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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.

Name of Applicant.

Maryetta Coltharp

Henderson County.

Postoffice Chandler, Texas  
R. 1, Box 18.

Filed Aug. 18, 1911.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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## FORM B

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Henderson

I, Mrs Mary Estel Coltharp, 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. B. Coltharp, deceased, who departed this life on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., A. D. 1909, in the county of Henderson, 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., A. D. 1863, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said A. B. Coltharp, 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? 65 years
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 52 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 43 years in Henderson Co. Address Chandler, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Abel Bruce Coltharp
6. When and where were you married? In Texas, in 1863, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>
7. What was the date of his death? Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1909
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. Two years
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 of service. as 9<sup>th</sup> Artillery Texas Cavalry in 300<sup>th</sup> Warrens. Stone Regiment -

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 how long did he serve?

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



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)

Maryetta Coltharp

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of July, A. D. 1911

John S. Prine

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

Before me

John S. Prine

County Judge of

Henderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

E. H. Youngblood & J. J. Cates

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.

Maryetta Coltharp

applicant for a pension as the widow of A. B. Coltharp

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. B. Coltharp 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)

E. H. Youngblood

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Cates

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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 Maryetta Coltharp

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)

J. J. Cates

(Signature of Witness)

E. H. Youngblood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of July, A. D. 1911

John S. Prine

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



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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 Van Zandt

Before me B.F. Sanders a Notary Public in and for Van Zandt County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Levi L. Sanders & Andrew J. Wood, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that he is 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 his 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:

The said A.B. Coltharp, enlisted in the Confederate army on about the 12th day of October 1861, at camp Barto in Dallas County, Texas, in 'H.W. Bridges' company, said company being Company I, 6th Texas Cavalry, in Col. B. Warren Stone's regiment, at the same time that I enlisted, and he was Lieutenant in said company for about Two Years, We served continuously together from the time we enlisted until he was discharged in Mississippi. He was a high toned gentleman and a good soldier and never shrunk from duty, nor hesitated to answer the bugle's call.

(Signature of Witness) Levi L. Sanders

(Signature of Witness) Andrew J. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1911.

B.F. Sanders

Notary Public in and for Van Zandt County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, W.H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Maryetta Coltharp 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 18 day of Aug, A. D. 1911

W.H. Davis

State and County Assessor.

EDM. ROECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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E. A. BUFORD, 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 A. M. Coltharp who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company "I", Regiment 6<sup>th</sup> Texas, Cav- Col. A. H. Stuart Reg.  
 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. Buford (TX)

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, August 23, 1911.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Abel B.

Coltharp, private and 2d lieutenant,  
Company I, 6th Texas Cavalry, Confed-  
erate States Army, enlisted September  
12, 1861. On the roll of the company  
dated October 31, 1862, he was report-  
ed "Dischargd. by substitute." No  
later record of him has been found.

*[Signature]*

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

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his proof of service.

Let's respectfully