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FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

Mrs Name of Applicant.

S. S. Cotterton

County.

Postoffice

Gray
Loughman, Tx

Filed

9/20/16

Approved

9/29/16

Pension allowed from

9/1/16

Rejected

[Signature]
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. S. S. Catterton, 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 B. N. Catterton, deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of Sept., A. D. 1916 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 25 day of Nov., A. D. 1870, in the county of Albemarle, in the State of Virginia

My husband, the said B. N. Catterton, 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 \$1000.00; 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? 71 next Nov.
2. Where were you born? Green Co. Va.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 23 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 23 years - Longview Tex.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes. #33332
6. What was your husband's full name? Benjamin Nicholson Catterton
7. What was the date of his death? Sept. 17, 1916
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Va.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. I think he served 4 years - But for full data I refer to his application #33332
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.

Refer to #33332

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.



12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

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) S. S. Catterton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of Sept. A. D. 1916

J. M. Haney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Gregg }

Before me, J. H. McHaley, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Padon & Dush Shaw, 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. S. Catterton, applicant for a pension as the widow of B. N. Catterton
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of B. N. Catterton 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. J. Padon

(Signature of Witness) Dush Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of Sept., A. D. 1916

J. H. McHaley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Gregg }

Before me, J. H. McHaley, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Padon & Dush Shaw, 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. S. Catterton
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) W. J. Padon

(Signature of Witness) Dush Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of Sept., A. D. 1916

J. H. McHaley
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 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge) :

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(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, OB Hamilton State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. S. S. Cattleton 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 \$100000 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of Sept A. D. 1916
OB Hamilton
State and County Assessor.



Longview, Texas,
Jan. 23, 1940.

Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir,

Robert L. Catterton and myself
are the only living children of
Mrs. Sarah S. Catterton.

One other Brother of mine
died a bachelor.

Sincerely yours,

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Gregg

Mrs. Lucy M. Bortle

311 N. First Street.

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WELCH FUNERAL HOME
Most Complete Ambulance Service in East Texas

Longview, Texas, 1-22 1940

Sold To Mrs Sarah S. Catterton
Funeral.

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Telephone 126

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To Casket & services	\$ 216.00
Complete	
Dress	24.50
opening & closing	
ground	7.50
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	\$ 248.00



Paid

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Welch Funeral Home
By O. Welch

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The above is a true and correct statement of all charges for funeral of Mrs. Sarah S. Catterton.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, the
undersigned authority on this the 23rd Day
of January, 1940.

J. M. Sheffield
Notary Public, Gregg County, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, Mrs. Lucy M. Bortle

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. S. S. Catterton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 33340 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Sarah S. Catterton, died on the 15 day of January, 1940, in the town of Longview County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Lucy M. Bortle 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Sarah S. Catterton

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. Warrant dated Jan. 1st 1940 last one cashed

I am related to the pensioner as daughter that my postoffice address is 311 N. First St. Street or R. F. D. Longview City Texas State

Signed Mrs. Lucy M. Bortle

Sworn to before me this 23d day of January, 1940.

Carl Sharp

Notary Public in and for Gregg County, State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days from date of pensioner's death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, O. T. Muech, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sarah S. Catterton, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 15 day of Jan 1940. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15 day of Jan 1940 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Lucy M. Bortle who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O. T. Muech Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, N. P. Farrar, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Sarah S. Catterton in his ^{or} last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Myocarditis, Chronic Glomerulo-nephritis, Arterio Sclerosis

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, 1933.

Signed N. P. Farrar, M.D. Physician's Address Longview Texas

RECEIVED JAN 25 1940 COMPTROLLERS OFFICE

January 20, 1940

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