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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. W. V. Maister*

*Andrew* County.

Postoffice *Palatka* *Route 1*

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Approved *AUG 22 1909*

Pension allowed from

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs C. V. Walston, 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 Hiram Walston, deceased, who departed this life on the 4 day of Nov., A. D. <sup>1888</sup>~~19~~, 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 11 day of Aug, A. D. <sup>1872</sup>~~19~~, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Hiram Walston, 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 any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed 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? 68 last Dec. (TX)
2. Where were you born? Gornada, Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since Apr. 1871
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1871 P.O. Palestine, Tex. R.F.D. 1
5. What was your husband's full name? Hiram Walston
6. When and where were you married? Aug 11, 1872, Palestine, Tex
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 4 - 1888
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? State of Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. From Mch 1863 to close of War
10. 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 of service. Company K, of Hubbard's regiment, 22nd Infantry  
Never transferred
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 how long did he serve? Enlisted in Infantry, Now commissioned
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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) C. V. Malston

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. 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. C. Funderburk County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. C. Parks & J. E. Neal, 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. C. V. Malston, applicant for a pension as the widow of Hiram Malston deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Hiram Malston 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) R. C. Parks

(Signature of Witness) J. E. Neal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk

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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 C. V. Malston 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) R. C. Parks

(Signature of Witness) J. E. Neal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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(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. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. C. Parks & J. E. Neal, 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:

That Hiram Halston, the husband of applicant, served in the same command with us, which was Company F of Hubbard's Regiment, 22nd <sup>Inf</sup> Infantry. He enlisted in Mch 1863 and served to close of War. He made a good, faithful soldier and never deserted the service.

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Parks

(Signature of Witness) J. E. Neal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. C. T. Halston,

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 Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1909

Ben D Jackson  
State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas  
 Austin AUG 12 1909

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of Hiram Malston who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company K, 22<sup>d</sup> Regiment Texas Infantry  
 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

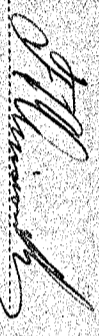
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, August 18, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name Hiram Walston has not been found on the rolls of Company K, 22d, Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, on file in this Department, but a regimental return for April, 1865, shows H. Walston, private, said organization, as teamster, Brigade Quartermaster's Department. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Pension Number 4552 Anderson

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# Affidavit of Physician

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. R. M. Wilson

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined Mrs. C. V. Walston and finds her laboring under the following disabilities

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render her entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

fracture of right hip (Musseloff's) Mental weakness  
Central softening. Chronic cystitis.  
Not capable of doing any kind of work; cannot  
even wait on herself.

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X R. M. Wilson M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of March A.D. 1914 -  
E. V. Coft

(SEAL.)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas