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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Fannie Barber

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Wilgore, Tex*

Filed *8-31-46*

Approved *9-1-46*

Pension allowed from *9-1-46*

Rejected

Earl A Smith

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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No. _____

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, Mrs. Fannie Baxter 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 R. H. Baxter deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of August, A. D. 1922 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 16 day of May, A. D. 1878 in the county of Gregg in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said R. H. Baxter, 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; 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? 64 years
2. Where were you born? Michuoy County Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 52 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 51 year Kelgore Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes 15301
6. What was your husband's full name? Richard H. Baxter
7. What was the date of his death? August 14 1922
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? See 15301
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. See 15301
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 See 15301
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. See 15301

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. Fannie Baxter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of August A. D. 1922

W. A. Ray
County Judge Gregg 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

Gregg

Before me,

W. A. Ray

County Judge of

Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

A. H. Wood & W. S. Mayfield

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. Jamie Baxter applicant for a pension as the widow of R. H. Baxter deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of R. H. Baxter 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)

A. H. Wood

(Signature of Witness)

W. S. Mayfield

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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. Jamie Baxter 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)

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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 _____

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) _____

522# 1-321

(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. B. Person* State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *R. H. Baxter* 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 *Four Hundred + 75/100 \$ 400.00* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *Four Hundred 20/100 \$ 400.00* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *30* day of *Aug.* A. D. 19 *22*

J. B. Person
State and County Assessor.
Wm. Nelson
Deputy

A-3326

Aug 7

Ms Fannie Blyten

Entered Womens Confederate Home Oct 12, 1939

Oct - \$16.95

Blyten

July 19, 1934

Mrs. Fannie Baxter
Onalaska, Texas

Dear Mrs. Baxter:

In reply to your letter of July 16 you are advised that there is no law in Texas which authorizes or permits an increase in pension to persons who become seventy-five years of age.

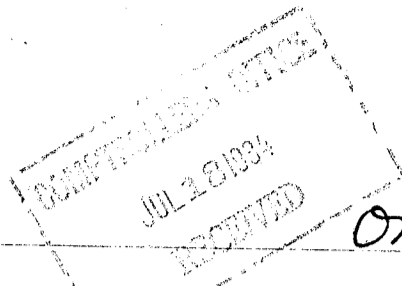
The maximum amount which can be paid as a pension to a confederate widow is \$25 a month.

Yours very truly

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT/ms





Onalaska Texas


July 16 1934

Mr Geo. H. Sheppard

Dear Mr Sheppard

As I am now over 75; I
will be 76 Dec 8. I was
born in 1858, so I am
entitled to a raise in
my pension. Please see
to this, and give me
instructions as to how it
should be done. If I have
to have blanks to fill out
please send them to me,
and give me any advice in
the matter, that I should have.

Thanking you in advance

38466 I am yours Respt
Yegg Mrs Fannie Baxter. 

Austin, Texas,

September 26th. 1946

Estate of Mrs. Fannie Causey Baxter
Austin, Texas.

Cook Funeral Home
1100 Colorado Street

State Comptroller
SEP 27 1946

Phone 4351

Funeral of Mrs. Fannie Causey Baxter

Complete Service, including casket and outside box, etc,	\$262.94
Embalming	25.00
Dress	30.00
Express charges	17.06
Charges made by Kilgore Undertakers	60.00
	<u>\$395.00</u>
To be paid by Mrs. S. P. Butler	<u>\$295.00</u>
Mortuary	\$100.00

I, Sam Platt, Manager for the Cook Funeral Home hereby
certify that this is a true and correct statement and is
the property of the deponent.



Sam Platt
Manager for Cook Funeral Home

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 26th. day of
September 1946.

Notary Public in and for Travis
County, Texas. (38466)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of TRAVIS I, Sam Platt, Manager

SEP 27 1946

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Fannie Causey Baxter, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 38466 N-3326 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Fannie Causey Baxter, died on the 25th day of September, 19 46, in the town of Austin County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Confederate Woman's 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 Fannie Causey Baxter

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 that my postoffice address is Street or R. F. D.

Signed Sam Platt Manager

Sworn to before me this 26th day of September 19 46

Notary Public in and for Travis Co State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Frank Linden, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Fannie Causey Baxter, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas on the 25th day of September 19 46. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25th day of September 19 46, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Sam Platt Manager who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Frank Linden Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

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I, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

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.

OK

Signed Physician's Address

no Sept 1946 Warrant issued