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DEAD Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

1-4-28

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. R. H. Borders

Gregg County.

Postoffice Algore

Filed 12-12-22

Approved 12-12-22

Pension allowed from 12-1-22

Rejected

Lan A. Smith

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Compliments of East Texas Genealogical Society

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. R. D. Borders do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W. R. Borders deceased, who departed this life on the 8 day of Nov, A. D. 22, in the county of Gregg 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 9 day of Sept, A. D. 1866 in the county of York in the State of South Carolina

My husband, the said W. R. Borders, 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 \$1000; 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? 78 years old
2. Where were you born? South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 52 yrs
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 2 years, Kilgore Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes.
6. What was your husband's full name? William Roberts Borders
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 8 1922
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? see 29027

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. see 29027

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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 see 29027

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 time of service see 29027



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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. R. D. Borders

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Nov, A. D. 1922

County Judge W. A. Ray County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Gregg

Before me, W. A. Ray, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Crim & L. P. Griffin, who are personally
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know
that Mrs. R. D. Borders, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. R. Borders
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. R. Borders deceased; that they personally
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims
a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Crim

(Signature of Witness) L. P. Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Nov., A. D. 1922

W. A. Ray
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Crim & L. P. Griffin, who are personally
known to me to be creditable 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. R. D. Borders
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) J. M. Crim

(Signature of Witness) L. P. Griffin

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W. A. Ray
County Judge Gregg 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..... }

Before me,, County Judge of..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge).....

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, J. C. Person State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. R. P. Borders whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of \$600.00 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$50.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4 day of Dec. A. D. 19 22
J. C. Person
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Rusk

I, Jess Gibbons

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. R. D. Borders, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 38662 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. R. D. Borders, died on the 28th day of December, 1927, in the town of Henderson

County of Rusk, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Jess Gibbons and wife who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-law and daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. R. D. Borders

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-in-law that my postoffice address is Henderson, Texas,

Street or R. F. D.

City

Signed Jess Gibbons

Sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1928

W. E. Gammon

Notary Public in and for Rusk State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Plomin do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Henderson County of Rusk, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. R. D. Borders, who died in the town of Henderson County of Rusk, State of Texas on the 28 day of Dec, 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28 day of Dec, 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Jesse Gibbons wife who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Plomin Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. F. Shaw do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. R. D. Borders in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were 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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

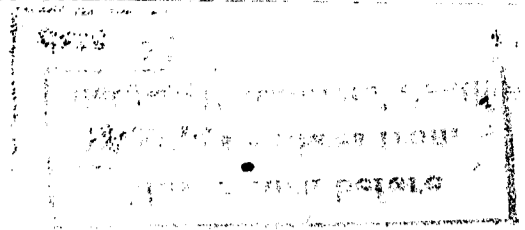
Signed R. F. Shaw MD

Physician's Address Henderson Texas

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

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and approved January 1, 1938

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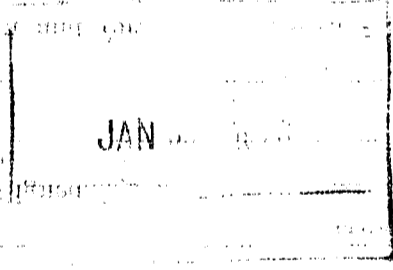
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