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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 E. Reed

Hudson County.

Postoffice

McLafferty  
A.F.O.#2

Filed

Aug. 24 - 1916.

Approved

Sept 5 - 1916

Pension allowed from

Sept 1 - 1916

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Letter of applicant  
sent in for proof  
have been returned  
to applicant

(17)

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

*Henderson*

I, Mrs.

*Mary Edwin Raddy*

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 *William Martin Raddy* deceased, who departed this life on the *23* day of *May*, A. D. *1875*, in the county of *Dalton* in the State of *Arkansas*

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 *24* day of *Feb*, A. D. *1859*, in the county of *Dalton*, in the State of *Ark*

My husband, the said *W. M. Raddy*, 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 \$1000.00; 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? *Eighty years*
2. Where were you born? *I was born in Blount Co. Tenn. - May 9 - 1836*
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? *I have resided in Henderson Co 3 years - Post office: Malaga, Ark*
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. *No*
6. What was your husband's full name? *William Martin Raddy*
7. What was the date of his death? *May 23 - 1875*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *Ark*
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. *He served about 2 years - I do not remember date of enlistment*
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. *Co. H. Col. Mourais Regt. of Ark. Cavalry*

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.

*Cavalry - He was a private soldier and was not detailed for any special service*

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)

*Mary E. Raddy*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *July*, A. D. *1916*

*C. D. Owen*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.



# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Hunt

Before me, T. J. O'Neal, Notary Public <sup>in and for</sup> ~~County Judge~~ Hunt County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Cox, 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. Mary E. Roddy, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. M. Roddy deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. M. Roddy 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) J P Cox

(Signature of Witness) Mrs J P Cox

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

Notary Public <sup>in and for</sup> ~~County Judge~~ Hunt County, Texas.

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. B. Thompson & C. B. Thompson, 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 Mrs. Mary E. Roddy 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) E B Thompson

✓ (Signature of Witness) C B Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Aug, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

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 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge) : \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witnses) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witnses) \_\_\_\_\_

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 Harrison, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mary E. Raddy 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 21 day of Aug A. D. 1916

D. F. Henry  
State and County Assessor.



J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Wm M. Roddy who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company 76, Regiment Col Monroe's Regt

of Arkansas Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.



Purpose: The widow person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted  
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

August 30, 1916

Respectfully returned to

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

with the information that

W. M. Roddy,  
(not borne as Wm M. Roddy),  
Private, Co. H, 1 Regt. (Monroe's)  
Ark. Cav., U.S.A., was en-  
listed Jan. 3, 1863, (also  
shown Jan. 30, 1863), and  
appears on roll for June 30  
1863, dated July 16, 1863, last  
on which borne as present.  
No Prisoner of War record  
has been found.

H. P. M. Cain

The Adjutant General.

Per M

Form No. 160 2-A.G.O.  
Ed. July 13-16-10,000.

Received A. G. O., AUG 28 1916

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

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, this day personally appeared Mrs. Mary E. Roddy, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that she is in truth and in fact the widow of W.M. Roddy deceased, that her said husband was a Confederate soldier, that as such he performed valuable service to the Confederacy, that he did not desert, that he was honorably discharged, that she has made diligent search for all information as to the whereabouts of any living comrades of her deceased husband and has been unable to find any, wherefore affiant prays that she be granted a pension on what testimony she is able to give.

Mary E. Roddy

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, this the 29th day of ~~July~~ July, 1916.

C. D. Owen (TX)  
CO. Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

C. D. OWEN  
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY  
ATHENS, TEXAS

8/23/16.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith the application of Mrs. Mary E Roddy who files her affidavit in lieu of better proof. This together with some letters which I also enclose convinces me that her husband was a Confederate soldier, and I recommend that she be granted a pension on the showing made and herewith submitted. #

Yours very truly,



*C. D. Owen*  
*Co. Judge*



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson } I, E. M. Roddy  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late Mrs Mary E. Roddy, who was a pensioner of the  
State of Texas, and whose file number was 33208 and whose original county was Henderson  
The said pensioner Mrs Mary E. Roddy died on the  
26th day of July, 1924, in the town of Malakoff  
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of E. M. Roddy  
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 ex-  
penses incurred by the said pensioner. Mrs Mary Roddy

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 Malakoff R.F.D. #2  
Malakoff Texas  
City State

Signed E. M. Roddy  
Sworn to before me this 6th day of Aug., 1924

Notary Public in and for Henderson Co., State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Sam Gentry, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
town of Malakoff County of Henderson, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of Mrs Mary E. Roddy, who died in the  
town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
on the 26 day of July, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 26 day of July, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said E. M. Roddy  
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Sam Gentry  
Undertaker.



## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D. B. Owen, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended Mrs Mary E. Roddy in her last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility and emaciation

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 D. B. Owen  
Physician's Address Malakoff Tex

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

July 26th recd  
Wm. A. C.

7-31-24

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