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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.

[Signature]
Name of Applicant

Ms. S. Lindley

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Argentine* Co.

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

WAGNER & SONS, PRINTERS, DALLAS, TEXAS

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

I, Mrs S. J. Ardis, 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 T. A. Ardis, deceased, who departed this life on the 18 day of February, A. D. 1889, in the county of Harrison, 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 18 day of November, A. D. 1866 in the county of Dale, in the State of Alabama.

My husband, the said T. A. Ardis, 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? Sixty four (64) yrs.
2. Where were you born? Wilkes Co. Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1866
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 35 years - Longview Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Archibald Ardis
6. When, and where were you married? Nov. 8 - 1866 Dale Co. Ala.
7. What was the date of his death? Feb. 18 - 1889
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted 1862 and served through the 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 "E" 5-7th Alabama Regt.



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? Infantry

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) Mrs S J Ardis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of December, A. D. 19 09

J. H. McHanney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg }

Before me J. H. McHanney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. E. Murrell & B. A. Long, 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. S. J. Ardis, applicant for a pension as the widow of T. A. Ardis deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of T. A. Ardis 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) N. E. Howrrell

(Signature of Witness) B. A. Long

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Dec, A. D. 19 09

J. H. McHanney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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Before me J. H. McHanney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. E. Murrell & B. A. Long, 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 S. J. Ardis 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) N. E. Howrrell

(Signature of Witness) B. A. Long

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Dec, A. D. 19 09

J. H. McHanney
County Judge Gregg 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 Gregg }

Before me J. H. McHoney, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared N. E. Murrell & B. A. Long, 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:

Both affiants state that they personally know that applicant's husband Thomas Archibald Aralia enlisted and served in the confederate army Co. "E" 57th Alabama Regiment, from 1863 to the close of the war and was honorably discharged

(Signature of Witness)

N. E. Murrell

(Signature of Witness)

B. A. Long

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Dec, A. D. 1909

J. H. McHoney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Matt Cwings, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. _____, 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 21 day of Jan, A. D. 1910

Matt Cwings
State and County Assessor. TX



E. A. BOLMES, 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. A. Ardis who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company E, Regiment 54th Alabama 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,

Commissioner of Pensions.



WAR DEPARTMENT
1620791

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1620791

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

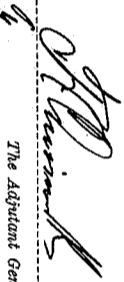
WASHINGTON, February 17, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

No record has been found in this Department of the service, capture or parole of any man named T. A. Ardis as a member of Company E, or any other company of the 57th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army.

The records show, however, that one T. A. Ardis, private, Companies G and I, 1st Regiment Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 22, 1863, and that he was paroled May 1, 1865, at Greensboro, North Carolina.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Bower } I, A.W. Ardis
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs S J Ardis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 17721 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs S J Ardis died on the 4th day of July, 1925, in the town of Ore City, County of Upshur, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her home, who was related to the pensioner as Mrs S. J. Ardis

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.

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, that my postoffice address is 1108 Locust St, Leyachana City, Ark-Tex

Signed A.W. Ardis

Sworn to before me this 18 day of July, 1925

Notary Public in and for Bower State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, B. C. Cook, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Gubner County of Upshur, State of Tex, that I had charge of the body of Mrs S J Ardis, who died in the town of Ore City, County of Upshur, State of Texas on the 4th day of July, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4th day of July, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A.W. Ardis who makes the foregoing application.

Signed B. C. Cook Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A J Schippers, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs S J Ardis in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Burned.



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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed A J Schippers, M.D. Physician's Address Ore City Texas

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

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