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Widow's Application

for a Pension

Wife of *Mr* *1363*

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

W. W. W.

Name of Applicant

Mr. Samuel Tolson

Security

County

Postoffice

Springdale

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Scurry

I, Mrs. Sarah F. Irwin, 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 William H. Irwin, deceased, who departed this life on the 26th day of Nov, A. D. 1905, in the county of Scurry 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1861, in the county of Madison, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W. H. Irwin, 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? I was born Sept. 23rd, 1844. I will soon be 71 years old
2. Where were you born? In Monroe County, State of Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since May, 1857, sixty-three years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Fourteen years. Post Office Snyder
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes, 1385. I think
6. What was your husband's full name? William Houston Irwin
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 26, 1905
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in May, 1862, and served to the close of the war
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 enlisted in Captain John P. Wilson's Company B, Col. Richard (Dick) Hubbard's Regiment, Waller's Division

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 private. His company went to Shreveport, La soon after its organization or soon after March 1862. About July, 1863, he was sent with a detail to the Trinity River bottom near Greer Landing to cut timber and build boats. He stayed at Greer Landing until about July or August, 1864, and then came by home on his way to Spring Branch Command at Brownsville. He came home on furlough in April, March 1865, and was discharged from the army in March 1865.

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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) Sarah F. Irwin (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1915

C. R. Buchanan
County Judge Scurry County, Texas.

[Seal.]

Discharge certificate from the army in March 1865

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF Scurry }

Before me, C.R. Buchanan, County Judge of Scurry County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L.M. Jordan and J.H. Ellis, 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. Dorah F. Irwin, applicant for a pension as the widow of W.H. Irwin deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W.H. Irwin 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) L.M. Jordan

(Signature of Witness) J.H. Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1913

C.R. Buchanan
 County Judge Scurry County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 COUNTY OF Scurry }

Before me, C.R. Buchanan, County Judge of Scurry County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L.M. Jordan and J.H. Ellis, 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. Dorah F. Irwin 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) L.M. Jordan

(Signature of Witness) J.H. Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1913

C.R. Buchanan
 County Judge Scurry 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) : _____

Please, See proof filed in my husband's claim no. 1385

(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, *J. A. Merritt*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Scurry*, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Sarah F. Irwin* 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 *none* _____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *none* _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *15th* day of *July*, A. D. 191*5*.

J. A. Merritt
State and County Assessor.
Scurry County, Texas



*Not indigent
Harris
Went with them
leave*

Notified 5/2/06
Endorsements hereon for Comptroller's Use Excluded
FORM NO. 2 - AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

Samuel D. Bennett Irwin

Sevier County,

Post Office *Sevier River*

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be *granted* this *March 20, 1906*

A. D.

E. A. Gilmer
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* within application for *March 20, 1906* day of

M. S. Stephens A. D.
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 2, Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Scurry

To the Honorable County Judge of Scurry County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Sarah P Irwin respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Scurry County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of William H Irwin, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said William H Irwin deceased, under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Sarah P Irwin
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty three (63) Years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Scurry County Texas
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post-office address? Answer three (3) Years, Snyder Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer no
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer none
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer my health is moderately good, some days I can mil and some I can not
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer William H Irwin
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer yes, May 9th 1861
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Nov 26th 1905
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer no
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer three years May 1862 until cease of the war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Co. B. Hubbard's Regiment
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer none

- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer *one small 3 room box house & lot 50 ft square situated in the town of Joplin, Mo. and worth about \$500.00*
- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer *None*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *None*
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *Yes*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Yes*
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *No*
- Q. Did your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

attest
J. M. Boyd
Notary Public

(Signature of Applicant) *Sarah P. Irwin*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4th* day of *July* A. D. *1906*

(SEAL)

Arthur Gouge
County Judge *Sevory* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Sevory*
County Judge of *Sevory*
H. V. Williams

Before me *Arthur Gouge*
County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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 P. Irwin*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *William H. Irwin*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said *William H. Irwin*, deceased, that they personally know that the said Mrs. *Sarah P. Irwin*, widow of the said *William H. Irwin*, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *J. B. Maxwell*
(Signature of Witness) *H. V. Williams*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4th* day of *July* A. D. *1906*

(SEAL)

Arthur Gouge
County Judge *Sevory* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Scurry } I, Arthur Gage

County Judge of Scurry County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12th

day of Feb A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Sarah F. Irwin, widow of William H. Irwin

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs Sarah F. Irwin

is not disqualified under any the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. Sarah F. Irwin as widow of William H. Irwin

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Snyder this 12th

day of Feb A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

Arthur Gage
County Judge Scurry County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Scurry } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Scurry County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Sarah F. Irwin widow of William H. Irwin

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Arthur Gage County Judge of this Scurry

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Scurry County, at a regular term thereof on the 12th day of Feb A. D. 1906, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is

lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Snyder this 12th day of Feb A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

S. J. Edge
A. W. Roberts
J. M. D. Garner
A. S. Lowe





Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

March 10, 1906

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
William H. Irwin who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *B*, *22^d* Regiment *Texas Infantry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: 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,

John T. Smith
Comptroller



MILITARY SECRETARIAT'S OFFICE
WAR DEPARTMENT
1109870
MAR 14 1906

Austin, Tex.
Mch. 10, 1906.

William H. Drusine,
Co. B, 22nd Inf. S. A.

Comptroller's Dept. of Tex as
by Gen. J. Smith, Acty. Comptroller.
Requests military record
of above named.

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1109870
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 14, 1906.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records of this office show that W. H. Irwin, Company B, 22nd Texas Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted May 1, 1862, in Leon County. On the roll for May and June, 1862, his presence or absence is not shown. He is reported on the roll for January and February, 1864, next and last on file, as absent without leave. No later record of this soldier has been found.

(K. S. O. 72-1)

W. H. Drusine
The Military Secretary.

ARTHUR YONGE,
LAWYER,
SNYDER, TEXAS.

March 8th, 1906.

Hon. John W. Stephens,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose you the application for pension of Mrs. Sarah Irwin, widow of William H. Irwin having made the proper proof and was drawing a pension at the date of his death, you will please furnish the proof of his service from the records of your office in this case.

Yours truly,

Arthur Yonge

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C. R. BUCHANAN
 COUNTY JUDGE
 AND
 EX OFFICIO SCHOOL SUPT.
 SCURRY COUNTY



SCURRY COUNTY COURT HOUSE

SNYDER, TEXAS, July 15-1918 (11)

Hon. J. C. Jones, Com. of Pension
 District, Taylor

Dear Sir, - I am inclosing herewith the applica-
 tion of Mrs Sarah F. Swain, widow, for Confederate
 Pension. I trust you will find same sat-
 isfactory and will please Mrs. Swain's name
 on the list as a pensioner.

Very truly yours,
 C. R. Buchanan, Co. Judge Scurry County