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FORM B.

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Henrietta E. Chandler

Henderson County.

Postoffice Chandler, Texas

Filed Dec 19 1913

Approved Dec 1 1913

Pension allowed from Mar 1 1914

Rejected
George R. Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM B

729-513-500

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Seamans

I, Mrs. Henrietta Elizabeth Weeks, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of L. B. Weeks, deceased, who departed this life on the 30 day of Oct, A. D. 1862, in the county of Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the State of

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 12 day of February, A. D. 1861, in the county of Washington, in the State of Miss.

My husband, the said L. B. Weeks, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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? 75 years
2. Where were you born? In Sangamon Co. Illinois
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 30 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 2 years - Chandler, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Love Perry Weeks
6. What was the date of his death? Oct. 30, 1862
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Miss
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He served about 7 mos. Enlisted in March 1862 - died Oct. 30 - 1862
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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. A. 32nd. Miss Regiment
10. 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. Not detailed for any special service
11. 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Henrietta E. Wicks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of Nov, A. D. 1913

C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two credible 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 W. J. Gibson, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Henrietta E. Wicks, applicant for a pension as the widow of L. B. Wicks deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of L. B. Wicks 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)

W. J. Gibson

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of Nov, A. D. 1913

C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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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 W. J. Gibson, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Henrietta E. Wicks has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. Gibson

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of Nov, A. D. 1913

C. D. Owen

[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 Henderson

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. D. Gibson, who ~~are~~ personally known to me to be ^a credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that ~~they~~ ^{he is} 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.) I know personally that-

L. B. Wickes joined the Confederate Army in Lishomms Co. Miss.
L. B. Wickes and I lived in the same community. We volunteered at the same time and joined Co. A. 32nd Miss Regiment, but before taking the oath, I decided to join Co. A. 2nd Miss Regiment. I know that L. B. Wickes never returned home and that it was reported that Wickes died in the army.

(Signature of Witness)

W. D. Gibson

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of Dec, A. D. 1913C. O. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson 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 hereby certify that Mrs. Hewitt E. Wickes whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of no dollars

Given under my hand, this 16 day of Dec, A. D. 1913D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.

Chattanooga Tennessee Aug. the 21. 1862

Dear wife

I am highly favored with the opportunity of writing you a few lines to let you see that I am well at this time hoping when these few lines comes to hand they will find you enjoying the same good blessing. I written you a letter some two weeks since but I do not suppose you have ever received it I sent it by mail directed to Silversprings we are in about a miles of Chattanooga we are over the river. I do not think we will stay here long if you can get any chance to send a letter direct it to Chattanooga and it will be sent to me from there I have nothing very interesting to write to you I have heard from our country several times since I left. I suppose the yankees are destroying all the crops and taking all the Negroes I do gratefully fear that the people will suffer in this it distresses my mind very much when I think of that thing though I think the Lord will ~~send~~ send us through William Earnest told me that yankees had come to Kings and took his horse and 14 \$ in money and took all my clothing but my coat pulled off their shoes and put on my boots and wore them off and he said

they had your money in your hand he said
 you had it kept up in a bundle of ragged
 they started to unroll it and then threw it
 down it looked like it was most a providential
 thing for me to find it. But I thought
 have got it in the end. I don't know
 for the close but he said to your money he said
 they got a half dollar from you. he said you
 was all well I was glad to hear that everything
 looked very well but I am a fear it will

not do us much good where I have been there
 is as for the people I have seen I have seen
 they are the same as the rest of the world
 a church people William and the rest of the mess
 are well. The girls you must take of our boy
 and of your wife till mother I am sure to stay
 went to sleep and dreamt that I saw her if she
 had any more and she said she did not I
 should like to see her but all of me was we
 can get a little milk from the cows for 2 cents
 per gallon. I have had two messes since
 I left. We have had some peaches and apples 2.5
 for a barrel full I must close for the present
 give my love to King Lee and Ann & all the rest of
 my friends and give a blessing for self I P. H. H. H.
 to Richard & Nick

EX-PARTE

Pending in Henderson County,Mrs. Minnie E. Myers

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____ and _____ who reside _____ in the County of _____ in the State of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

L. C. Carr

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Mrs. Minnie E. Myers who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of Apr 7-1913 March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said L. B. Myers and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said L. B. Myers enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said L. B. Myers enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that L. B. Myers was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if L. B. Myers was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

L. C. Carr

To be Propounded to _____

- CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said L. B. Myers and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which L. B. Myers so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of L. B. Myers serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said L. B. Myers enlisted, if you have stated that said L. B. Myers enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said L. B. Means
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of L. B. Means
 then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said L. B. Means
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said L. B. Means
 served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he
 was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said L. B. Means
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,
 do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the
 answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. D. Owen
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Apr 7-1913

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Mrs. Henrietta E. Wick

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

F. C.

~~that~~ Carr Karr

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

and Cross Interrogatories
~~agreement~~

propounded to

him

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

W. F. Hill, a Notary Public

of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~County~~ ^{County} Texas

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

F. C. Karr

Witness, answers

My names is F Columbus Karr

I was 71 years old Jan 1st 1913.

My present address is Eddy Texas

To the second Interrogatory witness answers Yes

To the third Interrogatory " " I knew

the said L. B. Wicks two or three years before
the Civil War. knew him in Tishomingo
(Now (dean) County Miss.

To the Fourth Interrogatory witness answers Yes

To the fifth " " Yes

He enlisted at Rienzi Miss, as I recollect on
March 7, 1862, Could not say how long he
served. He enlisted in Company A, 32nd Miss. Reg.To the 6th interrogatory witness answers, I do
not knowTo the 7th Interrogatory Witness answers, the
said L. B. Wicks was a Volunteer soldier.
Do not remember as to special duties

Cross-Interrogatories.

To Cross Int. #1 Witness answers I know of
the service of L. B. Wicks because I served with
him in same Company and Regiment, and knew
no other soldier by the name of L. B. Wicks

To Cross Int #2 Witness answers Yes

" " " #3 " " He served

Honorably until his death

To Cross Int #4 Witness answers

The said L.B. Wicks never deserted his
command, nor voluntarily abandoned his post of
duty

F.C. Karr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of Dec, 1913
W.F. Hill Notary Public
Mc Lennan County Tex

THE STATE OF Texas }
 County of Mc Lennan }
Notary Public do hereby certify that W. F. Hill a
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
F. C. Karr

and is personally known to me to be a citizen of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of F. C. Karr
 the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 1 day of Dec, 1913
 (L. S.) W. F. Hill Notary Public
Mc Lennan County Texas.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their
 respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
 Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas

File No.

In Hudson County, Texas.
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County..

EX PARTE

Mrs Henrietta E. Carr
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
 OF

L. C. Carr

Witness for Applicant.

Filed day

of 191.....

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

State of Texas

County of McLennan

Before me W. F. Hill a Notary Public of McLennan County

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo. W. Brown who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who being duly sworn by me, on oath stated that he personally knows that Mrs. Henrietta E. Wicks, applicant for a pension as the widow of L. B. Wicks deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of L. B. Wicks deceased, and that he personally knows that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that he has no interest in this claim

(Signature of witness) Geo. W. BrownSworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of Aug A. D. 1913. (Seal)
W. F. Hill Notary Public
McLennan County Texas.

State of Texas

County of McLennan

Before me W. F. Hill a Notary Public of McLennan County

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo. W. Brown who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who being by me duly sworn, on oath stated that he personally knows the above named applicant for a pension and that he knows that the said Mrs. Henrietta E. Wicks has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1908 and that he has no interest in this claim

(Signature of witness) Geo. W. BrownSworn to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of Aug A. D. 1913. (Seal)
W. F. Hill Notary Public
McLennan County Texas.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

Candler Texas, *4-4* 19*21*

To *T. J. Wicks* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Candler Tex

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *25367* County *Henderson*
 Pensioner's Name in full *Mrs H. E. Wicks*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Casket
Doctor bill.

35⁰⁰
7⁰⁰

42⁰⁰



The above account for *Thirty and 00/100* Dollars
 is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4* day of *April* 19*21*

Notary Public,

Henderson County, *Texas*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, J. F. Wicks
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. H. E. Wicks, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is 25367 and whose original county is _____

The said pensioner Mrs. H. E. Wicks died on the 10 day of March, 1921, in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mr. J. F. Wicks 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. H. E. Wicks

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 and that my home is in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Chandler, Tex. R. 7

Signed E. L. Hicks

Before me J. L. Davis Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J. F. Wicks, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J. E. Little, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. H. E. Wicks who died in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 10 day of March 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10 day of March, 1921. That said body was buried in the Chandler Cemetery, which is located in the County of Chandler State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. F. Wicks, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. E. Little

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J. F. Baugh, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. J. F. Wicks in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Malaria

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed J. F. Baugh

Physician.

Physician's Address Chandler, Texas

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Mrs H E Wicks