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Form B.

3-19-18

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. A. E. Morris

Wenderson County.

Postoffice McAlester, Ind. R. # 71

Filed

Approved

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Pension allowed from

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Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

212-1216-3M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Reedman

I, Mrs. Sarah E. Morris 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 G. H. Morris, deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of July, A. D. 1918, in the county of Reedman 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 16 day of Decr A. D. 1873, in the county of Kaufman in the State of Texas

My husband, the said G. H. Morris, 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 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 value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1000; 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? 66 years
2. Where were you born? Lake County Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1868
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 12 Years - Ma Ranch, Tex. P. O. # 2.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes, No. 19567-
6. What was your husband's full name? George Reuben Morris
7. What was the date of his death? July 23, 1918
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Reference to your records
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Refer to his application for pension file in your office.
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. Same Reference your records

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.

Reference your records

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)

Sarah E. Morris

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Nov A. D. 1918

[Seal.]

County Judge Reedman 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, J. A. McDaniel, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. F. Brown & Lee Simpson, 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. Sarah E. Morris, applicant for a pension as the widow of G. H. Morris deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of said G. H. Morris 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) T. F. Brown(Signature of Witness) Lee SimpsonSworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of March, A. D. 1918

[Seal.]

J. A. McDaniel
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. McDaniel, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. F. Brown & Lee Simpson, 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 Sarah E. Morris 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) T. F. Brown(Signature of Witness) Lee SimpsonSworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of March, A. D. 1918

[Seal.]

J. A. McDaniel
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 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 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, John M. Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sarah E. Morris 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.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of March A. D. 1918

John M. Wood
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Kaufman } I, Gordon Morris

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Sarah E. Morris, who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 34988 and whose original county was Kaufman Henderson

The said pensioner Sarah E. Morris, died on the 8th day of Aug, 1934 in the town of Mebank, R1.

County of Kaufman, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Gordon Morris, 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Sarah E. Morris.

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
that my postoffice address is Mebank, Tex. R1
Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed Gordon Morris

Sworn to before me this 11 day of August, 1934

E. J. Fitzgerald

Notary Public in and for Kaufman State of Texas.

**Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death**

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Henry Eubank, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mebank, County of Kaufman, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Sarah E. Morris, who died in the town of Mebank, R1, County of Kaufman, State of Texas on the 8 day of Aug, 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8 day of Aug, 1934, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Gordon Morris who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Henry Eubank Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Burton M. Allen M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Sarah E. Morris in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were apoplexy

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed Burton M. Allen M.D.

Physician's Address Mebank, Tex. P.O. Box 363

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