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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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4-24-26
Name of Applicant.

Mrs Emma Watts
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *6*
Postoffice *Athens*

Filed *April 27-1925*

Approved *April 27-1925*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1925*

Rejected
J. H. Furrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs. Emma Watts, do hereby make application to the

Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 John William Watts deceased, who departed this life on the 5 day of April, A. D. 1925, 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. 1870, in the county of Floyd in the State of Georgia.

My husband, the said John William Watts, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 72 years
2. Where were you born? Poke Co, Mo.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 40 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 37 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Athens Texas R# # 6
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 27645-
7. What is your husband's full name? John William Watts
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia
9. How long did your husband serve? 2 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Dates unknown

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) First Georgia Cavalry 27640-

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. Volunteer in Cavalry

12. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Emma Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, A. D. 1925

[Seal.]

County Judge Frank C. Curley Henderson County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

Before me, Granville Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R S Jamney and
J M Pinkerton,

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. Mrs John W. Watts, applicant for a pension as the widow of John W. Watts deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John W. Watts deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) R S Jamney

(Signature of Witness) J M Pinkerton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of April, A. D. 1925

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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County of Henderson

Before me, Granville Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R S Jamney and
J M Pinkerton,

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 John W. Watts 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) R S Jamney

(Signature of Witness) J M Pinkerton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of April, A. D. 1925

[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
are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-
sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her appli-
cation 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 applicant's husband in the Con-
federate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I, D. C. Davis State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Emma Watts 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 Nine
Hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or
both, of the value of Fifty & no/100 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of April A. D. 1925

State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Tom P. Faulk

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Emma Watts, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 40736 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner, died on the 20th day of March, 1926, in the town of Athens, R. F. D. #6 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. W. Watts who was related to the pensioner as Husband

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. Emma Watts

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) Friend that my postoffice address is _____

Street or R. F. D.

AthensTexas

City

State

Signed Tom P. FaulkSworn to before me this 20 day of April, 1926Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehr, 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. Emma Watts, who died in the town of Athens R. F. D. #6 County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 20 day of April, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21 day of April, 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Tom P. Faulk who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehr

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

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I, A. H. Easterling, M. D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Emma Watts in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were influenza

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 A. H. EasterlingPhysician's Address Athens, Texas.

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

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