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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. Mellie L. Nelborn

Anderson County.

John Street
Postoffice *Palentine, Texas*

Filed *June 19th 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1913*

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Mellie L. Welborn, 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 Moses Bowen Welborn, deceased, who departed this life on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1909, 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 24 day of December, A. D. 1867, in the county of Jones, in the State of Mississippi.

My husband, the said M. B. Welborn, 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? 67
2. Where were you born? Jones County, Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? We all moved here in January 1879.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since January 1879 - Address: John Street - Galveston, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Moses Bowen Welborn
6. What was the date of his death? July 10 - 1909
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 Spring of 1862 - and was wounded and permanently disabled in Aug. 1864 - and was then discharged -
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 C - 7th Miss Battalion - 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. Served in Infantry - 2nd Lieut - A Volunteer - Never detailed
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) *Mellie Leticia Welborn*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *June*, A. D. 191*3*

E. V. Swift
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, *E. V. Swift*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. P. Melborn and W. G. Gore*, 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. *Mellie L. Melborn*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *M. B. Melborn* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *M. B. Melborn* 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) *H. P. Melborn*

(Signature of Witness) *W. G. Gore*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *June*, A. D. 191*3*

E. V. Swift
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, *E. V. Swift*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. P. Melborn and W. G. Gore* 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 *Mellie L. Melborn* 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) *H. P. Melborn*

(Signature of Witness) *W. G. Gore*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *June*, A. D. 191*3*

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 Anderson

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. P. Welborn and W. G. Gore, 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.)

Both ~~of~~ us, the undersigned, personally know that M. B. Welborn was in the Civil War between the States. He was 2nd. Lieut. Company ~~21~~ C, 7th. Miss. Brattalion. This Company was commanded by A. M. Dozier, and the Battalion was in charge of S. J. Terrell, Col, and J. E. Welborn, the father of M. B. Welborn, Major. M. B. Welborn was wounded at Kennesaw Mountain, which is just North of Atlanta, Ga. He was shot through the arm and his elbow joint was taken out, and this arm was a cripple the rest of his life. W. G. Gore, by himself swears that he was in the same Company with Mr. M. B. Welborn. That they fought together, and his knowledge is personal.

M. B. Welborn was in the siege of Vicksburg, in the Battle of Corinth, and was at all times a brave soldier and at his post of duty.

W. P. Welborn by himself swears that he knows M. B. Welborn was in the war, and that he saw him when he was wounded.

Both affiants swear that they know he never deserted, and never voluntarily abonded his post of duty. They they knew of no other M. B. Welborn in the war, and know that Mrs. Mellie L. Welborn, this applicant, is the wife, of M. B. Welborn, the same man they knew in the war.

(Signature of Witness)

W. P. Welborn

(Signature of Witness)

W. G. Gore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of June, A. D. 1913

E. T. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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. Mellie L. Welborn

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 \$30.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of June, A. D. 1913

O. B. Rogers

State and County Assessor.

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FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs M. L. Welborn

Anderson County.

Postoffice Palestine Texas

Filed Aug 30. 1913

Approved Sept 1. 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1. 1913

Rejected

George H. Huse

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Auderman

I, Mrs. M L Welborn, 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 M B Welborn, deceased, who departed this life on the 10 day of July, A. D. 1909, in the county of Auderman, 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 24 day of December, A. D. 1867, in the county of Jones, in the State of Mississippi.

My husband, the said M B Welborn, 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? 68 next December 4th
2. Where were you born? Near Ellisville Jones Co Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 35 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
15 years Palestine Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Moses Bowers Welborn
6. What was the date of his death? 10th July, 1909
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 about April or May 1862. Discharged at 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. Fish Light Company K. 7 Miss Battalion when wounded had charge of the Battalion
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. Fish Light Co K. 7 Miss Infantry was wounded in front of Atlanta Ga was never detailed to any knowledge or transferred.
11. Have you transferred to other any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

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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) M. L. Welborn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of Oct, A. D. 1913.

C. O. Miller

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me, C. O. Miller, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. P. Welborn & W. H. Jenkins, 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. L. Welborn, applicant for a pension as the widow of M. B. Welborn deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of M. B. Welborn 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) M. B. Welborn

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Jenkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of Oct, A. D. 1913.

C. O. Miller

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me, C. O. Miller, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. P. Welborn & W. H. Jenkins, 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 Mrs. M. L. Welborn 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) W. P. Welborn

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Jenkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of Oct, A. D. 1913.

C. O. Miller

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me, C. O. Miller, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. P. Walborn & W. H. Jenkins, 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.)

W. P. Walborn lived in same house with him during that time & W. H. Jenkins lived in the neighborhood and was well acquainted with him

(Signature of Witness) W. P. Walborn

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Jenkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of Oct, A. D. 1913.

C. O. Miller
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.
by - C. H. Knighton Sply

[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. Mrs. M. L. Walborn

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 8.00.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of Sept, A. D. 1913

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



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W. S. Lawrence
Galveston Tex

Sept 15 1913

Mr Lawrence

Galveston, Tex

Dear Sir:

Your most

recent, I have been

delighted in having been

honor'd. I called on

Judge Smith in

regard to the file in it

he told me to write you

that my application was

had not been sent to

me my application

was sent in June

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or I have not heard from

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advised the Sec'y of it

I hope that I will get

some thing done & am

meeting it - badly

thanks for past courtesy

Yours respect

W. S. Lawrence

326 1/2 St

Galveston

Sept 15

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E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, June 11th. 1913.

Hon. R. A. Buford,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mrs. Mellie L. Welborn. I personally know Mrs. Welborn to be most deserving and worthy. She has nothing, and she is loved by all. Her husband, whom I knew personally, before he died, was a cripple, having no use of one of his arms, and having been made a cripple in the war.

I sincerely trust you will give x her application prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift,

County Judge.





GEO. W. KYSER, 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 M. B. Shelton who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "K", Regiment 7th Miss Battalions
in service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



Geo. W. Kyser
Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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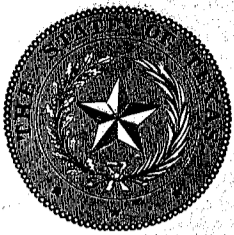
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, December 5, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that one Moses B. Welborn, 2d lieutenant, Co. E, 7th Battalion Mississippi Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 12, 1862. On the muster roll for January and February, 1864 (last on file), he was reported present. No later record found.

Geo. Andrews
The Adjutant General.



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 Moses A. Shelburne who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company "C", Regiment 4th Miss Infantry
 in service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. Buford 
 Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2049229 WASHINGTON. June 18, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that Moses B. Wel-
born, 2d lieutenant, Co. C, 7th Bat-
talion Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A.,
enlisted May 12, 1862. On the muster
roll for January and February, 1864,
last on which his name is borne, he
was reported present. No later record
found.



The Adjutant General.

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