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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 it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Mary Reed

Henderson County.

Postoffice Chandler, Texas.

Filed Aug 30, 1913.

Approved Sept 1, 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1, 1913

Rejected

Geo. W. Kysel

Commissioner of Pensions.

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 Henderson

I, Mrs. Mary Reed, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of G. W. Reed, deceased, who departed this life on the 18 day of March, A. D. 1911, 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 Dec, A. D. 1881, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said G. W. Reed, 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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? In Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 58 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 Co. 25 years - My post-office address is Chandler, Tex
5. What was your husband's full name? George Washington Reed
6. What was the date of his death? March 18, 1911
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.  
I do not know

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 Do not know

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 Do not know

11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mary Reed

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of August A. D. 1913

C. O. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 that Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, applicant for a pension as the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

[Seal.]

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

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.) \_\_\_\_\_

*Reference is made to applicant's husband's proof of service as she has no other testimony - His file no is 8178*

(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

*Anderson*, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. *Mary Reed*

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, 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 *27* day of *August*, A. D. 191*3*

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



*Mr. G. W. Reed*  
*Chandler*  
*Tex*

AUSTIN, TEXAS,

*Apr 9. 1901*

DEAR SIR:—

Your application for a pension under Act of the Legislature of Texas, approved May 12, 1899, was filed in this Department and approved on the *30* day of *March* 1899. The file number of your Claim is *8178* and your first payment under the law cannot be made before April 1st, 1900. The enclosed blank affidavit must be filed on or after the 1st of April next; your warrant for pension cannot issue until the affidavit is properly filled out and returned to this office. Go before some officer with seal authorized to administer oaths on and after the first of each quarter.

Respectfully,

*R. M. Love*  
*R. W. FINLEY,*

Comptroller.

*E. A. Holmes*  
*Chf Pension*  
*Clerk*



THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Smith  
 Before me, Mc Freeman J. Paul <sup>Ex Officio Notary Public</sup> County Judge of Smith County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Holbrook & R. M. Mcbrary, 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 Reed applicant for a pension as the widow of G. W. Reed  
 deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of G. W. Reed 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) J. W. Holbrook

(Signature of Witness) R. M. Mcbrary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

Mc Freeman J. Paul <sup>Ex Officio</sup>  
 Notary Public Smith County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Smith  
 Before me, Mc Freeman J. Paul <sup>Ex Officio Notary Public</sup> County Judge of Smith County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Holbrook & R. M. Mcbrary, 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 Mary Reed  
 has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, 1900, and that they have  
 no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Holbrook

(Signature of Witness) R. M. Mcbrary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

Mc Freeman J. Paul <sup>Ex Officio</sup>  
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My husband, the said George Washington Reed, 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, 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 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? Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 58 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 25 years Chandler
5. What was your husband's full name? George Washington Reed
6. What was the date of his death? 18 Mar 1881
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.
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.
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.
11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

NOTICE.

Your next quarterly payment is due on JUN 1 1911. If this identification affidavit is made prior to APR 15 1911, it will be cancelled, and your warrant will not be issued.

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner of Pensions.

STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally

appeared \_\_\_\_\_ well known to me, who, after being by me

duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Acts approved May 12, 1899, and March 26, 1909.

That my application for a pension was originally made in Henderson County, and that the number of my application, as shown by the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, is 8178; that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas; and that the same conditions which existed at the time of making my application, on which the pension was originally granted, still exist; and that I am not a resident of the Confederate Home. And that I am a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas.

Also personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ well known to me to be a credible person, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that \_\_\_\_\_ is personally acquainted with \_\_\_\_\_, the pensioner above named, and the statement made by \_\_\_\_\_ is true and correct.

(Seal.)



(Signature of Pensioner) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me by each of above named parties, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for Twenty-four Dollars.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Pensions.