

36007

Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION.

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves
the right to call for additional testimony if he
deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Wm. S. E. Feltz
Henderson County.

Postoffice *Chandler, Tex. R#3*

Filed *JUL 21 1919*

Approved *July 22 - 1919*

Pension allowed from *June 1 - 1919*

Rejected

H B Purcell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs.

S. E. Felts

do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 James Wesley Felts deceased, who departed this life on the 18 day of June, A. D. 1918, 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 4 day of December A. D. 1872, in the county of Simpson, in the State of Mississippi.

My husband, the said James Wesley Felts, 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 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 value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000; 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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? Simpson Co Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 32 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 27 years to Chandler Texas P.O. #3
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number #6319
6. What was your husband's full name? James Wesley Felts
7. What was the date of his death? June 18, 1918
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge #6319

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 #6319

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 #6319

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)

S. E. Felts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

19

day of

JulyA. D. 1917

[Seal.]

County Judge J. M. Hancock County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Tom Rask & Will Isget 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. S. E. Felts, applicant for a pension as the widow of James Wesley Felts deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James W. Felts deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Tom Rask

(Signature of Witness) Will Isget

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of July, A. D. 1919

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Tom Rask & Will Isget, 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. S. E. Felts 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) Tom Rask

(Signature of Witness) Will Isget

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of July, A. D. 1919

[Seal.]

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 _____

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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

Henderson
6 3 19

[Handwritten signatures and marks]

(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, _____ State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *S. E. Felts* 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 *720* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *no* Dollars.



Given under my hand, this *12* day of *July* A. D. 191*9*

H. D. Williams
State and County Assessor.

1 Henderson
36007

C. Kandler
at. 3. Ref

11-24-1917

Mr. H. B. Terrell
Kind sir will you
please send me
application blanks
for Bond warrant
for my mother
Mrs. G. E. Feltz
who died Nov 15-1917
and oblige

W. F. Feltz (E)

Nov. 26, 1919.

Mr. W. F. Felts,
Chandler, Tex.
Route # 3.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of Nov. 20th., I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mrs. G. E. Flets, Confederate Pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of the party filing claim.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.



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Encl.

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OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$

Charge to

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Commissioner of Pensions.
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MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Brownsboro, Texas, Dec. 1 1919

STATE OF TEXAS

To W. D. Ingram Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Brownsboro, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 36007, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. S. E. Felts.

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

1 casket \$60.00

OK 11



To above account for Sixty & No/100 Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Dec 1919

Notary Public, Henderson County, Texas

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Henderson } I, M. F. Felts
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the
 late Mrs. S. E. Felts, who was a pensioner
 of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 36007 and whose original county is Henderson
 The said pensioner Mrs. S. E. Felts, died on the
15 day of Nov, 1919, ^{near} in the town of Brownstown
 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of M. F. Felts
 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

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

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son
 and that my home is ^{near} the town of Brownstown, County of Henderson,
 State of Texas and Chandler Tex., that my postoffice address is R. R. No. 3

Signed M. F. Felts

Before me S. W. Wright J. P. and Ex officio Notary Public in and for the County
 of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared M. F. Felts
Personally known to me who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.
 (Seal of Office) S. W. Wright J. P. Ex officio Not.
 in and for Henderson Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. D. Ingram, do certify that I am an undertaker in
 the town of Hender, County of Henderson, State of Texas
 that I had charge of the body of Mrs. S. E. Felts, who died near
 the town of Brownstown County of Henderson, State of Tex
 on the 15 day of Nov, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on
 the 15 day of Nov, 1919. That said body was buried in the
New Hope Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson
 State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be
 issued to the said M. F. Felts, who makes the
 foregoing application.

Signed W. D. Ingram

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. M. Moss M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician
 and that I attended 7113 S. E. Felts in his last illness, and
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Tuberculosis

(TX)

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-fifth Legislature, and approved 1917.

Signed M. M. Moss

Physician.

Physician's Address Brownstown Texas