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FORM B.

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## Widow's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs Margaret Carter*  
*Henderson* County.

Postoffice

*Athena R- 5*

Filed

*July 8-1921*

Approved

*July 8-1921*

Pension allowed from

*June 1-21*

Rejected

*Low A. Smith*

Commissioner of Pensions.



## For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

I, Mrs. Margaret Carter, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of 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 D. E. Carter deceased, who departed this life on the 24 day of June, A. D. 1921, in the county of Hudson 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 15 day of July, A. D. 1874, in the county of Cherokee, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said D. E. Carter, 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? 73 years
2. Where were you born? Louisiana
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1869
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 25 years. Athens Texas Rt 5.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes, file # 17808
6. What was your husband's full name? David Edmund Carter
7. What was the date of his death? June 24 - 1921
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas OK
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 2 years I think.
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.

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, Cavalry

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

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. D. Justice & J. B. Fancher, 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. Margaret Carter, applicant for a pension as the widow of D. B. Carter deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of D. B. Carter 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) W. D. Justice

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Fancher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

Joe A. Johnson  
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
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Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. D. Justice & J. B. Fancher, 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 Margaret Carter 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) W. D. Justice

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Fancher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

Joe A. Johnson  
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.



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(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) : \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witnses) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witnses) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. D. Gilliam, State and County Assessor in the County of Hudson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Margaret Carter 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 Nothing \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of July A. D. 19121

H. D. Gilliam  
State and County Assessor.





# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Van Zandt } I, J E Carter  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Margaret Carter, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 37446 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs Margaret Carter, died on the 11 day of October, 1935, in the town of Ben Whelan Jr. R.F.D. #2  
County of Van Zandt, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J E Carter  
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 Margaret Carter

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Son  
that my postoffice address is Ben Whelan Jr. R.F.D. #2  
Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Sworn to before me this 16th day of October, 1935.

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

Notary Public in and for Van Zandt County, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J R Lehn, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of Mrs Margaret Carter, who died in the town of Van Zandt, County of Van Zandt, State of Texas  
on the 11 day of October, 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11 day of October, 1935, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J E Carter  
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

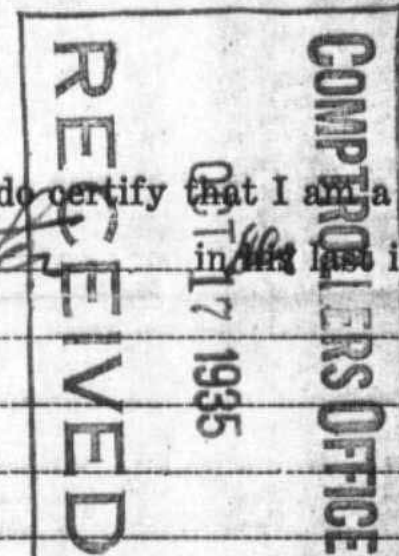
I, F. H. Bryant, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Margaret Carter in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Senility

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

F. H. Bryant M.D.  
Athens - Tex. R. 5-



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Oct. 14, 1935

*no act issued*