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Form B.

**WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

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

Dead X 13827

Name of Applicant.

Mrs M.P. Chismant

Gregg

County.

Postoffice

Longview Tx

Filed

3-25-18

Approved

2-26-18

Pension allowed from

Mar 1-1918

Rejected

J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.

J. L. STEPHENSON

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, Mrs. Mrs. M. P. Chisman do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 J. R. Chisman, deceased, who departed this life on the 26 day of Oct., A. D. 1917, 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 17 day of Dec, A. D. 1862, in the county of Talapoosa, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said J. R. Chisman, 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 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 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? 73 years
- 2. Where were you born? in Talapoosa Co. Ala.
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 33 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 21 years in Harrison Co. in Gregg Co. 6 years
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 13827
- 6. What was your husband's full name? James Riley Chisman
- 7. What was the date of his death? Oct 26 - 1917
- 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. 4 months & 3 mos.

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. Company F of 47th Alabama Regiment

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. Infantry - Private Soldier

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. M. P. Chisman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of October, A. D. 1917

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

Before me, E. M. Brownlee, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. Tyson & Mrs. H. A. Russell, 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. M. P. Chrisman, applicant for a pension as the widow of James Riley Chrisman

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James Riley Chrisman 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) W. L. Tyson

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. H. A. Russell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Dec, A. D. 1911

E. M. Brownlee  
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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County of Gregg

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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 J. R. M. P. Chrisman

~~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. L. Tyson

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. H. A. Russell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Dec, A. D. 1911

E. M. Brownlee  
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, Em Brannell, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared N L Tyson & Mrs H A Russell, 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)

*(N L Tyson is our ex confederate soldier and his personal knowledge of war record of James Riley Chrisman)*

(Signature of Witness) N L Tyson

(Signature of Witness) Mrs H A Russell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Aug A. D. 1917

Em Brannell

[Seal.] County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

N L Calloway  
State Assessor

Harrison  
Gregg

I, N L Calloway State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. M P Chrisman 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 Nothing

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Feb A. D. 1918

N L Calloway  
State and County Assessor.  
By J Brannell Dep



E. M. BRAMLETTE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

2/22/18.

Hon. J. C. Jones,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose you application of Mrs. M. P. Chrisman, widow of J. R. Christmas, deceased, for widow's pension. The deceased pensioner's number was 13827.

I trust you will find everything in the application O.K. and that same may be granted in due time.

Yours very truly,

EMB/M

*E. M. Bramlette*  
*Co. Judge Grigg*



MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

Lanvior

Texas,

December, 8

1922

To *JK*

Holleyay

Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Hallville, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 34901, County Harrison

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. Mary P. Christian

*Wray*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Casket.....	\$ 50,00.
Robe .....	14,00.
Total .....	64,00.



The above account for Sixty Four and no/100 is just, due and unpaid.

*MP Christian*

Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of December 1922

*W. A. Gray*

Notary Public, County Judge, Gregg, Texas.

34901

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, W.D. Chrismon

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary P. Chrismon, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 34901 and whose original county is Harrison Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary P. Chrismon, died on the 11 day of November, 1922, in the town of near Longview County of Harrison, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of F.M. Waldron who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-Law

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. Mattie P. Chrismon

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 and that my home is in the town of Longview, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Longview

Signed W.D. Chrismon

Before me W.A. Ray, County Judge in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared W.D. Chrismon, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) W.A. Ray in and for Gregg, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J.W. Holloway, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Hallsville, County of Harrison, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary Chrismon who died in the town of Hallsville, County of Harrison, State of Texas on the 11 day of Nov, 1922 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12 day of Nov, 1922 That said body was buried in the Gun Springs Cemetery, which is locatedd in the County of Harrison State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W.D. Chrismon, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.W. Holloway Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Mrs. Dr. Felix Peubles, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mary P. Chrismon in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Senile Debility

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 March 2, 1917.

Signed Felix Peubles Physician.

Physician's Address Hallsville, Texas

*now 11th  
warrant,  
@ 26  
34901*

Prisoner's address

Prisoner

Signature

and approved under No. 1011

in the name of the State of Texas in accordance with the provisions of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Chapter 101, Section 101.01, et seq.

and the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the above-named prisoner is the same person as the one who was committed to the State Prison at Huntsville, Texas, on the 10th day of August, 1922, under the name of [Name], and that the same person is now being held in the County Jail at [County], Texas, under the name of [Name].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

Prisoner

Signature

and approved under No. 1011 in the name of the State of Texas in accordance with the provisions of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Chapter 101, Section 101.01, et seq. I further certify that the name of the prisoner is [Name] and that the same person is now being held in the County Jail at [County], Texas, under the name of [Name].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

in and for the State of Texas

(Seal of Office)

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APPLICATION FOR MORTGAGE