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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. D.E. Forman

Hudson County.

Postoffice 6th Chouder 24  
Route # 3

Filed May - 1914

Approved for May 1914

Pension allowed from June 1st 1914

Rejected

*[Signature]*

Commissioner of Pensions.

*[Signature]*

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Hudson

I, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Farmer, 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 Jesse W. Farmer, deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of May, A. D. 1914, in the county of Clay, 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 29 day of Oct, A. D. 1866, in the county of Jackson, in the State of Miss

My husband, the said Jesse W. Farmer, 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? 77 years
2. Where were you born? In Smith Co, Tenn
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 20 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? One year - Post-office is Chandler, Tenn
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number File no. 14275
6. What was your husband's full name? Jesse Woodruff Farmer
7. What was the date of his death? May 16-1914
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Miss, I think
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge He served about 4 years - do not know dates exactly
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 the letter of his company nor the number of his Regiment
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



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) S E Farmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of May, A. D. 1914

C. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF Harrison }

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Harrison County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. M. Mass & R. L. Forman, 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. A. E. Forman, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. W. Forman,  
 deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. W. Forman 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 M Mass  
 (Signature of Witness) R. L. Forman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of May, A. D. 1914

C. D. Owen  
 County Judge Harrison County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF Harrison }

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Harrison County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. L. Forman, 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 A. E. Forman  
 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) R. L. Forman  
 (Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of May, A. D. 1914

C. D. Owen  
 County Judge Harrison 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 }  
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):

*Applicant has no witnesses as to her husband's service and refers you to the proof on file of her husband's service.*

*C. D. Queen*  
*C. Judge*

(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. Hurry*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Harrison*, State of Texas, do certify that *Mrs. D. E. Ferman*, 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.

Given under my hand, this *25* day of *May*, A. D. 191*4*

*D. F. Hurry*  
State and County Assessor.





# Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

Before me Ed Cowan, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. M. M. Moss

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined Mrs. A. E. Forman and finds her laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Mrs Forman is not physically able to do any kind of labor for her support as she is ill and suffering from bladder trouble and neuritis

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of May A. D. 1914

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My file number 142757 County Judge Ed Cowan Henderson County, Texas.

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