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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.

*Mrs. M. A. Dimmick*

*Henderson* County.

Postoffice *Lakeview*

Filed *Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1911.*

Approved.....

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

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*Rec - sent to above  
Judge Dec. 2 - 12 -*

## FORM B

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Mrs M. A. Dismuke, 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 R. M. Dismuke, deceased, who departed this life on the 7 day of Dec, A. D. 1866, in the county of Smith, 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, A. D. 1850, in the county of Macon, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said R. M. Dismuke, 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? Eighty eight years old
2. Where were you born? in Georgia Monroe Co
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 54 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 33 years

5. What was your husband's full name? Robert Masley Dismuke
6. When and where were you married? Dec 24-1850 in Macon Co Alab.
7. What was the date of his death? Dec 7-1866

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. Nearly 4 years. Don't remember exact date

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 of service. Litkens Co

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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 how long did he serve? Cavalry & then infantry

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Feb., A. D. 1911

*Sworn to & subscribed before me this 1st day of Feb. 1911. John S. Pruitt*  
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. Pruitt, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. A. Palmer & J. J. Jackson, 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. M. A. Diemuth, applicant for a pension as the widow of P. M. Diemuth deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of P. M. Diemuth 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. A. Palmer

(Signature of Witness) Jackson J. J.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

John S. Pruitt  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me John S. Pruitt, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Jackson & W. A. Palmer, 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. A. Diemuth 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) W. A. Palmer

(Signature of Witness) Jackson J. J.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

John S. Pruitt  
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 }

County of Henderson

Before me John S. Purvis, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. T. Jackson, 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:

I, J. T. Jackson, of Chandler, Texas, am 79 years old. I knew R. M. Dismuke, and know that he enlisted as a private in Cavalry, at James Town, Smith County, Texas; I do not remember the name of company, or number of his regiment, but his Captain was Augburn, called "Major Augburn". My wife brother Isom Kendrick, was in same company with Dismuke. I know that Dismuke performed the duties of a soldier.

(Signature of Witness)

Jackson J. T.

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept., A. D. 1911

John S. Purvis

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

(TX)

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. A. Dismuke, 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 17 day of Nov., A. D. 1911

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.

## EX PARTE

Mrs. M. A. Dismuke  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Hederson County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of Dr. T. A. Hall and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside in the County of Dallas in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness \_\_\_\_\_ residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. M. A. Dismuke

(Applicant) ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Dr. T. A. Hall, Pandrum & Cooper Street, Dallas, Texas.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know R. M. Dismuke who is widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said R. M. Dismuke and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said R. M. Dismuke enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said R. M. Dismuke enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that R. M. Dismuke was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if R. M. Dismuke was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

## CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to Dr. T. A. Hall, Dallas, Texas.

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CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said R. M. Dismuke and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which R. M. Dismuke so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of R. M. Dismuke serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said R. M. Dismuke enlisted, if you have stated that said R. M. Dismuke enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or





DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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## EX PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Mrs. M. A. Dismuke.

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) Dr. T. A. Hall

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. D. Carley

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said Dr. T. A. Hall

Witness, answers

To 2nd Int. he Ans:

Dr. T. H. Hall, 3528 Pondram St., Dallas Tex

To 3d Int. he Ans:

Yes. I knew him in Smith County Texas  
about 1855 and until he died and knew that he enlisted & served  
in the Confederate Army

To 4th Int. he Ans: I knew R. M. Dismuke in Smith Co. Texas

To 5th Int. he Ans:

I first knew him about 55 and knew him till he died.  
Yes. I was present when the Company  
was organized and knew that he was a  
member of said Company. I have forgotten the name of  
the Company, I was in the neighborhood of where the Company was organized  
and personally knew he was a member. This Company was organized at  
Jin town in Smith County Texas, 18 miles east of Tyler. He served between  
18 months and two years. The Company was organized in 1863 or 1864

To 6th Int. he Ans:

He was a private

To 7th Int. he Ans:

I don't know whether he was

To 1st Cross-Int. he Ans: He was the only one in his Company  
by that name. My source of knowledge is derived from  
the fact that I had been his neighbor for several years prior  
to and at the time and after his enlistment.

To 2nd Cross-Int. he Ans.

Yes

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To 3d cross-int. he Ans:

He served through the war and served honorably

To 4th cross-int. he Ans.

He did not



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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1911

Q. D. Corley, Justice of the Peace  
 & Ex Officio Notary Public, Dallas  
 County, Texas

THE STATE OF Texas  
 County of Dallas

I, Q. D. Corley, Justice of the Peace  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Ex Officio Notary Public do hereby certify that Dr. J. H. Hall  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Dr. J. H. Hall  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the witness \_\_\_\_\_ before named, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me  
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1911

(L. S.)

Q. D. Corley, Justice of the Peace &  
 Ex Officio Notary Public, Dallas  
 County, Texas

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their  
 respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.  
 Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs. M. A. Dismuke  
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
 OF

Dr. J. H. Hall  
 Dallas, Tex

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk.  
 By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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E. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

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

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of R. M. Whisnake who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company       , Regiment Likens Co - Infantry  
(Texas.) Cavalry  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army. Capt. Augburn

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

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

To the Adjutant General

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, November 25, 1911.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name R. M. Dismuke has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of the 35th (Likens) Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

No record has been found of a Likens company, or of the service of a Captain Augburn as of Texas, Confederate States Army.

*Please return the record  
Ch. A. Buford*

*[Signature]*

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

Per

*[Initials]*

for a confidential reference to the Adjutant General's Office, and a copy of the record to be returned to the Adjutant General's Office.