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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.

Dead Name of Applicant.

Ms. Mariha M. Goodgame

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Adkins, Los #1*

Filed *June 19th 1911.*

Approved *✓ Jan'y 13th 1912*

Pension allowed from *Nov 1st 1912.*

Rejected

15428
Henderson
E. J. Ryford
Commissioner of Pensions.

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E. J.

FORM B

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mrs Martha M. Goodgame, 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 John A. Goodgame, deceased, who departed this life on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1911, 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 16th day of June, 1859, (A. D. 1859), in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said John A. Goodgame, 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? 72 years.
2. Where were you born? In Alabama, Perry County.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 53 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 53 years. Athens, R.F.D. #1, Ex Texas.

5. What was your husband's full name? John Anderson Goodgame.

6. When and where were you married? In Henderson County, Texas, June, 16, 1859.

7. What was the date of his death? May, 23d, 1911.

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.

Cant give the exact dates.

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. I understand that he enlisted in Infantry, but later was in the Cavalry. See his application No. 15428

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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? I understand that he enlisted in infantry but later was in the Cavalry. (See his application on file at Austin in Pension Department)

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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Martha M. Goodgame

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of June, A. D. 1911

John S. Price

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Hudson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. C. Mitcham & T. H. Barron, 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.

Martha M. Goodgame, applicant for a pension as the widow of John A. Goodgame

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John A. Goodgame 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) A. C. Mitcham

(Signature of Witness) T. H. Barron

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of June, A. D. 1911

John S. Price

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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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. Martha M. Goodgame

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) A. C. Mitcham

(Signature of Witness) T. H. Barron

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of June, A. D. 1911

John S. Price

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 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:

Mrs M Goodgame, attaches hereto the last Identification Affidavit mailed to her husband.

His Application was 15428.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. D. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Martha M. Goodgame 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 nothing dollars.
20. A. Goodgame Revised 1435 Value June
20. A. Given under my hand, this 17 day of _____, A. D. 19 11
W. D. Davis
State and County Assessor.



NOTICE.

This affidavit must not be made prior to July 15, 1911.

Warrants will be mailed out by the Comptroller on or after September 1, 1911.

STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____ well known to me, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that _____ is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Acts approved May 12, 1899, and March 26, 1909.

That my application for a pension was originally made in _____ County, and that the number of my application, as shown by the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, is 15428; that my postoffice address is _____ County of _____, Texas; and that the same conditions which existed at the time of making my application, as stated in the pension act, are still granted, still exist; and that I am not a resident of the Confederate Home. And that I am a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas.

Also personally appeared _____ well known to me to be a credible person, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that _____ is personally acquainted with _____, the pensioner above named, and the statement made by _____ is true and correct.

(Seal.)



(Signature of Pensioner) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me by each of the above named parties, this _____ day of _____

Approved for _____ Dollars.

Commissioner of Pensions.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, H. C. Goodgame,do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late M. M. Goodgame, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 20372 and whose original county is Henderson.The said pensioner M. M. Goodgame, died on the 28 day of Jan., 1923, in the town of near Athens, County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of S. H. Goodgame 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 M. M. Goodgame.

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 in the town of near Athens County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens R. F. D. #1.Signed H. C. GoodgameBefore me, W. W. Spencer, a notary public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared H. C. Goodgame who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. W. Spencer
notary public in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehr, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. M. M. Goodgame, who died in the town of near Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 28 day of January, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28 day of January, 1923. That said body was buried in the Goodgame 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 H. C. Goodgame, who makes the foregoing application.Signed J. R. Lehr

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. H. Eusterning, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. M. Goodgame in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were premature.

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 March 2, 1917.

Signed W. H. Eusterning

Physician. (TX)

Physician's Address Athens Tex

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