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76-3258 FORM B

Widow's Application for a Pension

Disc. April 21, 1942
from Home

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Mary J. Wailes

Henderson

County.

Postoffice

Atkins, Texas 45

Filed

MAY 3- 1915

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

438-115-1M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Kendrewan

I, Mrs. Mary Thomas Waits, 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 James E. Waits, deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of April, A. D. 1915, in the county of Dallas, 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 16 day of May, A. D. 1901, in the county of Grayson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said James E. Waits, 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? 56 years
2. Where were you born? In Hempstead Co. Arkansas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 49 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 4 years - My Post-office is Athens, Texas R.F.D. #5
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes - 18634 Fasho
6. What was your husband's full name? James E. Waits
7. What was the date of his death? April 16 - 1915
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. He served about one year - Don't date of enlistment or discharge
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. I do not know. I refer you to look on file sent in by my deceased husband when he applied
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 think he belonged to the Infantry, though I am not certain. He was a private soldier and if detailed for any special service I do not know it
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)

Mrs. Mary T. Waits

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of

April

A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

County Judge Kendrewan County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Hudson

Before me, Ed Owen, County Judge of Hudson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. Mueser & H. C. Mueser, 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 J. Waits, applicant for a pension as the widow of Jas E. Waits
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Jas E. Waits 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. A. Mueser(Signature of Witness) H. C. MueserSworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of April, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

County Judge Ed Owen County, Texas.

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X THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Dallas

Before me, Quentin D. Corley, County Judge of Dallas County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared the undersigned, 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 Mary J. Waits
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) her Ellen X Fashae(Signature of Witness) mark J. S. StephensSworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of April, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

County Judge Quentin D. Corley Dallas 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 Hudson }

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):

See proof submitted by J.E. Maits no. 18634 deceased husband of applicant

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

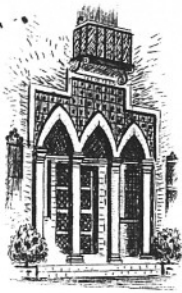
CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Hudson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mary J. Maits 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 1 day of May, A. D. 1915

D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.





Ed. C. Smith & Bro.

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Dallas, Texas

WILL DWYER, VICE-PRES. & GEN. MGR.

COLBY E. SMITH, JR. PRESIDENT

W. G. CROCKETT, JR. SECY-TREAS.



THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

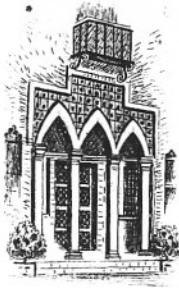
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Colby E. Smith, President of Ed. C. Smith & Bro. Undt. Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas, who being on oath first duly sworn deposes and says that the attached account in favor of his firm in the sum of \$100.00 against the Estate of Mrs. Mary Waits, Deceased, is a just debt against such Estate, that the same is due and unpaid and that all legal credits and offsets known to the affiant have been allowed and that the affiant is cognizant of the facts contained in this affidavit.

Colby E. Smith, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, A. D. 1944.

Gene Zimmerman
Notary Public in and For Dallas
County, Texas.





Ed. C. Smith & Bro.

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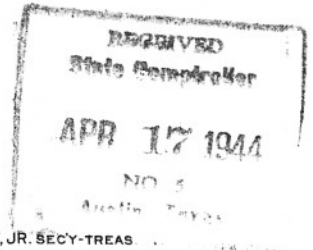
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Colby E. Smith, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, A. D. 1944.



Gene Timmerman
Notary Public In and For Dallas County,
Texas.

Read this affidavit
before executing it.

AFFIDAVIT

Follow instructions and
avoid delay and trouble.

NOTICE—RETURN THIS AFFIDAVIT TO J. J. JONES, COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON
APRIL 15, 1915.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Dallas

Original County WANNIN
Application No. 18634

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, inc., R. S. 1911, and Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

James E. Warts
(Signature of Pensioner.)

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by me are true and correct.

Robert E. McElhara
Witness.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1915.

(SEAL)

E. T. Loughborough
Notary Public for Dallas Co., Texas

PENSIONER'S POSTOFFICE

The address must be plainly written below or affidavit will
be returned to officer taking same.

James E. Warts
(Name of Pensioner.)
R. F. D. 5 Box 52 A Street.
Athens, Texas.
(City or Town.)

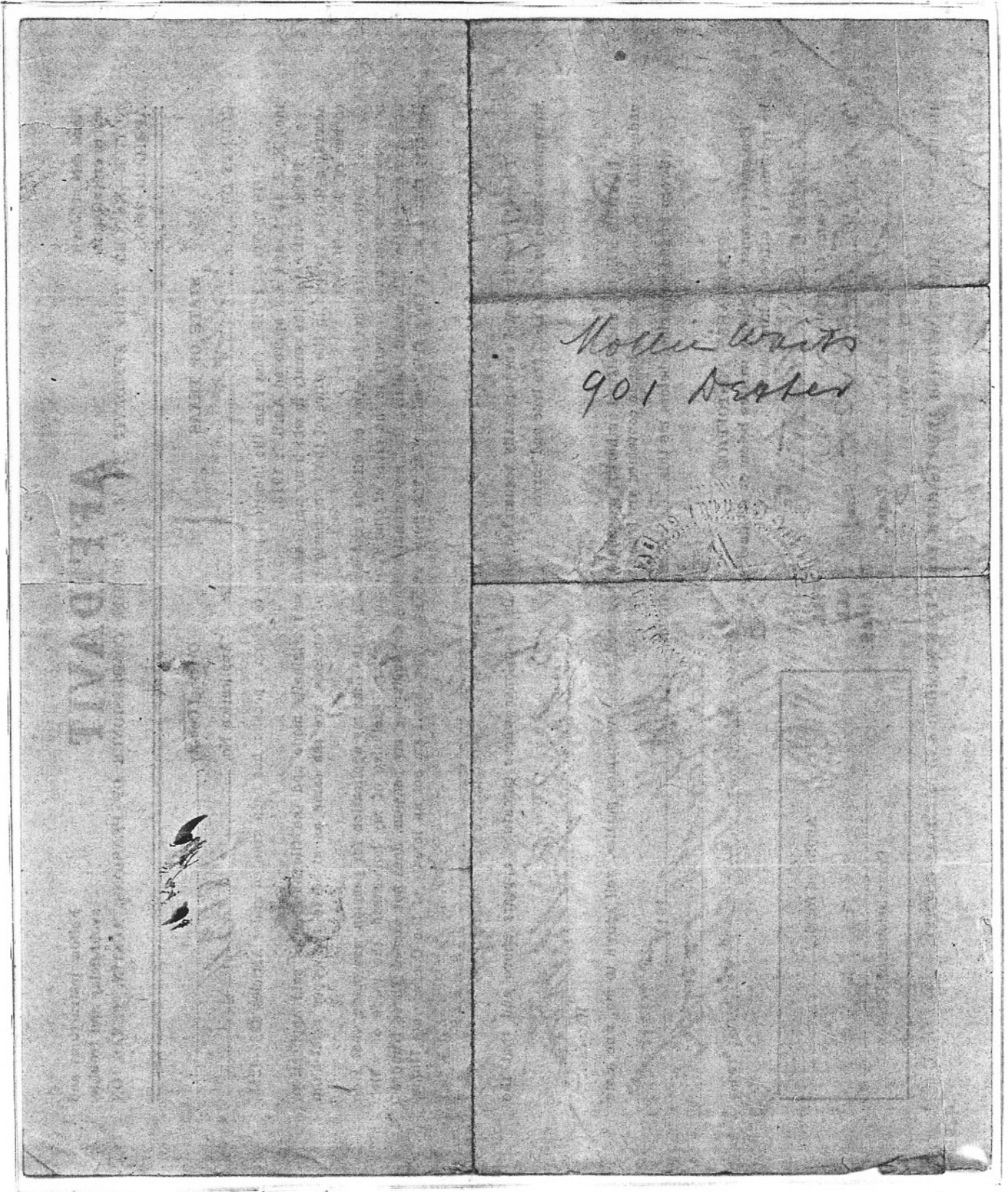
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ALL
BLANKS

TX	Approved for \$.....
	Commissioner of Pensions.

114-1114-22M

WHEN WRITING ALWAYS GIVE YOUR FILE NUMBER AND ORIGINAL COUNTY.

31223



O562-242-2m

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and 16985
have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the
cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard -
Comptroller, Austin, Tex.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dallas } I, Mrs. Ellen Foshee
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. Mary T. Waits, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 31223 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary T. Waits, died on the
29th day of March, 1944, in the town of Dallas
County of Dallas, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of at Parkland Hospital, but lived in the home
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter (of Mrs. Ellen Foshee)

That 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 yes

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter
that my postoffice address is 1722 Rockwell
Dallas Street or R. F. D., Texas
City State

Signed Mrs. Ellen Foshee
Sworn to before me this 14 day of April, 1944
Helen Zimmerman

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

Notary Public in and for Dallas County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Colby E. Smith, Jr., do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary T. Waits, who died in the
town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas
on the 29th day of March, 1944. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 30th day of March, 1944, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Colby E. Smith, Jr.
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

Physician's Address _____

TX

April 4, 1944.

Execute and return at once.

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March 31-1944
Warrant #16005 Canceled