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FORM B.

**Widow's Application
for a Pension**

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones
Henderson County.

Postoffice *Atkins, Texas.*Filed *Jan. 6th 1915*Approved *" " "*Pension allowed from *Mar. 1st 1915*

Rejected _____

Geo. W. Hoyer

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Mrs. Georgia Jones, 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 Jno. D. Jones, deceased, who departed this life on the 17 day of June, A. D. 1914, 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 10 day of April, A. D. 1878, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Jno. D. Jones, 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? 54 years
2. Where were you born? In Athens, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 54 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 54 years - My Post-office address is Athens, Texas
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number My husband did not draw a pension
6. What was your husband's full name? John Deaborn Jones
7. What was the date of his death? June 17 - 1914
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge About 4 years

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 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 I do not know. I never knew my deceased husband till after the war

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Nov, A. D. 1914

[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, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. D. Lammans & D. F. Henry, 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. Georgia Jones, applicant for a pension as the widow of _____,
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. S. Jones 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)

M. D. Lammans

(Signature of Witness)

D. F. Henry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Jan, A. D. 1915.

[Seal.]

C. O. Owen
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, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. D. Lammans & D. F. Henry, 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 Mrs. Georgia Jones
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. D. Lammans

(Signature of Witness)

D. F. Henry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Jan, A. D. 1915.

[Seal.]

C. O. Owen
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 _____

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) : _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of McAdams, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs Georgia Jones, 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 no Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no Dollars. TX

Given under my hand, this 12 day of Dec, A. D. 191 14

D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE
Henderson County
ATHENS, TEXAS

COUNTY OF HENDERSON,
STATE OF TEXAS.

Before me, C.D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson
~~County, Texas~~ County, Texas, this day personally appeared Mrs.
Georgia Jones known to me to be the person whose name is sub-
scribed below to this instrument, and after being by me duly
sworn, deposes and says that she is in fact the widow of a Con-
federate soldier, that her husband rendered valuable service
to the Confederacy, as such, that he did not desert, and was
honorably discharged from the army; that she has made diligent
search for all information as to number of regiment and
Company in which her deceased husband served, and has been
unable to find or learn same.

Mrs. Georgie Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority,
this the 14th day of November, 1914.

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



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

Jan 5 - 1914

Hon Geo Custer,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose the application of Mrs. Georgia Jones widow of Jno S Jones deceased. She has made the affidavit required by law of widows who can not find witnesses.

I have made considerable inquiry myself and can find no direct - testimony of husband's service. Jones's brother, Judge Paul Jones, who is younger than Jno S, tells me that - Jno S Jones left home for the war and returned wounded with a Minnie ball in his leg. It is common tradition here where Jno S Jones spent the most of his life that - he carried a memento of the war in his leg from which some think his death was caused ~~a few years ago~~. I therefore recommend that - Mrs Jones ~~have~~ be granted a pension.
Yours Truly,
C. D. Owen, Co Judge

743 N. Alfred Street
Los Angeles.

Commissioner of Pensions
Dept. Veterans of Civil War.

Dear Sir - Can your department
furnish me the service record of
my grandfather, John Reuben Jones,
(born Union Springs Ala. 1848, died 1914,
in Athens, Henderson Co., Texas?)
I am under the impression that he
served as a drummer boy as he was
very young, but do not know
positively where he enlisted, or where he
was discharged - His widow, (my
-grandmother,) Georgia (Deen) Jones, of
Athens Texas, was granted a pension
on his service, about 1915-16, - so
his service must have been established
- through the Texas bureau.

Will you let me hear from you at
your earliest convenience?
Faithfully yours
Henderson. (Miss) Ellen Ervin Jones

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address above -

August the 21st 1929.



COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
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Trans. to _____

August 27 1929.

Miss Ellen E. Jones,
743 N. Alfred St.
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Miss Jones:

Replying to your letter of August 21st,
requesting the service record of John Seaborn
Jones.

You are advised that all the information
I have on file is that Mr. Jones enlisted from the
State of Alabama and served for about one year.

The widow of John Seaborn Jones drew a Con-
federate Pension from this State as Mrs. Georgia
Jones under file number 30187. He did not draw a
pension from this State and all information on file
is given her application for pension. The letter
of the company, number of regiment and the names of
the officers are not given as Mrs. Jones states that
she she never knew Mr. Jones until after the War.

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Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

