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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.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Mary E. Hester

Hudson

County.

Postoffice

Atkins, Tex. R. F. D. 7

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Dec 1, 1913

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Geo. W. Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.

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## FORM B

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Hudson

I, Mrs. Mary E. Shepson, 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 U. M. Shepson, deceased, who departed this life on the 20 day of May, A. D. 1913, in the county of Hudson, in the State of

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 27 day of Jan, A. D. 1886, in the county of Cherokee, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said U. M. Shepson, 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 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 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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? In Wacatauga Co., Tex
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?

5. What was your husband's full name? Wiley Marion Shepson
6. What was the date of his death? May 20, 1913
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Miss
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Exact date unknown, but he served a little more than 3 yrs

9. 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. I do not know. Please refer to my husband's record there as his name is on name on Pension Roll

10. 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

In Cavalry Service

11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? no

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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) *Mrs. Mary E. Hapson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *June*, A. D. 191*3*

*C. D. Owen*

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### Affidavit of Witnesses.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF *Henderson* }

Before me, *C. D. Owen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G. R. Davis & W. M. Henderson* 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.

*Mary E. Hapson*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *W. M. Hapson* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *W. M. Hapson* 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) *G. R. Davis*

(Signature of Witness) *W. M. Henderson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *June*, A. D. 191*3*

*C. D. Owen*

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### Affidavit of Witnesses.

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

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 duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

*For proof of husband's service  
See proof filed by him in his  
application for pension*

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

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

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

## Certificate of State and County Assessor

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mary E. Hapson, 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 no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of June, A. D. 1912

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



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

6/6/13.

Hon. R. A. Rapard,  
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:- I herewith submit  
application of Mrs. Mary E. Rapson  
widow of W. M. Rapson deceased  
who died May 20, 1913.

Mr. Rapard, this old  
lady is in very destitute cir-  
cumstances so please put her  
name on roll in place  
of her husband whose name  
was on the roll at the time  
of his death last month.

Yours truly,

(C) C. D. Owen

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County Judge Henderson County

Athens, Texas

Sept. 15, 1913

Hon. G. W. Kiser,  
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

Sometime in July I sent  
in application of Mrs. Mary Kapsen  
widow of W. M. Kapsen deceased  
who was on the Pension rolls at  
the time of his death. Mrs. Kapsen  
expected to draw Sept. 1st, but for  
some reason she did not receive  
it. Please let me know if  
there is anything I can do at  
this end of the line.

Yours Truly,  
C. D. Owen  
Co. Judge

## MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Brownsboro, Texas, April " 22, 1922, 192

STATE OF TEXAS

To Monroe Holiman Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Brownsboro, Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 22515, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. M. E. Hopson

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

I Coffin #B \$32.50

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The above account for Thirty Two & 50/100 DOLLARS  
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of April 1922

Notary Public, Henderson County, Texas

22515



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of HENDERSON } I, Monroe Holiman  
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
 the late Mrs. M. E. Hopson, who was a pensioner of the  
 State of Texas, and whose file number is 22515 and whose original county is Henderson  
 The said pensioner Mrs. M. E. Hopson, died on the  
16th day of April, 1922, in the town of Brownsboro  
 County of Henderson, Texas.  
 The pensioner died in the home of Gas Hopson  
 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 ex-  
 penses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. M. E. Hopson  
 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) Friend  
 and that my home is in the town of Brownsboro, County of Henderson  
 State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Brownsboro

Signed

Monroe Holiman

Before me, Undersigned Authority in and for the County  
 of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Monroe Holiman  
 who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Public in and for Henderson, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
 town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 that I had charge of the body of \_\_\_\_\_, who died in the  
 town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_. That said body was buried in the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, which is located in the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be  
 issued to the said \_\_\_\_\_, who makes the  
 foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, M. M. Moss, do certify that I am a practicing  
 physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. E. Hopson in his last illness, and  
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Old age - age 97

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

M. M. Moss

Physician.

Physician's Address

Brownsboro Texas



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

I, W. H. HARRIS, County of Waller, State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. H. HARRIS, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose original county is Waller, and who died on the 10th day of April, 1922, in the town of Waller, County of Waller, State of Texas. The pensioner died in the home of W. H. HARRIS, 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, W. H. HARRIS. 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 son, and that my home is in the town of Waller, County of Waller, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Waller, Texas. Signed W. H. HARRIS in and for the County of Waller, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. H. HARRIS, County of Waller, State of Texas, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Waller, County of Waller, State of Texas, who died in the town of Waller, County of Waller, State of Texas, on the 10th day of April, 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10th day of April, 1922. That said body was buried in the cemetery, which is located in the County of Waller, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. H. HARRIS, who makes the foregoing application. Signed W. H. HARRIS Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. H. HARRIS, County of Waller, State of Texas, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended W. H. HARRIS in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were W. H. HARRIS. 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. HARRIS Physician. Physician's Address Waller, Texas.

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