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FORM B.

Too late

Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Mrs Name of Applicant.

Mary Ann Harvey
Henderson County.

Postoffice

Athens, Ga
Rt 1

Filed

9/7/16

Approved

Sept 7 - 1916

Pension allowed from

Sept 1 - 1916

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs.

Mary Ann Harney

, 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

John David Harney

deceased, who departed this life on the

4 day ofSeptA. D. 1903

in the county of

Harris

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 Sept, A. D. 1859, in the county of Caldwin, in the State of Miss.

My husband, the said John D. Harney, 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? 80 years
2. Where were you born? In Carroll Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 50 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 1 year - Post office address: Athens, Tex.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No R.F.D. #1
6. What was your husband's full name? John David Harney
7. What was the date of his death? Sept 4 - 1903
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Miss
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. He served 4 years - I do not remember date of enlistment or discharge
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. I do not know

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 - He was a private soldier

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)

Mary Ann Harney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

24

day of

JuneA. D. 1916C. Deussen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF HoustonBefore me, ShiefferCounty Judge of Houston

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. McCarty & J. Adams, 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. Mary Ann Harvey, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. D. Harvey deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. D. Harvey 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) M. McCarty(Signature of Witness) J. AdamsSworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

County Judge Shieffer Houston County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. McCarty & J. Adams, 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. Mary Ann Harvey 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) M. McCarty(Signature of Witness) J. AdamsSworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

County Judge Shieffer Houston 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully
your source of knowledge): _____

(Signature of Witnesses)

(Signature of Witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of.....A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Harvey State and County Assessor in the County of Hudson,
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey 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 200
Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,
of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of Sept A. D. 1916

State and County Assessor.

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

County of Henderson
State of Texas.

Before me this day personally appeared Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that she is in truth and in fact the widow of John D. Harvey, deceased, a Confederate soldier, that her said husband rendered valuable service to the Confederacy as such, that he did not desert, that he was honorably discharged from the army, that she has made diligent search for all information as to the number of his regiment and the letter of his company in which her deceased husband served, and has been unable to find same,

Subscribed

Mary Ann Harvey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this the 24th day of June, 1916.

C. D. Owen
CO. Judge, Henderson County, Texas.



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Henderson Palestine Texas -
 Sept 10/18 -

Hiram J. A. Jones
 Palestine Texas -



Dear Sir:- My mother Mrs.
 Mary Ann Harvey whose pension
 No. is 33216, departed this life
 on July 17, 1918. She was
 drawing a pension (couple
 veteran) I as her son have
 the warrant NO. 60854 for \$20⁰⁰
 dated Aug 31st 1918 - which has
 not been cashed.

Kindly send me at once
 the proper checks to make out
 my many claims free -
 F. H. Harvey

Palestine Texas
 R 10 -

ATHENS, TEXAS
 HENDERSON COUNTY
 COUNTY JUDGE
 (LAWYER)
 J. A. McDONALD

DEAD

sept 22 1918

Mr Col. J. B. Jones

Pear sir I will rite
you in regard to Mrs
Mary Ann Harvey pension
I have wrote three letters.
in regard to it I have got
her check and dont no
what to do with it will you be
so kind as to let me no what to
do and send me blanks
to fill out I am her son.
and she is dead and want
the mortuary claim yours truly
J. H. Harvey Palestine Texas Post 70



KATIE DAFFAN, SUPERINTENDENT

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AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 17, 1918

Discharge of Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey.

A Discharge from the Confederate Woman's Home is hereby granted to Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey, inmate of said institution, at her own request. The period of time covered by this discharge shall not be less than one year.

Date of Discharge May 17th, 1918.Expiration of period of Discharge May 17th, 1919.

Katie Daffan
Superintendent

Confederate Woman's Home.



July 25th 1916
 Judge Owens
 Athens Tex
 I write to let you
 know that I know
 of a truth that
 by the testimony
 of Mr. A
 Harvey went to
 and served throu
 gh the Confederate
 war. Served his
 country honorably
 and returned
 after the war was
 over
 to this I am willing
 to swear to before
 any court or master

I will send you
 his war papers
 hoping you can
 get some information
 from them
 Hoping your success
 Respectfully

Mrs U P Foster

Creek



Houston, Tex

May

oct 7 1818 Palestine Texas Root 10
Mr J. C. Jones Dear I have ben riteing
ever since she died and could not
hear so if you think I can get
any thing but if you think
I am intitle to it send them
back and if not I will pay it
my self yours Truly
H. H. Harvey Palestine
Texas Root 10



OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASS'T CLERK

September 23, 1918.

Mr. F. H. Harvey

Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of recent date in which you advise me of the death of your mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey. I am enclosing you herewith blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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October 16, 1918.

Mr. F. H. Harvey

Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to advise you that you reported the death of your mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey too late to entitle you to the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses. The law expressly states that all notices of deaths of pensioners must be reported within Forty Days.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

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October 2, 1918.

Mr. F. H. Harvey,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of September 22nd in regard to your mother's last pension check. This check must be returned and cancelled as your mother died before the ending of the quarter August 31, 1918. Our records show that blankst for the mortuary warrant were sent you but a former letter dated September 10, shows that your mother died July 17, 1918 and this death was not reported till September 10. I cannot therefore allow you this mortuary warrant as the law expressly states that all notices of deaths of pensioners must be reported within Forty Days.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions

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C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

9/6/16.

Hon. J. C. Jones,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith the application of Mrs Mary Ann Harvey who files affidavit in lieu of better proof. I have taken pains to investigate her case and am convinced that she is entitled to receive a pension. I am enclosing you a letter, her husband's oath of allegiance, and her affidavit.

I recommend that she be granted a pension,

Yours very truly,

C. D. Owen



C. D. Owen

*Address Mrs. Harvey in
my care.*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, F. H. Harvey
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 33216 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey, died on the 17 day of July, 1918, in the town of Palestine, Texas R#10
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of F. H. Harvey - myself
who was related to the pensioner as her 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 Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey

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) her son
and that my home is in the town of _____, County of Henderson
State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palestine, Texas R#10

Signed F. H. Harvey

Before me J. J. McDonald, Co. Judge in and for the County
of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared F. H. Harvey
who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. J. McDonald, Co. Judge
in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Lehn, 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. Mary Ann Harvey, who died in the town of _____, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 17 day of July, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 17 day of July, 1918. That said body was buried in the Carroll 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 F. H. Harvey, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Lehn

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

(TX)

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

Physician.

Physician's Address _____

No.

\$

..... Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$

Charge to

.....
Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Texas, 191

STATE OF TEXAS

To L. H. Harvey Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Celestine Lee, Rm 10Account of Death of Pensioner No. 33216, County HendersonPensioner's Name in full Mrs. Mary Ann Harvey

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

1 Coffin
Medical Bill25.00
5.00
\$30.00To above account for thirty Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of Sep 1918CO J. W. H. Henderson
Notary PublicCounty, Texas

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