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FORM B

### Widows' Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Elizabeth C. Still

County

Postoffice Wiggins TX, A72 #2

Filed Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Approved Sept. 1, 1913.

Pension allowed from Dec 1 1913.

Rejected

*[Signature]*

Commissioner of Pensions.

Von Boeckmann-Jones Company, Printers, Austin, Texas.

*[Signature]*

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Gregg }

I, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Still, 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 A. L. Still, deceased, who departed this life on the 2 day of December, 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 8 day of January, A. D. 1871, in the county of Gregg, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said A. L. Still, 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 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 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 years
2. Where were you born? Busk Co. Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since birth
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?  
23 yrs. Kilgore Texas. P.O. 2
5. What was your husband's full name? Auberson Leonard Still
6. What was the date of his death? Dec. 2nd 1902
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Can't give dates, but he served four or five months
9. 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." "K" 19th Texas Regt.
10. 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



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

*Handwritten notes and scribbles in the bottom left corner, including the number 22105.*

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) *Mrs Elizabeth J Still*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *April*, A. D. 191*2*

*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 *R. H. & W. E. McHaney*, 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 J. Still*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *A. L. Still*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *A. L. Still* 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. H. McHaney*

(Signature of Witness) *W. E. McHaney*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *April*, A. D. 191*2*

*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 *R. H. & W. E. McHaney*, 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 *Mrs. Elizabeth J. Still*

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) *R. H. McHaney*

(Signature of Witness) *W. E. McHaney*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *April*, A. D. 191*2*

*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 Gregg

Before me, J. H. McHarey, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. H. & W. E. McHarey, 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 follow-

ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowl-

edge.) Witness R. H. McHarey says - I personally

know that A. L. Still husband of applicant

enlisted and served in Confederate Army

Co. "K" 19th Texas Infantry - I enlisted and

served in some company with said

Still, but I can not give the date of

our enlistment but we served until

close of the war - Witness W. E. McHarey says -

I remember when A. L. Still & my brother R. H. McHarey went to the

Army. I was a small boy & carried them part of the way when

they started

(Signature of Witness)

R. H. McHarey

(Signature of Witness)

W. E. McHarey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of April, A. D. 1912

J. H. McHarey

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs. Roy Owens, State and County Assessor in the County of

Gregg

State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Elizabeth J. Still (Mrs. A. L. Still)

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 \$775<sup>00</sup> dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8 day of April, A. D. 1912

Mrs. Roy Owens by C. B. Bunde  
State and County Assessor.





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Office of Comptroller  
June 2 1913



Commissioner of Penitentiaries  
I have sent the statement  
to you that you  
requested it was

Registered the 27th  
and sent the Affidavit  
but you seem as  
to the signing of  
Anderson, Leonard Still  
in the bank of the County

Mrs Elizabeth Keith J  
Still







Before me, F.D.Oberthier, a Notary Public in and for the County of Gregg, Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Elizabeth T. Still and states ~~that~~ on oath that her husband, who is now dead, Anderson L. Still, served in the Confederate Army and in Company K. 19th Regiment

*Ann Elizabeth Still*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day June 1913

*F. D. Oberthier*

Notary Public in and for Gregg Co., Texas



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 4, 1913

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin,  
Texas.

Sir:

I enclose herewith an affidavit of Mr. R. H. McHaney, of Henderson, Texas, which appears to relate to an application for widow's pension based upon service alleged to have been rendered by Anderson Lagrand Still, in Co. K, 19th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., and to have been forwarded to this bureau by mistake.

Respectfully,

TX

Commissioner.

Mr. A. J.  
Still

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 6, 1913

The Commissioner of Pensions,

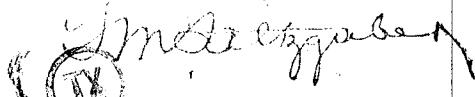
Austin,

Texas.

Sir:

I enclose herewith an affidavit and letter from Mrs. Elizabeth P. Still, of Kilgore, Texas, which appears to relate to an application for pension as the widow of Anderson L. Still, of Co. K, 19th -----(?), C. S. A., and to have been forwarded to this bureau by mistake.

Respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

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E. S. [unclear]

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, J. W. Still

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Elizabeth T. Still, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 22105 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs Elizabeth T. Still, died on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1932, in the town of Hilgore.

County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her own home 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Elizabeth T. Still

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. warrant has been paid Aug 31 1932

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) son that my postoffice address is Route 1, Hilgore

Street of R. F. D.

City

State

Sworn to before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1932 Signed J. W. Still  
Leona Gardner

Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, D. J. Beech, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lugoview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Elizabeth T. Still, who died in the town of Hilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 14 day of Sept, 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14 day of Sept, 1932 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. W. Still who makes the foregoing application.

(TX)

Signed D. J. Beech Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. E. Adams M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Elizabeth T. Still in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Bright Disease and Hypertension

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 J. E. Adams M.D.

Physician's Address Hilgore Texas Box 416

Sept 20, 1932

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