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FORM B

### Widow's Application for Pension

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

*Deas*  
Name of Applicant

*Elizabeth H. Atkins*

*Luigs* County

Postoffice *Langfield 1400*

Filed *JUL 21 1909*

Approved *AUG 31 1909*

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

I, Mrs Elizabeth H. Akin, 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 T. G. Akin, deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of October, A. D. 1902, in the county of Gregg, 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 9th day of September, A. D. 1866 in the county of Rusk, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said T. G. Akin, 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? Sixty Seven
2. Where were you born? Jackson County Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? About 45 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 22 years - Tongview Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Green Akin
6. When and where were you married? Rusk Co. Tex. Sept. 9th 1866
7. What was the date of his death? Oct. 12th 1902
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 4 years - I can't give dates of enlistment
10. 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 of service. I think he belonged to Co. "B" cavalry under Walter P. Lone - I refer you to applications of my said husband on which he was drawing a pension at the time of his death
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 how long did he serve? Cavalry I think
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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Elizabeth H. O'Kin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, A. D. 1909

J. H. McHaney  
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. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. E. McHaney & J. W. O'Kin, 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. Elizabeth H. O'Kin, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. J. O'Kin deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. J. O'Kin 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) W. E. McHaney

(Signature of Witness) J. W. O'Kin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. H. McHaney  
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. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. E. McHaney & J. W. O'Kin, 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 Elizabeth H. O'Kin 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) W. E. McHaney

(Signature of Witness) J. W. O'Kin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. H. McHaney  
County Judge Gregg 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..... }

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 following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

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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. *Elizabeth H. Atkin*, 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 *27* day of *July*, A. D. 19 *09*

*J. M. Owens*  
State and County Assessor.



J. H. MCHANEY, COUNTY JUDGE  
 DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK  
 W. C. SHOULTS, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
 A. A. KILLINGSWORTH, COUNTY TREASURER

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN  
 FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

Longview, Texas, 7-23 1909

Hon. E. A. Bolnes,  
 Austin, Texas

Dear Sir; -

Enclosed find application of  
 of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Akin - Her husband  
 W. G. Akin drew the pension during his  
 life and I refer you to his application,  
 and also to her application made under  
 the old law & which was rejected because  
 of the date of her marriage - This lady  
 is certainly entitled to the pension now  
 & if you do not pass her application because  
 of the absence of the proof of service - then  
 please advise me & send me certificate of  
 proof as furnished by her husband -

Thanking you for your attention to this  
 matter I am

Very truly  
 J. H. McHaney  
 Co. Judge



Form 768 S21-124-2m

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Bastrop

I, Mrs. J. M. Kemp

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. E. H. Aiken, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 15297 and whose original county was Gregg.

The said pensioner Mrs. E. H. Aiken, died on the 18 day of April, 1924, in the town of Smithville

County of Bastrop, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. J. M. Kemp who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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. E. H. Aiken

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is Smithville

Street or R. F. D.

Irwin

City

State

Signed Mrs. J. M. Kemp

Sworn to before me this 2 day of May, 1924

Notary Public in and for Bastrop Co State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Mearns, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Smithville County of Bastrop, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. E. H. Aiken, who died in the town of Smithville, County of Bastrop, State of Texas

on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. J. M. Kemp who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Mearns Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. G. M. Jones, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. E. H. Aiken in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Relapsing - Scurvy

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 G. M. Jones Physician's Address Smithville, Texas

(TX)

Must return before 40 days expires

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