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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. Emma Rachel Deuts

Gregg

County

Postoffice

Logansport Texas

Rt. 2, P. O. 712

Filed

MAR 28 1911

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Pension allowed from

MAR 1 - 1911

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R. A. B... (Signature)

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 Gregg

I, Mrs Emma Rachel Davis, 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 Samuel Houston Davis deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of May, A. D. 1889 in the county of Smith, 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 day of Dec, A. D. 1875 in the county of Gregg, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Samuel Houston Davis, 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? Fifty six
2. Where were you born? Polk Co. Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 38 yrs 4 mts 6 yrs in Smith Co. Texas, Longview Tex. R.F.D #2
5. What was your husband's full name? Samuel Houston Davis
6. What was the date of his death? May 12 - 1889
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 Spring of 1862 and served until 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. Co. "B" 22nd Texas Regiment Walker's Division
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. Infantry  
not commissioned -
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)

*Emma Rachel Davis*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of March, A. D. 1911

*J. H. McNalley*

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. McNalley, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Castleberry & W. F. Nelson, 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.

Emma Rachel Davis, applicant for a pension as the widow of Samuel Houston Davis

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Samuel Houston Davis 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) R. W. Castleberry

(Signature of Witness) W. F. Nelson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of March, A. D. 1911

*J. H. McNalley*

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. McNalley, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Castleberry & W. F. Nelson, 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 Emma Rachel Davis

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) R. W. Castleberry

(Signature of Witness) W. F. Nelson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of March, A. D. 1911

*J. H. McNalley*

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 Hughes

Before me J. H. McNalley, County Judge of Hughes County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Castleberry, 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.)

witness R. W. Castleberry says: — I enlisted and served in Co. "C" 2nd Texas Regiment of Infantry in the Confederate Army with Samuel Houston Davis the husband of applicant — we served together in said company for more than three years and I am positive of the identification

(Signature of Witness) R. W. Castleberry

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of March, A. D. 1911

J. H. McNalley  
County Judge Hughes County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs. Roy Owings, State and County Assessor in the County of Hughes, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Emma Rachel Davis

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 TX

Given under my hand, this 27 day of March, A. D. 1911

Mrs. Roy Owings  
State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin

MAR 28 1911

To the Adjutant General,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of Samuel H. Davis who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company C, Regiment 22d Texas 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,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1911.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Samuel H. Davis, private, Company C, 22<sup>d</sup> Regiment Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 8, 1862. On the roll of the company for January and February, 1864 (last on file), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

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