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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. Fannie Walls

Henderson County.

Postoffice Arthur Tex
RR #4

Filed MAR 1 - 1915

Approved MAR 1 - 1915

Pension allowed from MAR 1 - 1915

Rejected

J. E. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

2941-814-1M

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. Lammie Wales, 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 B. F. Wales, deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of March, A. D. 1913, 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. 1905, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said B. F. Wales, 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? 54
2. Where were you born? Aug. 29 - 1860
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 54 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? I have resided in Texas 54 years. Post office: Athens, Tex. #4
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. My husband did not draw a pension
6. What was your husband's full name? Benjamin Franklin Wales
7. What was the date of his death? March 16 - 1913
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Tennessee
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. My husband served about 2 years - I do not remember date
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 remember the letter of the Company nor the number of the regiment

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.

Infantry

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)

Lammie WalesSworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day ofJulyA. D. 1915Cooper

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. F. Williams & J. B. Spencer, 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. Fannie Walls, applicant for a pension as the widow of B. F. Walls

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of B. F. Walls 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) B. F. Williams

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Spencer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

County Judge C. O. Owen County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. F. Williams & J. B. Spencer, 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. Fannie Walls

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) B. F. Williams

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Spencer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

County Judge C. O. Owen 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 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. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Fannie Weaver 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 Five Hundred Fifty Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of One Hundred Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of July, A. D. 1915.

D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.



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. Fannie Walls, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is in truth and in fact the widow of B.F. Walls deceased, a Confederate soldier, that her said husband rendered valuable service to the Confederacy as a Confederate soldier, that he did not desert the army, that he was honorably discharged, that she has made diligent search for all information as to number of regiment and company in which her deceased husband served, and has been unable to learn same, that all witnesses to said facts are dead or unascertainable to this affiant.

Fannie Walls

SUBSCRIBED And sworn to before me, the undersigned authority this the 20th. day of February, 1915.



C. D. Owen

CO. Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

Filed
July 20-1915
John Darden
B. J. M. C.

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

2/20/15.

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

Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit to your consideration the application of Mrs. Fannie Walls for a Confederate pension, and as she could find no witnesses and secure no direct testimony as to her husband's service, she has filed the affidavit required under section 6270 Revised Statutes of Texas. I have made inquiry among the old soldiers, and they all regarded Walls as an ex-Confederate. Walls and his wife have lived in this County for more than 30 years and I am perfectly satisfied that Mrs. Walls is entitled to receive a pension. She owns a small tract of land, but she has no children on whom she can depend for a support. Her deceased husband was a good citizen respected by all who knew him.

Therefore, I recommend that she be granted a pension under the provisions of sec. 6270.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Owen
C. D. Owen



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

JAN 11 1934

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, E. D. Racker

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Fannie Walls, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 30559 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Fannie Walls, died on the 4 day of January, 1934 in the town of Athens R.F.D. #1 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of E. D. Racker 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Fannie Walls

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 Athens Tex R.F.D. #1 Street or R. F. D. Texas City Athens State Texas

Sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1934

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

Signed E. D. Racker Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas. County Judge

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehn, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Fannie Walls, who died in the town of Athens R.F.D. #1, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 4 day of January, 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of January, 1934 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said E. D. Racker who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehn Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, N. D. Geddle, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Fannie Walls in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Intracranial hemorrhage and chronic nephritis

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 N. D. Geddle Physician's Address Athens Tex (TX)

Jan. 8, 1934

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