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FORM B.

#### WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant. R. F. D. or Street No ... Postoffice Merchison T Filed Feb 25-1925

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8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? 4years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge
10. 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
dence sufficient for proof of service.)
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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 Ho was
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19. Home you thought and to the state of the
12. Have you transferred to another 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 (7
proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.
(Signature of Applicant) Jally J Ruch Color
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of telly A. D. 1920
[Seal.] County Judge Menden County, Texas.

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

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### REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,	
County of Hendorson	
Before me, Grover H. Curlee	County Judge of Fonderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.	A.C. Horton and L. Lasley
	, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
	that they personally know that Mrs. Fanny L.
	he widow of John C. Buckulew
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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared	A.C. Horton and L.L. Easley
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zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath sta	ate that they personally know the above named applicant
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this	day of February , A. D. 1925
	from from
[Seal.]	County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

### 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,		
ounty of		
Before me,	, County Judge of	County, State of Texas,
n this day personally appeared	*	, who
re personally known to me to be creditable ci-	tizens, who, being by me swor	n, on oath state that they are per-
onally acquainted with the foregoing applican	t, and that the facts set forth	and statements made in her appli-
ation are correct and true, to the best of their	knowledge and belief, and th	nat they have no interest in this
laim. And further make oath to the following	facts touching the service of	f applicant's husband in the Con-
ederate Army: (State fully your source of kno	owledge)	
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[Dear.]	County stuge	County, Texas.
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	2.6.20	State and County Assessor.

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February 27, 1925.

Mrs. Farmie L. Buckslew. Murchison, Texas.

Dear Madam:

plication for a Confederate pension but cannot approve same in its present form. since you have failed to furnish affidavits of witnesses to your husband's service in the army. You should have the affidavits of one or two witnesses who personally know of your husband's service in the army, and these affidavits should state fully the source of knowledge of such service.

On receipt of such affidavits, your application will again be taken up for consideration.

Yours very truly.



#### WAR DEPARTMENT

#### THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY

WASHINGTON

A. G. 201 Buckalew, J. C. (6/28/25) ORD.

July 6, 1925.

Honorable Morris Sheppard.

United States Senate.

My dear Senator Sheppard:

In response to your letter of June 28, 1925, with which you inclosed one, herewith returned, from Honorable Grover H. Curlee, Athens, Texas, who, writing on behalf of a Confederate soldier, desires to secure the record of J. C. Buckalew, said to have served as a sergeant in some Alabama Regiment, and States that J. C. Newman was a private in Company A, 17th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The records show that J. C. Buckalew, name also borne as John C. Buckaloo, 2nd Sergeant, Company A, 32nd Regiment Alabama Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted February 13, 1862, at St. Stephens. also shown as Mobile, Ala. He is reported on such rolls of the company as are on file as follows: January 30 to June 30, 1862, "Absent on sick furlough"; July and August, 1862, present; November 1, 1862 to February 28, 1863 (the next roll on file) "Absent from wounds received Dec. 31, 1862, order Gen. Bragg"; March and April, 1863, present; May and June, 1863, "Deserted May 29, 1863" His name is not found on the two subsequent company muster rolls on file which cover the periods for July and August, 1863, and January and February, 1864. His name appears on a Register of Prisoners of War surrendered at Citronelle, Ala., May 4, 1865, and paroled at Mobile, Ala., May 30, 1865. His residence is shown as Washington County, Ala. His personal description is shown as follows: Age 28 years; height, 5ft. 5in.; complexion, sandy; eyes, blue; hair, sandy.

July 17, 1925.

Hon. Grover H. Curles, County Judge, Athens, Texas.

Dear Siri

The application of Mrs. Fannie L. Buckalew, for Confederate Pension, cannot be approved on account of the unfavorable report received from the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C., on the service record of J.C.Buckalew.

This report which was submitted in your recent letter, states that Rolls for May and June, 1863, charged J.C.Buckalew with having "deserted May 29th, 1863," and his name does not appear on later Muster Rolls, but does appear on register of Prisoners of War, surrendered at Cit-ronelle, Ala., May, 1865.

Unless it can be satisfactorily shown by two or more competent and creditable Witnesses, that this report is in error, and that Mr. Buckalew did not desert his Command, this Application must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

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