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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.

3-28-28

Name of Applicant.

Nancy A. Gibson
Henderson County.

Postoffice

Athens, Tx R#1

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Approved

July 16-1919

Pension allowed from

June 1-1919

Rejected

HB Durrell

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. Nancy A. Gibson, 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 Ben. Franklin Gibson, deceased, who departed this life on the 11 day of Feb'y, A. D. 1875, in the county of Franklin 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 25 day of Dec., A. D. 1860, in the county of Franklin, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said B. F. Gibson, 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? 78
2. Where were you born? McNary Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1859
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 16 years - Athens, Tex. R #1-
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. NO -
6. What was your husband's full name? Benjamin Franklin Gibson
7. What was the date of his death? Feb'y 11, 1875
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. 2 years; - He was discharged at close of the war.
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. Member of Capt Barrett's Co., Col. & was in Matallian Cavalry -
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 - priv.

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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)

Nancy A. GibsonSworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of March, A. D. 1917

Julius S. Sarnard
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, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. C. Barr & P. F. Trammell, 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. Nancy A. Gipsen, applicant for a pension as the widow of B. F. Gipsen deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of said B. F. Gipsen 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) P. C. Barr

(Signature of Witness) P. F. Trammell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of March, A. D. 1919

[Seal.]

J. A. McDaniel
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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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 P. C. Barr & P. F. Trammell, 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 Nancy A. Gipsen 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) P. C. Barr

(Signature of Witness) P. F. Trammell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of March, A. D. 1919

[Seal.]

J. A. McDaniel
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 Titus }

Before me, J. W. Tabb, County Judge of Titus County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. D. Robertson, 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):

Some time in the year of 1863. B. F. Gibson
joined our company under Capt. Barrett.
Col. Sweets Battalion. Cavalry, located at Tyler
Texas. Prison Guards, he was a good and faithful
soldier always answered roll call and was
honorably discharged at Tyler in 1865.

(Signature of Witness) J. D. Robertson

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of May A. D. 1919

[Seal.]

County Judge Titus 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. Nancy A. Gibson 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 \$300

_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,
of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 3 day of June A. D. 1919

H. D. Gilliam

State and County Assessor.



J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

The State of Texas, County of Henderson. Before me J A McDonald, county judge, in and for Henderson county, Texas, on this day personally appeared P.C Barr, well known to me to be a good & creditable citizen of said county and upon his oath deposes and says that ^{he} personally and well knows the applicant for pension herein stated also the witness I.D. Robertson, and that he has carefully read over the statements made by said applicant as well that made by said Robertson and that the facts therein stated are true; and that affiant has no interest whatsoever in said claim for a pension, only that justice should be done.

P C Barr
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Sworn to and subscribed before me by P C Barr, on this the 3, day of June A D 1919.

J A McDonald
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County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.





H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department
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 B. F. Gibson who is

reported to have enlisted in Company _____, Regiment _____

Capt Barrett's Company
Col. Sweet's Battalion, Texas Cavalry

in service in 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,



H. B. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Gibson B F
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

10th.
1892.

WASHINGTON,

June 12, 1919.

Respectfully returned to

*Comptroller's Dept.,
Austin,
Texas.*

with the information that

*James R.
Dwyer was Lt. Col.
33 (also known as Duffa)
Regt. Tex Cav. was former-
ly 14 Battrn Tex. Cav. 6th
But the name
B. F. Gibson has
not been found
on the rolls of the
above named organiza-
tions. No record
of capture or parole.
Capt. Barrett Co.
not identified*

J. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per

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Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.
Ed. Jan. 30-19-25,000

referred to page enclosed in (envelope)

I have the honor to return the enclosed

10th.

10th.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, W L Gibson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Nancy A Gibson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35487 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs Nancy A Gibson, died on the 15 day of March, 1928, in the town of Winfield County of Franklin, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R E Lee who was related to the pensioner as Grandson

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 Nancy A Gibson

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 that my postoffice address is

Atkins Texas RTD #1
City State

Sworn to before me this 31 day of March, 1928 Signed W L Gibson

Co J. J. Grant Reese
Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. E. Harvey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mt. Vernon County of Franklin State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Nancy A. Gibson who died in the town of Winfield County of Franklin State of Texas on the 15th day of March 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15th day of March 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. L. Gibson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed C. E. Harvey
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr Boyd, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Fannie Gibson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Flu



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 L J Boyd M D
Physician's Address Winfield Tex

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioner's death