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FORM B

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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. M. E. Woods

[Signature]

County

Postoffice

1986 Cantonment, Texas

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Jan 3rd 1912

Approved

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Commissioner of Pensions

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[Signature]

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, Mrs. M. E. Mears, 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 J. M. Mears, deceased, who departed this life on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1911, 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1866, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Jas. M. Mears, 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 over 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? 64 years
2. Where were you born? North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 48 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 47 years, Palestine, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? James Madison Mears
6. What was the date of his death? 26 day of March 1911
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Joined in Spring or Summer 1862 & served to close of war
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. Private Co. D. 22d Texas Infantry
B. B. Hubbard's Regt. - B. F. Parks Co.
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

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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) Mrs M. E. Mears

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1911

O. B. Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O. B. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. Neal & J. F. Watts, 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.

M. E. Mears, applicant for a pension as the widow of Jos. M. Mears

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Jos. M. Mears 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. E. Neal

(Signature of Witness) Jos. F. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1911

O. B. Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas. *

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O. B. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. Neal & J. F. Watts, 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. M. E. Mears

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) J. E. Neal

(Signature of Witness) Jos. F. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1911

O. B. Funderburk

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 Anderson

Before me, O. B. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. Neal & J. F. Watts, 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 follow-

ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowl-

edge.) I, J. E. Neal further state that I personally know

that Jas M Mears enlisted and performed the

duties of a confederate soldier for about 8

months. He was a member of Company "K" 22nd

Texas. I was a member of the same

company with him. My recollection is that

he was detailed for service in the post office

department. & I, J. F. Watts know that Jas M Mears

served in the Confederate Army, because I saw

him here and after wards saw him in his company

which was under the command of B. F. Parks, Capt

(Signature of Witness) J. E. Neal

(Signature of Witness) J. F. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1912

O. B. Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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. M. E. Mears,

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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of Jan, A. D. 1912

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas
Austin

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of J. M. Mears who is reported to have enlisted in
Company H., Regiment 21st Texas Infantry
Hubbards } Parks Co.
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant
for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify
his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

R. A. Buford TX
Commissioner of Pensions.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 10, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that James M. Mears, private, Company K, 22d (Hubbard's) Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 6, 1862, and was discharged June 17, 1862-- cause of discharge not shown.

J. M. [Signature]
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1) Per *[Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
1866423
WAR DEPARTMENT

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

683-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Taylor Texas, March 3rd 1920

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs J. H. Guyot Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY 519 Davis St. Taylor Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 20580, County Anderson
Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. M. E. Meena

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

To Drugs 10.00
To apply on Undertaking 20.00
Price \$30.00

To above account for Thirty# IX Dollars

Mrs. J. H. Guyot

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of March 1920

Anderson Notary Public

Notary Public, Williamson County, Texas

My Commission expires June 1st, 1921

20580



No.

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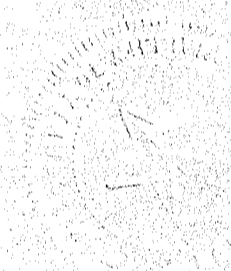
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OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

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Charge to

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Commissioner of Pensions.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Williamson

I, Mrs J H Guyot

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. E. Mears, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 20580 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. M. E. Mears died on the 3rd day of Feby, 1920, in the town of Taylor County of Williamson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her daughter Mrs Guyot who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 M.E. Mears

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) Daughter and that my home is in the town of Taylor, County of Williamson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 519 Davis St Taylor Texas

Signed Mrs. J. H. Guyot

Before me A. J. Petty, a notary public in and for the County of Williamson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. J. H. Guyot, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

A. J. Petty, Notary Public in and for Williamson, Texas.

Notary Public in and for Williamson County, Texas. My Commission expires June 1st, 1921

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. J. Petty, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Taylor, County of Williamson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs M.E. Mears who died in the town of Taylor County of Williamson, State of Texas on the 3rd day of February, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 3rd day of Feby, 1920. That said body was buried in the Old (Calutime) 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 Mrs J H Guyot, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. J. Petty

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. E. B. Blewett, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. E. Mears in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were influenza, pneumonia

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 R. E. B. Blewett Physician.

Physician's Address Taylor Texas