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FORM B

### Widows' Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. R. A. Burrows*

*Gregg*

County

Postoffice

*Gladeswater, Texas.*

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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#7941

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg }

I, Mrs Rebecca Ann Burrows, 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. E. Burrows, deceased, who departed this life on the 15 day of January, A. D. 1910, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, A. D. 1865 in the county of Bell, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. E. Burrows, 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? 64 years
2. Where were you born? Kaufman County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1845 time of birth
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 3 years Gladewater Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Thomas Easton Burrows
6. What was the date of his death? January 15<sup>th</sup> 1910
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. Enlisted March 1862 and served through to May 1865
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. I think his Co. was "I" McCord Regt. Cavalry - I hereby refer to my husband's application on which he was drawing a pension # 7941
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. Cavalry
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 R A Burrows*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*, A. D. 19*10*

*J. M. Hickey*  
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. M. Hickey*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. Allison & Henry Smith*, 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.

*R. A. Burrows*

applicant for a pension as the widow of *J. E. Burrows*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *J. E. Burrows* 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)

*Miss J. Allison*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. Henry Smith*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *January*, A. D. 19*10*

*J. M. Hickey*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of .....

Before me ....., County Judge of ..... County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared ....., 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 .....

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) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

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

County Judge ..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



THIS CHECK HAS BEEN DEPOSITED

No. 1789

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fund \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge to \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner of Pensions.

PAID  
1911

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

*Waburg Texas* Texas, *March 13* 191*9*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Home for Aged Widows,* Arlington, Texas Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *17724*, County *Gregg*.

Pensioner's Name in full *Mrs. F.A. Burrows,*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*Casket \$30.00*

*paid Jan 22-19*

To above account for *Thirty* *not* *100* THE HOME FOR AGED WIDOWS, Dollars is just, due and unpaid. *Wm. R. Westward* Supt.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13* day of *March* 191*9*

Notary Public, *Tarrant* County, *Texas*



*OK*  
*17724*

# AFFIDAVIT

24-1118-17,500

Return this affidavit to H. B. Terrell, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin, Texas, on or before April 15th, 1919.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL COUNTY GREGG  
APPLICATION NO. 17724

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by \_\_\_\_\_ are true and correct.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ P. 1911

in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

\*This is to certify that the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_

is a disinterested and able witness and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature appears above.

I, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant and correct.

Witnesses: \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1911

(SEAL)

**DEAD**

in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

\*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Tarrant }  
I, Wm Woodward Supt. THE HOME FOR AGED MASONS,  
By Wm Woodward Supt.

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. R.A. Burrows, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 17724 and whose original county is Gregg.

The said pensioner Mrs R. A. Burrows died on the 22 day of Jan, 1919, in the town of Home for Aged Masons, County of Tarrant, Texas. Arlington, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of Home for Aged Masons, who was related to the pensioner as Inmate Arlington, Texas

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 R. A. Burrows

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) Benefactor & Supporter and that my home is in the town of Arlington, County of Tarrant State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Arlington

Signed THE HOME FOR AGED MASONS, By Wm Woodward Supt.

Before me J. L. Cravens, a Notary Public in and for the County of Tarrant, State of Texas, personally appeared THE HOME FOR AGED MASONS, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement. Wm Woodward Supt.

(Seal of Office)

J. L. Cravens in and for Tarrant County, Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Hugh M Moore, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Arlington, County of Tarrant, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs R. A. Burrows, who died in the town of Arlington, County of Tarrant, State of Texas on the 22 day of Jan, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of Jan, 1919. That said body was buried in the Gladewater Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Home for Aged Masons, who makes the foregoing application. Arlington, Texas

Signed Hugh M Moore Undertaker.

### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Wm R Woodward do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs R. A. Burrows in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Arterio-Sclerosis



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 1917.

Signed Wm Woodward M. D. Home for Aged Masons, Physician. Physician's Address Arlington, Texas