

No. 17244.

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.

Mr. M. E. Carter

Huntson

County.

Postoffice

Athens #7

Filed

Approved

November 30, 1909

Pension allowed from

Rejected

E. A. Dolues

Commissioner of Pensions.



## FORM B

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs Mary Emily Carter, 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 Hugh Carter, deceased, who departed this life on the 6th day of Sept., 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 7th day of Feb., A. D. 1868 in the county of Cherokee, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Hugh 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 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? 69 years
2. Where were you born? In Cherokee Co. Texas.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 69 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 4 1/2 years. Athens R.N.#7 Box 24
5. What was your husband's full name? Hugh Carter
6. When and where were you married? Feb. 7, 1868 in Cherokee Co. Texas
7. What was the date of his death? Sept. 6, 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. 4 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 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. Cavalry + dismounted

Cavalry

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

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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)

*Mary Emily Carter*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Oct., A. D. 1909

*John S. Price*

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. Price, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. B. Hopson & J. W. Murchison, 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.

Mary Emily Carter, applicant for a pension as the widow of Hugh Carter

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Hugh 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)

*E. B. Hopson*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. W. Murchison*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of Nov., A. D. 1909

*John S. Price*

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. Price, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. B. Hopson & J. W. Murchison, who are personally

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 Mrs. M. E. Carter

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)

*E. B. Hopson*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. W. Murchison*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Nov., A. D. 1909

*John S. Price*

County Judge Henderson 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 are personally known to me to be credible 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:

For proof of service of her husband, Hugh Carter, she refers to that of her husband, whose claim is No. 15690.

John S. Prince, County Judge.

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

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

[SEAL.]

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Shelby, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. E. Carter, 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 13 day of Nov, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



*Hugh Carter deceased,  
her husband, rendered  
\$995.00*

*W. H. Davis*

*Tax Assessor*





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
State of Texas  
Austin

*Mr. Hugh Carter*

ATHENS

*Texas*

*Dear Sir,*

Your application for a pension under act of the Legislature of Texas, approved March 26, 1909, was filed in this office and approved on the.....day of **AUG 11** 1909, 190.....

The file number of your claim is...**15690**...and your first payment under the law can not be made before December 1, 1909. The enclosed blank affidavit must be filed on or after the 15th day of October next; your warrant for pension can not be prepared by the Comptroller until your affidavit is properly filled out and returned to this office. Go before some officer with a seal authorized to administer oaths on or after the date designated on your affidavit, which will be furnished for your use every quarter.

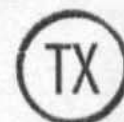
This notice should be retained by you, and in writing about your pension mention above number.

Take notice that pensions are payable at the end of each quarter and that the law does not provide for the payment of back pensions.

Respectfully,

E. A. BOLMES,

Commissioner of Pensions.







Nov. 14, 1909.

Hon. E. A. Bolmes,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I hand application of Mrs. M. E. Carter, which explains its  
self. She is the surviving wife of Hugh Carter, a grand old man, to whom  
you had just granted a pension, but who did not live to draw same.

If you can do so please put her in his place on the rolls.



*Respt. John S. Prince*



Ex parte  
Mrs. M. E. Carter

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