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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. Sallie W. Davis

Anderson County.

Postoffice R#1, Elkhart, Texas

MAR 1 1915

Filed

Approved

Pension allowed from Mar. 1, 1915

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Sallie W. Havis, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of William Henry Havis, deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of May, A. D. 1912, in the county of Anderson, 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 _____ day _____, A. D. 1863, in the county of Rankin, in the State of Miss.

My husband, the said W. H. Havis, 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? 72 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Rankin County, Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 22 years past, continuously.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 22 years; R #1 - Elkhart, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? William Henry Havis.
6. What was the date of his death? May 12 - 1912.
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi.
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in March 1862, and served until close of war in '65-
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. Company D - 46 Regiment
Sean was Colonel. Barwick was Captain IX
Never transferred.
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 - a Private - never detailed.
a Volunteer
11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Sallie W. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of October, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Charlie Anderson + J. P. Anderson, 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. Sallie W. Davis, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. H. Davis

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. H. Davis 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) Charlie Anderson

(Signature of Witness) J. P. Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of March, A. D. 1913

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. Anderson + J. P. Anderson, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Sallie W. Davis

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) Charlie Anderson

(Signature of Witness) J. P. Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of March, A. D. 1913

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 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, *O. B. Rogers*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. *Sallie M. Harris*

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, 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 *\$720.00* dollars. TX

No other property. Given under my hand, this *3* day of *Oct*, A. D. 191*4*

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.

July 23, 1918.

Dr. T. E. Whitson

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 13th inst., in which you certify to the death of Mrs. Sallie W. Davis who was a pensioner from Anderson County.

I am enclosing blanks to be used by the heirs in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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E. V. SWIFTAttorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, March 14-1915

Hon. J. J. Jones,

Pension Commr

Austin, Texas

Dear Sir: I herewith enclose pension
application of Mrs. Sallie W. Wavis
for a Confederate Pension. I know
Mrs. Wavis to be a good woman and
recommend that the pension be granted

Yours truly

E. V. Swift Co Judge



A. W. GREGG, CHAIRMAN

House of Representatives U. S.
Committee on War Claims,
Washington, D. C.

February 24, 1915.

The Adjutant General,
War Department.

Sir:

Please give me the military record of W. H. Davis, of the Confederate service. He was a member of Company D, 46th Mississippi Regiment, Infantry.

Respectfully,

A. W. Gregg



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
FEB 26 2262287 1915
WAR DEPARTMENT

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 26, 1915.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. A. W. Gregg,
House of Representatives.

The records of this office show that W. H. Davis served as a private in Company D, 46th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted March 1, 1862, and was surrendered May -- 1865, and paroled May 20, 1865, at Jackson, Mississippi.

H. P. McLean

The Adjutant General.

No.

M. E. Beasley

\$ 30⁰⁰

30761 Anderson

~~Confederate Pension Fund~~ Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30⁰⁶

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. A. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT

4-5-18
5-31-18

689-417-314

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Parola Co Texas, Sept 10 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To W. B. Beasley Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 30761, County Anderson

Pensioner Name in full Mrs. Sallie W. Davis

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.



To above account for ~~the~~ the ~~sum of~~ 30.00 Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Sept 1918

Died 6-29-18

Post-warrant 5-31-18 judg off. cancelled.

W. B. Beasley Notary Public

J. C. Brown Notary Public, Anderson Co County, Parola Co Texas

AFFIDAVIT

2113-218-20M

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before July 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Samola } ORIGINAL COUNTY ANDERSON
APPLICATION NO. 30761

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an 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.

Salie McParris
Signature of Pensioner.

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

Witness W. E. Beckel
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements hereing contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of June A. D. 1918
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS W. E. Beckel
MARY McParris in and for Samola County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned W. E. Beckel are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is

affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in Samola County, Texas, P. O. Quay application and on which the pension was originally granted still exists; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this 7 day of June A. D. 1918

Witnesses:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. E. Beckel known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath declares that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in my presence, and that the statements and thereon are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this 7 day of June A. D. 1918 Affiant

(SEAL) A. W. Terry Samola County, Texas.

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Approved for \$ 700

Commissioner of Pensions.

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WHITESIDE'S SANITARIUM

DR. T. F. WHITESIDE, SURGEON

CONSULTANTS:

DR. M. H. E. WHITESIDE
DR. P. C. CLEMENTS

DR. E. B. CLEMENTS
DR. L. T. TINKLE

TIMPSON, TEXAS, July 13, 1918

This is to certify that I attended
Mrs Sally M. Davis mother of Mrs
Mary Bessy at the home of Mrs. Mary
Bessy at the time of her death
with a record on the 27th of June
1918. Mrs S. M. Davis Pension No. is 30761.

G. F. W. Litchman M.D.

R. W. Terry Notary Public
in and for Pando County Texas



30761

Anderson,

Questions to be answered

EX-PARTE

Sallie H. Harris
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Anderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after 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 *Miss* 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 *her* 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.

Sallie H. Harris
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

- 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 *Wm H. Harris* who
..... is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *W. H. Harris*
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Harris*
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 *Harris*
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 *Harris*
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 know further if *W. H. Harris* 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



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 *W. H. Harris* 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 *W. H. Harris* 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 knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *W. H. Harris* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *W. H. Harris* enlisted, if you have stated that said *W. H. Harris* 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 Harris 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 Harris 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 Harris is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Harris 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 Harris deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Anderson }
I, E. V. Swift

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.

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.
Sallie H. Harris

(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.

Witnesses sign here

X
X E. J. Till X

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Feby 1915, 191

[Faint signature]

J. L. Gay, Chancery Clerk

THE STATE OF Mississippi }
County of Rankin }

I, T. L. Gay, Chancery Clerk
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

do hereby certify that E. J. Till
and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of E. J. Till
, the witness before named, and
, whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) E. J. Till

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 9th day of February 1915, 191

(L. S.)

Seal

[Faint signature]

J. L. Gay
Chancery Clerk X

~~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 the Court of Record having a seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.~~

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas,
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

Clerk

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

TX

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Form for Answers

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

727-513-1m

EX PARTE

Sallie H. Harris

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Anderson

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) E. J. Till, 69 years, Pelahatchie Miss Route #2.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross Interrogatoires propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) T. L. Gay, Chancery Clerk in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said E. J. Till

Witness, answers E. J. Till, 69 years, Pelahatchie Mississippi Route # 2.

No. 2. I did.

No. 3. I knew him before the Civil war began, in Rankin County Mississippi

No. 4. I do.

No. 5. In 46th Mississippi Regiment Company D. In 1864 or 1865. I do not know. He served about two years. I know of my own personal knowledge that he did enlist and serve but do not know where he enlisted..

No. 6. I do not.

No. 7. I do not think that he was. He was a private, about 2 years.

Cross Interrogatory No. 1. He was a brother-in-law of mine, and I saw him in the army several times at different places.

~~#####~~ I do not and I did not.

No. 2. I am.

No. 3. I do.

No. 4. I believe that he did not.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Parola } I, W. E. Beasley

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sallie W. Davis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 30761 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Sallie W. Davis, died on the 29 day of June, 1918, in the town of Gary, County of Parola, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. E. Beasley who was related to the pensioner as Son in Law

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. Sallie W. Davis

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) and that my home is in the town of Gary, County of Parola, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Gary Parola Texas

Signed W. E. Beasley

Before me R. W. Terry Notary Public in and for the County of Parola, State of Texas, personally appeared W. E. Beasley, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

R. W. Terry Notary Public in and for Parola Co, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. E. Beasley, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Gary, County of Parola, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sallie W. Davis, who died in the town of Gary, County of Parola, State of Texas, on the 29 day of June, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of June, 1918. That said body was buried in the Home Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said W. E. Beasley who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. E. Beasley Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, F. F. Whitaker, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Sallie W. Davis in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were sunstroke



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 _____, 1917.

Signed F. F. Whitaker Physician. Physician's Address Georgetown, Tex