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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.

*S. A. W.*  
Name of Applicant.

*Saraha Skipper*

*Gregg* County.

Postoffice *Kilgore, Texas*

JAN 21 1911

Filed.....

FEB 27 1911

Approved.....

Pension allowed from *Dec 1st 1910*

Rejected.....

*E. A. Bolnes*  
Commissioner of Pensions

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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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 Sarah A. Skipper, 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 William Skipper, deceased, who departed this life on the 4 day of April, A. D. 1910, 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 3rd day of December, A. D. 1857, in the county of Butler, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said William Skipper, 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? Co. Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1869
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1869 Kilgore Texas R.F.D. #3
5. What was your husband's full name? William Skipper
6. When and where were you married? Dec. 3rd 1857, Butler Co. Ala.
7. What was the date of his death? April 4-1910
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Ala-
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Served 4 years Enlisted June 1861
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 time of service. Co. "G" 9th Ala. Regt.

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. Infantry

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.



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 Grigg

Before me J. W. McNamey, County Judge of Grigg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Kelly, 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:

witness J. A. Kelly says - I know that William Skipper, husband of applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate Army Co. "G" 9th Ala. He & I resided in Butler, Ala. I enlisted May 29 1864 in 8th Ala. Co. "F" and Skipper enlisted a few days later - He served through the war

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Kelly

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of Nov., A. D. 1910

J. W. McNamey  
County Judge Grigg County, Texas.


[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Matt Dwings, State and County Assessor in the County of Grigg, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Sarah A. Skipper

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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of Jan, A. D. 1911

Matt Dwings  
State and County Assessor. 

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)

*Sarah A Skipper*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Nov., A. D. 1910

*J. H. McHoney*  
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. McHoney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. B. Skipper & J. A. Kelly, 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. Sarah A. Skipper, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wm. Skipper deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Wm. Skipper 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.

*W B Skipper*

(Signature of Witness)

*J A Kelly*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of Nov., A. D. 1910

*J. H. McHoney*  
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. McHoney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. B. Skipper & J. A. Kelly, 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 Sarah A. Skipper 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.

*W B Skipper*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. A. Kelly*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of Nov., A. D. 1910

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

[SEAL.]



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

## Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

JAN 25 1911

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of William Skipper who is reported to have enlisted in Company Cy, Regiment 9th Alabama Infantry in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



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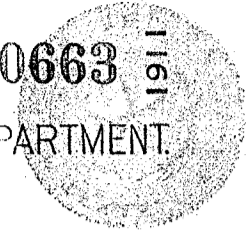
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WAR DEPARTMENT



Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 30, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that William Skip-  
per, private, Company G, 9th Alabama  
Infantry, Confederate States Army,  
enlisted June 6, 1861. No record has  
been found of the capture or parole of  
a man of that name and organization.

The records of prisoners of war show,  
however, that William Skipper, Company  
G, 4th Alabama Infantry, Confederate  
States Army, was paroled June 15, 1865,  
at Montgomery, Alabama.

The name William Skipper has not  
been found on the rolls, on file in  
this office, of Company G, 4th Alabama  
Infantry, Confederate States Army.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *ds*

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS

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**S. H. WOOD**

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS

Kilgore, Texas, 11-23 1921

How Lon A Smith

Dear Sir

I send Warrant for Mrs Sarah A Skipper  
by some means they have lost the  
number but I trust that  
this proof is all right as I am  
an eye witness to her death and  
burial

Respt

S. H. Wood



November 26, 1921.

Mr. B. D. Skipper,  
Kilgore, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your application for the mortuary warrant on account of the death of your mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Skipper who was a Confederate pensioner.

Before I can issue you this mortuary warrant it will be necessary for you to return the pension warrant of \$24.00 issued to your mother for the quarter ending November 30th.

Yours truly,

(TX)

Comptroller.

JWH-B



THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

3131-720-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

State of Texas, Nov-23 1921

To: Ed D. Shippen Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Theigore Jones

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 19526, County of Gregg

Pensioner's Name in full Sarah A. Shippen

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Balance \$90.00 Other Expenses about 35.00

The above account for 935.00 is just, due and unpaid.

935.00

Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Nov 1921

Notary Public, George County, Texas



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### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, E. D. Skipper

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Sarah A. Skipper, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 19826 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner Sarah A. Skipper, died on the 30 day of Oct, 1921, in the town of Kilgore County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of E. D. Skipper 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.

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) son and that my home is in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Kilgore Gregg county Texas

Signed E. D. Skipper

Before me J. H. Wood a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared E. D. Skipper, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. H. Wood J. and C. Officer Notary Public in and for Gregg county, Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Sarah A. Skipper, who died in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 30 day of October 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 31 day of Oct 1921. That said body was buried in the Ward Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said E. D. Skipper, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. M. Cain Undertaker.

### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J. E. Adams, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Sarah A. Skipper in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were due to a fall and a complete fracture of the left femur

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-fifth Legislature and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed J. E. Adams Physician.

Physician's Address Kilgore Texas

Warrant ret



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

I, [Name], County of [County], do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late [Name], who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is [Number] and whose original county is [County] and who died on the [Date] day of [Month], 19[Year], in the town of [Town], Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of [Name] who was related to the pensioner as [Relationship]. That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expense incurred by the said pensioner. I further certify that the warrant for the current district has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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COUNTY CLERK  
[Signature]  
[Date]

I am related to the pensioner as [Relationship] and that my home is in the town of [Town], State of [State], that my postoffice address is [Address]. Signed [Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER. I, [Name], town of [Town], County of [County], State of [State], do certify that I am undertaker in the town of [Town], County of [County], State of [State], that I had charge of the body of [Name], who died in the town of [Town], County of [County], State of [State], on the [Date] day of [Month], 19[Year]. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the [Date] day of [Month], 19[Year]. That said body was buried in the [Cemetery], which is located in the County of [County], State of [State], and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said [Name], who makes the foregoing application. Signed [Signature], Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN. I, [Name], physician, and that I attended [Name] in the last illness, and am of the opinion that the ailments were [Description]. 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-fifth Legislature and approved March 2, 1917. Signed [Signature], Physician.

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