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FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

Per
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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. L. E. Ray Ray.

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Citrus, Tex.*

Filed *Apr. 1914*

Approved *for Mar. 9/14*

Pension allowed from *June 1st 1914*

Rejected

Geo. W. Kyles
Commissioner of Pensions.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
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FORM B

1979-114-1M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. L. E. Ray, 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 J. F. Ray, deceased, who departed this life on the 30 day of March, 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 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1891, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. F. Ray, 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? 61 years
2. Where were you born? In Wood County, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 61 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? I have resided in Henderson 45 years. Post office Athens, Texas
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number He did - 10652
6. What was your husband's full name? James Franklin Ray
7. What was the date of his death? March 30, 1914
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Do not remember
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. I think he served about 4 years - I do not know date of enlistment
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 any

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 in what branch of the service he was, but I think he belonged to the Cavalry

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)

Lucretia Elizabeth Ray

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of April, A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson 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, Cooper, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Garrett & R. L. Gauntt, 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. L. E. Ray, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. F. Ray,
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. F. Ray 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of April, A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

County Judge Cooper County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, Cooper, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Garrett & R. L. Gauntt, 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. L. E. Ray
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)

(Signature of Witness)

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

[Seal.]

County Judge Cooper 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. L. Hurry, State and County Assessor in the County of Hudson,
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs L. E. Ray, 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 9 day of May, A. D. 1914

D. L. Hurry
State and County Assessor.

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

May 4, 1914.

Hon. George W. Kyser,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

J. F. Ray who was on the pension rolls died March 30, last, and I herewith enclose application of his widow, Mrs. Lucrece Elizabeth Ray who is in indigent circumstances. She is a very ignorant old lady and knows scarcely anything regarding her husband's service in the army, and I can only refer you to her husband's proof of service.

If it is necessary to make new proof for her, let me know and send me the names and addresses of her husband's witnesses, and I will see what I can do for her.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Owen 

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of NovatoI, J. J. Raydo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. L. E. Ray, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 27628 and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner Mrs. L. E. Ray, died on the 31 day of October, 1925, in the town of Carriana County of Novato, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of himself, J. J. Ray who was related to the pensioner as sonThat 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. L. E. Ray

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 M. R. "A"Carriana
City

Street or R. F. D.

Texas
StateSworn to before me this 3rd day of

Signed

J. J. Ray
November, 1925
R. K. OwenNotary Public in and for Novato State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. B. Sutherland, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Carriana County of Novato, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. L. E. Ray, who died in the town of Carriana, County of Novato State of Texas on the 31st day of October, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 31st day of October, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. J. Ray who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

C. B. Sutherland
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. Duboit Miller, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. L. E. Ray in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of stomach

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

Duboit Miller
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, H. E. Rogersdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Bettie Ray,who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was _____ and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner Mrs Bettie Ray, died on the 31 day of Oct, 1925, in the town of CorsicanaCounty of Nowarro, TexasThe pensioner died in the home of John Ray (was on visit) who was related to the pensioner as SonThat 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 Bettie Ray.

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)

that my postoffice address is AthensAthens
City

Street or R. F. D.

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State

Signed H. E. RogersSworn to before me this 19 day of Dec, 1925Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Le B. Sutherland, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Corsicana, County of Nowarro, State of Texas,that I had charge of the body of Mrs Bettie Ray, who died in the town of Corsicana, County of Nowarro, State of Texas,on the 31st day of October, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by meon the 1st day of November, 1925, and that I am of the opinion thatwarrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H. E. Rogers,

who makes the foregoing application.

(TX)

Signed Le B. Sutherland

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Robert Miller, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Bettie Ray in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of stomach

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 Robert MillerPhysician's Address Corsicana Tex

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