

Lorinda Rachel (Wilson) Newton

October 17, 1841 -- October 17, 1930

WIDOWS APPLICATION

FOR A PENSION

Filed: August 11, 1930

Apporved: August 22, 1930

Pension allowed from: September 1st, 1930

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Lorenda R. (Wilson) Newton

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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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H. O. O'Neal
10-29-30

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. John Newton,

Ellis County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Midlothian, Texas.

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Rejected

Geo. F. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

FORM B. L. STATE ARCHIVES

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Ellis

I, Mrs. John Newton, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of John Newton deceased, who departed this life on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1892, in the county of Ellis in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband.

John Newton 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 5th day of December A. D. 1867, in the county of Dallas, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said John Newton, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled in 1865.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 5th day of December A. D. 1867.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 88 yrs Old, Borne Oct. 17th-1841.
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 61 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Midlothian, Texas.
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? NO
5. If rejected, state when and where ***
6. Did your husband draw a pension? NO If so, give his file number. NONE
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment

8. What was your husband's full name? John Newton,

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

10. How long did your husband serve? 4 yrs

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge in 1861- to 1865

12. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Company "F" 12th Texas Calvary, Under W.H. Parsons, Colonel. (Originally--W.G. Veal)

13. 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 Calvary, as private

(TX)

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

(Signature of Applicant) John Newton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of July A. D. 19 130.

[Seal]

Notary Public George Ellis County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Ellis }

Before me, A. R. Stout, County Judge of Ellis County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. B. Lancaster and
W. C. Stephenson, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. John Newton
, applicant for a pension as the widow of John Newton
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John Newton deceased; that they personally
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims
a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) B. B. Lancaster

(Signature of Witness) W. C. Stephenson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1932.

A. R. Stout

[Seal.]

County Judge Ellis County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. B. Lancaster and
W. C. Stephenson, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, 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. John Newton
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, 1926
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) B. B. Lancaster

(Signature of Witness) W. C. Stephenson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1932.

A. R. Stout

[Seal.]

County Judge Ellis County, Texas.

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(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of ELLIS

Before me, A. R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. C. LANCASTER,

_____ , who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) 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 or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) _____

I was well acquainted with John Newton. I first knew him in the Confederate army. We both enlisted from Ellis County. I think that John Newton was in the war from the beginning up to the end. I was only in the last two years of the Civil War. We were in the same company together, which was Company F, 12th Texas Cavalry, Parsons' Brigade. I remember his service quite well in the Confederacy. We were often together and I saw him quite often. He remained a true, steadfast, loyal Confederate soldier until the close of the war, and I remember when we were all disbanded together at the same time by Colonel Parsons, somewhere above Houston and near the little village of Millican. I knew him quite well after the war and saw him often up to the time of his death. We often attended meetings and reunions together.

(Signature of Witness) B. C. Lancaster

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1930.

A. R. Stout
County Judge ELLIS County, Texas.

[Seal.]



THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF ELLIS.

I, A. R. Stout, do hereby certify that the Notary Public whose name is affixed to this application is a duly qualified and acting Notary Public in and for Ellis County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 5th day of August, 1930.

A. R. Stout
County Judge of Ellis County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF ELLIS ~~ELLIS~~

Before me, the undersigned notary public, on this day personally appeared J. M. Lancaster, known to me to be a credible person, who, after having been duly sworn by me, did state upon his oath, as follows, to wit:

I was well acquainted with John Newton. We were in the Civil War together. We both went into the Confederate service at the beginning and remained in the service until the war ended. We were both in the same Company, which was Company F, 12th Texas Cavalry, Parsons' Brigade.

I knew him intimately both during the war and after the war. We were together often during the war and I saw him quite often after the war until he died.

Both of us enlisted from Ellis County, Texas, and I know that he remained a loyal, true Confederate soldier until the war closed, when we were disbanded by Colonel Parsons.

I do not have any interest in this claim.

J. M. Lancaster, AFFIANT.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me by J. M. Lancaster on this

12th day of August, 1930.

F. S. Smith
Notary Public, ~~Ellis~~ Ellis County, Texas.



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Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

August 11th, 1930.

To The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the Military record
of John Newton,, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "F"
Regiment 12th, Texas Cavalry, Under W.H. Parsons, Col.

in service in The Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard
COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS

AUG 21 1930

RECORDED: Mrs. John Newton
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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

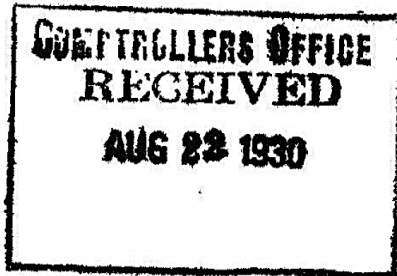
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WASHINGTON Aug. 19, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that John Newton, 3rd Sergeant, Company F, 12th Regiment Texas Cavalry, (Parson's Regiment Mounted Vols., 4th Texas Dragoons), Confederate States Army, was enrolled and mustered into service October 28, 1861, at Camp Hebert, near Hempstead, Texas, age 27 years. He resigned November 5, 1863. No later record of him has been found.



Harry W. Miller,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Acting The Adjutant General.
By C.K.P.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF ELLIS.

Before me, A. R. STOUT, County Judge of Ellis County, Texas,
on this day personally appeared Mrs. S. H. Garvin, known to me to be a credible
person, who, after having been duly sworn by me, says upon her oath as follows:

I was well acquainted with Mr. John Newton, deceased. After the
war, in the latter part of 1865, my husband and I moved to Texas, and we lived
in the same community that John Newton, deceased, lived in, up to the time of
his death. We went to the same church together for many years and all lived near
Midlothian, Texas, in the County of Ellis.

I have often heard my husband and John Newton, deceased, talk about
the Civil war together. They were in the same Company together during the war,
and I have often heard them talk over the war days together. They, my husband
and the said John Newton have often attended Confederate reunions together during
their lifetime.

Mr. John Newton has been dead for many years, since some time in
about 1892 and my husband died in 1905. I do not have any interest in this claim.

Mrs S H Garvin, AFFIANT.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me on this 12th day of
August, 1930.

A R Stout
County Judge of Ellis County, Texas.

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A. R. STOUT
COUNTY JUDGE
ELLIS COUNTY
WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

August 12th,
1930.

Hon. J. H. Edwards,
Acting Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

I enclose two affidavits to be used in connection with the pension claim recently filed by Mrs. Joan Newton.

I think it that, with the affidavit already filed and the one enclosed by Mr. J. H. Lancaster, that she will be entitled to a pension. If this is not sufficient, I think that Captain Haranbanks, who has the complete record of Parson's Brigade, can make an affidavit that, from his record, the name of John Newton appears as a Sergeant in Company F, 10th Texas Cavalry. He so told me on the telephone today.

If this additional proof is not sufficient, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Stout



Dora, Texas

July 26, 1930

Mrs. S. A. Belew;
Midlothian, Texas.

Dear Sir:

you asked if I knew
Mrs. Newton. We were
raised up together. we
went through the war
between the States to-
gether. we served in the
same company, were
in the same "mess",
Company F., W. S. Neal,
2nd Texas Cavalry;
W. H. Parsons, ^{was} Colonel.

If I can be of any
service to them, let me

know.

G. W. Hawkins

P.S.

The last account I had
Jim and Ben Lancaster
of Waxahachie were alive
and ^{they} belonged the same
Company. G. W. H.

August 15, 1930

Honorable A. R. Stout,
County Judge,
Waxahachie, Texas.

Dear Judge Stout:

Replying to your letter of August 13th which is in regard to an application for pension filed by Mrs. Sallie Lumpkin.

You are advised that the application does show that D. M. Lumpkin was a pensioner and that his file number was 27908 which is sufficient proof of the military service as far as the application of Mrs. Sallie Lumpkin is concerned.

But I notice from a reexamination of the application that Mrs. Sallie Lumpkin and Mr. G. M. Lumpkin were married on the 3rd day of March 1912, which would disqualify her, under the law of this State to become a pensioner.

In order for the widow of a Confederate soldier to be eligible for pension, she must have married said soldier prior to January 1, 1912, and it is for this reason that her application must be rejected.

I note your further statement in your letter dated August 12th, regarding the application of Mrs. John Newton.

Note

You are advised that before the application of Mrs. Newton may be approved, I would like to have a report from the War Department at Washington, D. C. on the military record of Mr. John Newton, which report I have requested. On receipt of same you will be immediately notified of the action of this department.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT/mh

Midlothian Tex

Aug 18-1930

Geo H Sheppard

Austin Tex

Dear Sir a few days ago i had Judge stout of Waxahachie Tex to send
you some paers for a pension for Mrs Jno Newton Of Midlothian Tex

If there should be any changes in any way please let me know at your
earliest convenience she is kneeding this money badly i will ask that you
please rush this matter . Please let me hear from you

Yours Resp

S A Belew



August 20, 1930

Mr. S. A. Belew,
Middlethian, Texas.

Dear Mr. Belew:

Replying to your letter of August 18th, in regard to an application for pension filed by Mrs. John Newton of Middlethian, Texas.

You are advised that I have the application of Mrs. Newton on file in this office, but before same can be approved, I would like to have a report from the War Department, Washington, D. C., on the military service of Mr. John Newton as a Confederate soldier, which report I have requested. On receipt of this report Mrs. Newton will be advised as to the action of this office.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Ellis } I, S. A. Belew
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. Jno. Newton, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 42398 and whose original county was Ellis

The said pensioner, Mrs. John Newton, died on the
17th day of October, 1930, in the town of Highland Park
County of Dallas, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of C. G. Doncan
who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-law

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. John Newton

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-in-law
that my postoffice address is Midlothian,

Ellis County, Texas
City _____ Street or R. F. D. _____ State _____

Signed S. A. Belew

Sworn to before me this 1st day of November, 1930

E. Dawson J.P. and ExOfficio

Notary Public in and for Ellis State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Pat Maston, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Midlothian, County of Ellis, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Jno. Newton, who died in the
town of Highland Park, County of Dallas, State of Texas
on the 17th day of Oct., 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 17th day of Oct., 1930, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said S. A. Belew
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Pat Maston
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

Physician's Address _____



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