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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 F. A. Donnell

Henderson

County.

Postoffice

Athens, Route 1

Filed

March 31, 1921

Approved

March 31, 1921

Pension allowed from

March 1, 1921

Rejected

Len A. Smith

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Hudson

I, Mrs. F. A. Donnell, 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 Don Donnell, deceased, who departed this life on the 28 day of July, 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 16 day of Nov., A. D. 1879, in the county of Hudson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Don Donnell, 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? 61 years
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 52 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 44 years - Address Athens, Texas. Rt 4.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes - file no. 28620
6. What was your husband's full name? Don Donnell
7. What was the date of his death? July 28 - 1921
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 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. Company G. Grandberry Brigade

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

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)

F. A. DonnellSworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March, A. D. 1921Jac A. HarrisonCounty Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Hudson

Before me, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Hudson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Tavel & Sam P. Tavel, 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. F. A. Dammell, applicant for a pension as the widow of Don Dammell deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Don Dammell 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. J. Tavel

(Signature of Witness) Sam P. Tavel

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March, A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Hudson

Before me, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Hudson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo M. Wofford & G. M. Wofford Jr., 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 Mrs. F. A. Dammell 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) Geo M. Wofford

(Signature of Witness) G. M. Wofford Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March, A. D. 1921

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson 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

S.A. Parker

Before me, Jae A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L.A. Powers & W.P. Eustace, 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 Witnesses)

L.A. Powers

(Signature of Witnesses)

W.P. Eustace

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of March A. D. 1921

Jae A. Johnson

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H.D. Gilliam, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. F.A. Donnell 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 \$1000⁰⁰ TX
One Thousand Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$210⁰⁰ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12 day of March A. D. 1921

H.D. Gilliam

State and County Assessor.

82313-1035-2m

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial of the pensioner. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Larkin Donnell
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. F. A. Donnell, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 37297 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner who, died on the 18 day of November, 1941, in the town of Athens RFD # 1 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs F A Donnell who was related to the pensioner as -----

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 F A Donnell

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 RFD # 1 Street or R. F. D.

Athens
City

Texas
State

Signed Larkin Donnell

Sworn to before me this 22 day of November 1941

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John Lohr, 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 F. A. Donnell, who died in the town of Athens RFD # 1, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 18 day of November 1941. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 18 day of November 1941, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Larkin Donnell who makes the foregoing application.

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

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Signed John Lohr Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. R. H. Hodge, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs F A Donnell in his last illness, and am of the opinion that ^{her} ailments were Myocardia Degeneration Hypostatic Pneumonia

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. R. H. Hodge

Physician's Address Athens Texas

November 21, 1941.

Execute and return at once.

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