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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

Doyle  
Mrs N E Hardin

Henderson County.

Postoffice

Mabank Tex  
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Filed

June 10-1920

Approved

June 10-1920

Pension allowed from

June 1-1920

Rejected

M L Wigginton  
Commissioner of Pensions.

## FORM B

1676-1113-500

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Mrs. N. E. Hardine, 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 Martinmanburn Box, deceased, who departed this life on the day of Feb, A. D. 1862, in the county of Harris, in the State of Texas in military service

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 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 day of 1854 in the county of Harris, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said M. B. Box, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? Born Jan 22, 1840
2. Where were you born? Shelby Co. Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 40 years, Mabers Road 2
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number he did not
6. What was your husband's full name? Martinmanburn Box
7. What was the date of his death? Feb 1862
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas Ellis Co.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. a bout 4 months, abt. act 1861 and died in camp service about Feb 1862
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 time of service. Co. D. 1st Texas Heavy Arty in Capt Stokes Co. went on to service and later went to Brown Texas and died
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.

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

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)

N. E. Hardine

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of May, A. D. 1919.

J. A. Mc Donald

[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 McDonald, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared William Bat, S.E. Bat, who are personally  
known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly suly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that  
Mrs. P E Hardi, applicant for a pension as the widow of A. H. Hardie,  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of M. M. Bat 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 pen-  
sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W H Bat

(Signature of Witness) S E Bat

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of May, A. D. 1919

J A McDonald

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, J A McDonald, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said \_\_\_\_\_  
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) William Bat

(Signature of Witness) S E Bat

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of May, A. D. 1919

J A McDonald

[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

*Marshall State of Oklahoma*

Before me,

*J. J. Henshaw*

County Judge of

*Marshall*

County,

State of ~~Texas~~, on this day personally appeared *Mrs. Sarah J. Lary*, 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;

(State fully your source of knowledge.)

*Affiant further states that has known Mrs. P. E. Hardine (formerly) / Mrs. M. R. Bot / for over 40 years, and know of my own personal knowledge that Mr Bot left Home for the service, I also saw some keep sakes such as pocket Book and other things sent Home by messenger from Mr Bot at the time of his death.*

(Signature of Witness)

*Sarah Jane Lary*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10th* day of *May 1919*, A. D. 191*9*

*J. J. Henshaw*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Marshall* County, ~~Texas~~

*Oklahoma*

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. P. E. Hardine*, or his wife, or his trustee,

or trustee for his wife, 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 *None* Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *None*

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *1* day of *May*, A. D. 191*9*

*H. D. Gilliam*

State and County Assessor.



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.

*111 91 Box*

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs N E Hardie*

*Henderson* County.

Postoffice *Mabank Tex*  
*Rt 2*

Filed **JUN 23 1919**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Pension allowed from \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

 E. L. STECK, AUSTIN



Box  
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COUNTY OF.

Van Buren Box

I am the widow of N.E. Harden & formerly widow of M. B. [unclear] deceased, who departed this life on the  
day of Feb'y, A. D. 1862, in the county of Fairview in the State of

lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1854, in the county of Navarro Co., in the State of Texas

M. V. Box

1. What is your age? born June 27, 1840. abt 77 yrs
2. Where were you born? Shelby Co. Tenn
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? bes my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 40 years - Mechanic B #2

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

about 4 mos - abt Oct 1861, & died in camp service about Feb 1862

description of, command and time of service Co. "D", went from ~~her~~ home  
in Capt. Stokes Co, this was as I understand  
went on to service in Ark & later returned to  
Burnham Tex at which time my husband died

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



1. N. E. Hu & Min

day of May A. D. 1914  
J. M. Dumas  
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me Jesse T. Dace

County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr. Roy & S. E. Roy, 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. N. E. Hardin applicant for a pension as the widow of W. H. Hardin deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of both said 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) Wm. Roy

(Signature of Witness) S. E. Roy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of May, A. D. 1919

Jesse T. Dace

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me, Jesse T. Dace

County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr. Roy & S. E. Roy, 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 Mr. N. E. Hardin 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) Wm. Roy

(Signature of Witness) S. E. Roy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of May, A. D. 1919

Jesse T. Dace

County Judge Henderson 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,~~  
 State of Oklahoma,  
 County of Marshall

Before me, J.I. Henshaw, County Judge of Marshall County, Okla.  
 State of ~~Texas~~, on this day personally appeared Mrs Sarah J. Lary

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) Affiant further states that has known Mrs N.E. Hardin (formerly Mrs M.V. Box) for over 40 years, and know of my own personal knowledge that Mr Box left home for the service, I also saw some keep sakes such as pocket book and other things sent home by messenger from Mr Box at the time of his death.

(Signature of Witness)

*Sarah Jane Lary*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th, day of May, 1919. A. D. 191

*J. I. Henshaw*  
 County Judge Marshall County, ~~Texas~~ Okla.

[Seal.]

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. G. Gilliam, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. N. E. Hardin 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 none Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none ollars.



Given under my hand, this 1 day of May A. D. 1919

*H. G. Gilliam*  
 State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

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

April 5, 1919

Mrs N. E. Hardin  
Mabank, Texas

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of March 29:

The law providing that widows who have remarried and again become widows may become pensioner does not go into effect until June 17, 1919 but it might be well for you to file your application as soon as possible in order that same may be approved on that date. Blank for this purpose is enclosed.

If you are the widow of a man who was in the frontier service as an Indian fighter you might be able to secure a Federal pension and I would advise that you write the Adjutant General of this State or your Congressman in Washington City relative to same.

You are doubtless entitled to a pension from some source and I shall endeavor to assist you in every way possible to secure same.

Yours very truly



*H. B. Terrell*  
Comptroller.

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March 1, 1920  
Honorable H B Terry,

Dear Sir in regards to my pension  
please inform me what the trouble is  
Judge McDaniel filled out the blank  
some time ago and sent it to you  
of which I will send you the copy  
taken from it. I have been informed  
that the War department has made  
a mistake in my husbands name  
which is Martin Hansen Bot. and  
they have it Martin Hansen Brock  
please let me know if this be true. or what  
the trouble is. and if there is any need of  
me trying any further for the pension  
if so please return this copy I am sending  
you. and tell me what to do. I will  
thank you in advance for your advice  
I will be pleased if you can help me  
hoping to hear from you soon  
I remain yours as ever

Mrs. M E Harder  
Mabank Texas

Route 2 Box 58





State of Texas : In the Matter of Pension of  
 : Mrs. N. E. Hardin of Eustace,  
 County of Henderson: Henderson County, Texas.

I, Joe A McDonald, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, have read carefully the Affidavit made by Mrs. N E Hardin, on the 9th day of June 1920, before E P Miller, Notary Public Henderson County, Texas with respect to the service of her husband, Martin Van Buren Box, in the Southern Army, and it is the opinion of the undersigned that the averments contained in said affidavit are true, and that the undersigned desires no further proof or evidence, but is convinced and satisfied with said Affidavit, and the undersigned finds that all Witnesses to the said facts are dead, and if not dead, their whereabouts are unknown to said widow, and are unascertainable, and the undersigned upon his motion, recommends to the Pension Commission the grant of the Pension to the said Widow.

*Joe A McDonald*  
 County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.





Certificate  
of  
Judge J. A. McDonald.

State of Texas

County of Henderson : Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for Henderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. N E Hardin of Eustace, Henderson County, Texas, who being by me duly sworn, on oath says that she was eighty years old on the 22nd day of January, 1920, that she has been married three times, and that her said three husbands were each Confederate Soldiers, and did service in the Clash between the States from 1861 to 1864 or 1865; that her first husband was named Martin Van Buren Box; that she married him about 1854, and that they lived together as husband and wife until he was called away to do service in the Civil War between the States as aforesaid; that during the War and about the second year of said War, and while in the service of said War, the said Box died of Pneumonia, at the town of Bonham, Texas, that he was buried at the town of Bonham Texas Fannin County, Texas at the place where he died; that about the year 1866 the affiant married the second time, and this second marriage was to Jack Hopper, that the said Jack Hopper and affiant lived together as husband and wife from the date of their marriage until the year 1873, when the said Jack Hopper went back to Hickory Flat Missouri, to dispose of some property, and while there he died; affiant does not know of what disease he died, but does know that he died, as aforesaid; that affiant was near the old town of Goshen, in Henderson County, Texas when her said husband, Hopper died.

That affiant was married a third time to A H Hardin about the year 1876, and he died near Elk Hart, Anderson County, Texas about the year 1914, that the affiant is now a widow and has been since the death of her said third husband, to wit, A H Hardin

Affiant further swears that her said husband, Martin Van Buren Box was a Confederate Soldier as set out above, and that he served nearly 6 months in the Confederate Army at which time he died, and that he served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the date of his death, as aforesaid; that her said husband Box rendered valuable service to the Confederacy, that she is the widow of said Box who was a Confederate soldier, as aforesaid, that her said husband, Martin Van Buren Box, did not desert said Army, that he volunteered to do service in the said Army, and did do service as aforesaid, and died as aforesaid, that affiant has made diligent search for all information as to the number of the said Box's Regiment and Company in which her deceased husband Box, served, and she has been unable to learn same.

*N E Hardin*

Applicant

Attest:

*E. P. Miller*

*B. F. Wagoner*

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this the 9th day of June, 1920.

*E. P. Miller*

Notary Public Henderson County, Texas.

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Affidavit

of

Mrs. N. E. Hardin



Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

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

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Martin V Box who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment Texas Infantry

Regiment organized in Ellis county

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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.





June 10 at

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON.

May 31, 1919

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller's Dept.,  
State of Texas  
Austin

with the information that the name  
Martin T. Box has not  
been found as of any  
Texas C. S. A. organiza-  
tion, and no record of  
capture or parole of a  
man of that name has  
been found

*J. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 100-2 A. G. O.  
Ed. Jan. 30-19-25,000


*Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the document, including a large 'D' and various illegible signatures.*



Mabank Tex

6-17-1919

Mr H. B. Terrell Austin Tex  
 Would you be so kind as  
 to Rite me in Regard  
 to my Pension Whether  
 it was all Right or not  
 yours Respectfully

W. E. Hardin 

*Application  
 in file*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
 RECEIVED  
 JUN 23 1919  
 Referred to  
 No. 6319



June 25, 1919

Mrs. N. E. Hardin  
R # 2  
Mabank, Texas

Dear Madam:

Your application for a Confederate pension cannot be approved unless you will furnish further proof of your husbands service in the army. The muster rolls and other records of Confederate organizations are kept of file in the office of the Adjutant General in Washington City and I am in receipt of the following report of the services of Martin D. Box:

"The name of Martin D. Box has not been found as of any Texas C. S. A. organization and nor record of the capture or parole of the man by that name has been found".

You will therefore, file with this Department additional proof of service of your husband in the Confederate army.

Pending receipt of this information, action on your application will be temporarily held up.

Yours very truly

Comptroller.



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March 6th, 1920

Mrs. N. E. Hardin,  
R. F. D. 2,  
Mabank, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of Mar. 1st:

Your application for a Confederate pension filed with this department June 23d, 1919, was not approved because of your failure to furnish a required proof of service, and the unfavorable report received from Washington, D. C., on the service record of your husband, Mr. Martin V. Box.

If you are unable to find two witnesses, necessary to complete proof of service, you may proceed to perfect your application, as provided by Article 6270, Revised Civil Statutes.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,



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June 26, 1919

Hon. J. A. McDonald  
County Judge Henderson County  
Athens, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of an application for a Confederate pension, which was made out before you on the First day of May but which does not carry sufficient proof of service to justify my approval without some information.

The affidavit of witnesses to the fact that Mrs. Hardin is the widow of W. D. Box and witnesses to the fact that Mrs. Hardin has been a bona fide citizen since Jan. 1, 1900, are both signed by W. M. Box and S. E. Box. These affidavits carry the statement that the witnesses have no interest in the claim for a pension. Will you advise me the relation of these parties to Mrs. Hardin, and also advise me as to their responsibility.

The only proof of service furnished was the affidavit of Mrs. Sarah J. Blair which states that to her own personal knowledge M. Box left home for service in the Confederate army and that she saw some keep sakes that were sent home by Mr. Box to his widow at the time of his death. Please advise me the relation of Mrs. Blair to Mrs. Hardin and as to the responsibility of this witness.

Her application will again be taken up immediately on receipt of this information.

Yours very truly

Comptroller.



KR\*GS

Mrs Martin



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, W. H. Boxdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. N. E. Hardin, who was a pensioner of theState of Texas, and whose file number is 36702 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner Mrs. N. E. Hardin, died on the 1st day of July, 1923, in the town of New Eustace,County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of W. H. Box who was related to the pensioner as SonThat the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. N. E. Hardin

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 New Eustace County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is McBarrack BoxSigned W. H. BoxBefore me, C. Simmons Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

in and for Henderson, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. L. Ballard, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of N. E. Hardin, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 1st day of July, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 1st day of July, 1923. That said body was buried in the Pain Springs 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 W. H. Box, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. L. Ballard

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. P. Dennis, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. N. E. Hardin in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were voluntary lesion of heart

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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. P. Dennis

Physician.

Physician's Address McBarrack Box