecos, Texas

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