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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.

5-4-31 20449

Name of Applicant.

Rebecca Medemood
Weedensee County.

Postoffice. Kemp, Tex. R. 5.

Filed May 15-1918

Approved 5-22-18

Pension allowed from 6-1-18

Rejected

J. C. [Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Harris

I, Mrs. Rebecca Underwood, 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 Ernie Green Underwood, deceased, who departed this life on the 5 day of May, A. D. 1918, in the county of Harris 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 14th day of May, A. D. 1888, in the county of Harris, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said E. G. Underwood, 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? 67 years old - on March 7, 1918
2. Where were you born? Danvers, N.C.
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? About 16 years; Kemp, Tex. P. O. #5.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes! No. 20449.
6. What was your husband's full name? Ernie Green Underwood
7. What was the date of his death? May 5, 1918 - Refer to his application + proof on file in your office
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? ^
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Refer to his original application + proof on 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. Refer to original proof filed in your office

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 refer to proof on file in your office

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)

Rebecca UnderwoodSworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of May, A. D. 1918J. C. Seaward
County Judge Harris County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Wheeler

Before me, J. P. Underwood, County Judge of Wheeler County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. T. Edwards and L. J. Bryan, 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. Rebecca Underwood, applicant for a pension as the widow of F. G. Underwood, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Said F. G. Underwood 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 11 day of May, A. D. 1918

[Seal.]

J. P. Underwood
 County Judge Wheeler County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Wheeler

Before me, J. P. Underwood, County Judge of Wheeler County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. T. Edwards and L. J. Bryan, 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 Rebecca Underwood 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 11 day of May, A. D. 1918

[Seal.]

J. P. Underwood
 County Judge Wheeler 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, Jno W. Wood, State and County Assessor in the County of _____,
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Rebecca Underwood 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 \$100.00

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,
of the value of no _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of May A. D. 1918

Jno W. Wood by Rue Darden
State and County Assessor. septy

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs L. B. Harleydo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Rebecca Underwood, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35143 and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner Rebecca Underwood, died on the 6th day of April, 1931, in the town of Kemp Tex Route 3 County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of Mrs D B Harley who was related to the pensioner as Step motherThat 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 Mrs Rebecca Underwood

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) Step Daughter that my postoffice address is Kemp Tex Route # 3 Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Sworn to before me this

day of

Signed

Mrs L. B. Harley, 1931

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

Notary Public in and for

State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Eud Williamson for Eubank Bros, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Kemp, County of Henderson, State of Tex that I had charge of the body of Rebecca Underwood, who died in the town of Kemp Route 3 County of Henderson, State of Tex on the 6th day of April 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7th day of April 1931, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs D. B. Harley who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Eud Williamson for Eubank Bros
Undertaker.

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CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H A Taylor M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Rebecca Underwood in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Nephritis & Asthma.

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

H A Taylor M.D.

Physician's Address

Kemp Texas