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FORM B.

# 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. Mollie Dewberry  
Henderson County.

Postoffice Murchison  
RR #2

Filed APR 21 1915

Approved MAY 8 1915

Pension allowed from SEP 1 1915

Rejected

J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs.

Mollie Dewberry

, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a 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 Thomas Messer Dewberry, deceased, who departed this life on the 20 day of June, A. D. 1910, 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 27 day of July, A. D. 1876, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. M. Dewberry, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 57
2. Where were you born? In Smith Co. Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 57 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 60 years. My Post-office is: Murchison, Texas, R # 2
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. My husband did not even draw
6. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Messer Dewberry
7. What was the date of his death? June 20 - 1910
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Louisiana
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 2 or 3 years - I do not know the date of enlistment or discharge
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. Co. B - Maddox Regiment  
Revenue Corps

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. He was a private soldier  
and if he was detailed for any special service  
I do not know it

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)

Mrs Mollie Dewberry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of

April

A. D. 1910
Edman

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, Ed Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Barton,  
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that  
Mrs. Mellie Seuberg, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Seuberg  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. M. Seuberg 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) J. C. Barton

(Signature of Witness) J. A. McDonald

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of April, A. D. 1915

Ed Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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Before me, Ed Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,  
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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 Mrs. Mellie Seuberg  
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) J. C. Barton

(Signature of Witness) J. A. McDonald

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Ed Owen

[Seal.]

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 Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

[Seal.]

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

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mollie Leuberry 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 \$500 - Five hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of One hundred Eighty five Dollars.

Given under my hand, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_.

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.





C. D. OWEN  
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY  
ATHENS, TEXAS

4/17/15.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Com of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit the application of Mrs. Mollie Dewberry for a Confederate pension under sec. 6270 Civ. Statutes. I inclose the affidavit with the application.

I desire to recommend that Mrs. Dewberry be granted a pension. I am satisfied that her husband was a Confederate soldier, and a deserving one, and that she is really entitled to a pension under the law.

Yours very truly,



*C. D. Owen*  
*Co. Judge*



OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

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To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Thos. M. Dewberry who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company B, Regiment Maddox Regt  
Reserve Corps Louisiana Cav

in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The Widow person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension  
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very Respectfully,



J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Col. W. A. Maddox's Reg't Louisiana Reserve Corps, C.S.A., and no record has been found of service, capture or parole of a man named Thos. M. Dewberry as a member of that or any other Louisiana organization that was in the Confederate States Army.

*H. T. McLean*

The Adjutant General.

C. D. OWEN  
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY  
ATHENS, TEXAS

County of Henderson

State of Texas.

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, this day personally appeared Mrs. Mollie Dewberry who, being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is in truth and in fact the widow of T. M. Dewberry deceased, that her said husband was a Confederate soldier, that he rendered valuable service to the Confederacy as such, that he did not desert the cause, that he was honorably discharged, that she has made diligent search as to the number of the regiment and Company in which her deceased husband served, and has been unable to learn any except that which is herewith submitted in deponent's application; that she has been unable to find any witnesses who served with her husband, they being dead or their addresses unknown to this affiant.

Mrs Mollie Dewberry

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, this the 17th. day of April, 1915.

C. D. Owen

CO. Judge, Henderson, Texas.





RIGHT TO SUE WITH YOU. FOR THE

FILED

was the 17 day of April 1915

*Joe A. Johnson*  
County Clerk, Henderson County, Texas

BY \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Opal Stampsdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Mollie Dewberry, who was a pensioner of the State ofTexas, and whose file number was 31068 and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner Mrs Mollie Dewberry, died on the 27 day of Oct, 1936, in the town of AthensCounty of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the ~~home of~~ Walter & Duphorne Hospital who was related to the pensioner as noneThat 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 part

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 Daughterthat my postoffice address is Bullard

Street or R. F. D.

State

Texas.Sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1936Signed Mrs Opal StampsJ.W. LewisNotary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John Lehi, 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 Mollie Dewberry, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 27 day of October 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27 day of October 1936 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Opal Stamps who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John Lehi

Undertaker.



## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. A. Duphorne, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mollie Dewberry in <sup>her</sup> last illness, and am of the opinion that <sup>her</sup> ailments were senility and shock following an automobile accident in which she suffered a broken femur & several broken ribs.

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 Dr. A. DuphornePhysician's Address Walter-Duphorne Hosp.Athens, Tex.

759 Oct 1936  
uncertified

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Nov. 4 1936