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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Emma Covington

Gregg County.

Postoffice

Longview, Tex
328 Fredonia St.

Filed

6-6-18

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Pension allowed from

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, Mrs. Emma Covington 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 W. J. Covington, deceased, who departed this life on the 2 day of September, A. D. 1907, in the county of Harrison 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 27 day of March A. D. 1890, in the county of Harrison, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W. J. Covington, 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? 61
- 2. Where were you born? Harrison County, Texas
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 61 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? Temporary ten to 4 months. Permanent Residence Gregg Co, Present Po
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No.
- 6. What was your husband's full name? William Jasper Covington.
- 7. What was the date of his death? Sep 2, 1907
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Arkansas
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge

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. He served in Col. Monroe Regiment in Company C, First Arkansas Cavalry.

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. Cavalry.

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 Emma Covington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of March A. D. 1918
Lee Wallace

[Seal.]

County Judge Lee County, Texas.

Kennell, Longview home address.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Gregg

Before me,

E. M. Bronneer

County Judge of

Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

R. W. Spottswood + F. M. Moore

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Emma Corington, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. J. Corington deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. J. Corington 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)

R. W. Spottswood

(Signature of Witness)

F. M. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

27

day of

March

A. D. 191

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E. M. Bronneer

[Seal.]

County Judge

Gregg

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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County of

Gregg

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E. M. Bronneer

County Judge of

Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

R. W. Spottswood and F. M. Moore

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. Emma Corington 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)

R. W. Spottswood

(Signature of Witness)

F. M. Moore

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County Judge

Gregg

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 Gregg

Before me, E. M. Brannen, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Spottswood and J. M. Moore, 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)

[Empty lines for text entry]

(Signature of Witness) R. W. Spottswood

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of March A. D. 1918

E. M. Brannen

[Seal.] County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. B. Hamilton State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mrs Emma Cooneyton 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 nothing

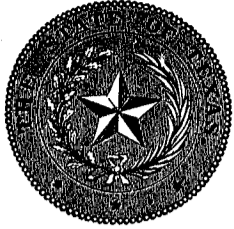
Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,

of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of July A. D. 1918

C. B. Hamilton
State and County Assessor.





J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Am. J. Covington who is
reported to have enlisted in Company 6, Regiment 1st Ark Cav.
Col Monroe's Regt.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions. TX

10 St. WAR DEPARTMENT,
1832
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

June 18, 1918.

Respectfully returned to

Com of Pensions,
Austin,
Tex.

with the information that

James C. Monroe
was Col. of the 1st Regt.
Ark. Cav. C.S.A. but
the name Wm. J.
Covington has not
been found on ^{rolls of} said
organization, nor on
any Ark. organization
numerically designated
1. There are no rolls
on file for Co. C. 1 Ark
Cav. C.S.A. and no re-
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parole has been found

H. J. McQueen
The Adjutant General.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

(By Comrades of Husband if possible.)

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
COUNTY OF Miller

On this day personally came before the undersigned, a County Clerk
within and for the County of Miller and State of Arkansas

and John B. Nix citizens of Miller Co., Ark. whom I certify to be
credible persons and worthy of confidence, who, being duly sworn, state that they were each,
personally, well acquainted with applicant's husband W. J. Covington
and knew him for more than 60 years.

That he was a Confederate soldier belonging to Company "C" Monroe's Regiment
Reg - Cobell's Bn - Cavalry 1863

That as such soldier he served from 1865 to
That he was honorably discharged, paroled or released from
such service and did not desert the same.

That he is now dead and that his widow has been for the past twelve months a *bona fide*
resident of Texas Arkansas. That my knowledge of these facts comes from personal
association on the part of J. J. Towery
and having served in the same
company with him on the part of

~~That to the best of our knowledge all property owned by her is not worth exceeding
\$500.00, not including the value of her homestead,* or household goods. That she is not in
receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services in excess of \$250.00 per year.
That we have no interest in this claim. That she has not since the death of said husband
remarried.~~

J. J. Towery
John B. Nix TX

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of July 1911
Girshen Eason
County Clerk

*In city or town, homestead shall not exceed one acre in extent, or \$2,500 in value; in country, shall not
exceed 160 acres in extent, or \$2,500 in value.

June 24, 1918.

Mrs. Emma Covington,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I have your application for a pension but can not approve same as there is no record of your husband's services at the war department, Washington, D. C. You must furnish witnesses who will swear that they served in the same company with your husband. I shall then be pleased to reconsider your application.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions



New
address }

ms Emma Covington

35312
Gregg

503 Decatur Street

Connie Harkrider's Residence

Marshall, Texas

Discharged from
Woman's Confederate Home

Oct 4, 1940 (TX) \$23⁴⁰

Oct 1940 Payment =

D. A. Stanfield
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E. M. BRAMLETTE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

July 30th., 1918.


Hon. J. C. Jones,
Pension Commissioner,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir,

I enclose you herewith your letter of June 24th, together with an affidavit made by two citizens of Miller County, Arkansas. According to these affidavits there is no doubt that Mr. Covington was a soldier in the Confederacy and honorably discharged. Personally, I have no doubt whatever about the genuineness of his record nor the merit of the application for pension.

If the enclosed affidavit is sufficient, I will thank you to hurry the matter along as fast as you can. If you prefer or require the proof to be made on Texas forms, let me know by return mail and I will see that same is forthcoming at once. Please drop me a line as to what we may expect.

Yours very truly,

 *E. M. Bramlette*
County Judge.



OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASS'T CLERK,

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J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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E. M. BRAMLETTE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

4/4/18.

Honorable J.C. Jones,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith application for
pension made by Mrs. Emma Covington. I am sure this
is a meritorious application and trust that you may
feel disposed to grant it.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I
am,

Yours very truly,

E.M.B./E.

Emma Covington
Co Judge

Also enclose application of Mr
Carrie H. Pae. I know personally
that Mrs Pae owns only 1/2 2 home-
the other belonging to 6 or 7 minor
children.

E. M. Bramlette
Co Judge

C. H. Davis

Markham Thompson

Austin, Texas.

At Estate of Mrs. Emma McJimsey Covington
Confederate Woman's Home

to Cook Funeral Home, Inc. Pr.

1100 Colorado Street

Phone 4351

Casket	\$100.71
Embalming	\$ 25.00
R R Fare to Marshall	\$ 14.29

Total	\$140.00
By Cash	40.00
Balance	<u>\$100.00</u>

State of Texas;
County of Travis; Before me, this day personally
appeared Martin Blomquist, Manager for the Cook
Funeral Home, who under oath states the above
account to be true and correct and the property
of the deponent.

Martin Blomquist

Sam M. Platt
Notary Public in and for Travis Co. Texas

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, Markham Thompson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Emma McJimsey Covington, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35327-522 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Emma McJimsey Covington, died on the 15th. day of February, 1941, 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 Friend

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 Part

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 Friend that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado St.

Austin City Texas State

Signed Markham Thompson

Sworn to before me this February day of 1941

Sam M. Platt

Notary Public in and for Travis Co. State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Martin Blomquist, 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 Mrs. Emma McJimsey Covington, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas on the 15th. day of February 1941. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15th. day of February 1941, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Markham Thompson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Martin Blomquist
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

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.

Signed _____

Physician's Address _____

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