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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.

Dead

Name of Applicant

Mary Ann Derryberry

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Glade water Texas*

1002-1909

Filed

AUG 31 1909

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

I, Mrs Mary Ann Derryberry, 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 Whitefield Derryberry deceased, who departed this life on the 6 day of November, A. D. 1908, 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 — day of July, A. D. 1960, as well as company by its date in the county of Trinity, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Sam Derryberry, 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 Six
2. Where were you born? Alabama, Coosa County
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? About 60 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 20 years - Gladewater, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Samuel Whitefield Derryberry
6. When and where were you married? July 1860 I think in Trinity Co, Texas
7. What was the date of his death? Nov 6th 1908 as best I can remember
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About 3 years I think - Ref to his application but for granted
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. I can't give anything except Burnett's Company - Hubbards Regiment - I refer you to the application of my husband on which he was drawing a pension at his death
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? He enlisted as Cavalry & was later dis mounted - I think

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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)

her
Mary Ann Derryberry
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28* day of *June*, A. D. 19*09*

J. H. McHaney
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. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. B. Barker & S. M. 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.

Mary Ann Derryberry, applicant for a pension as the widow of *S. W. Derryberry*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *S. W. Derryberry* 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. B. Barker

(Signature of Witness)

S. M. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28* day of *June*, A. D. 19*09*

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County of *Gregg*

Before me *J. H. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Prothro & D. B. Johnston*, 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 *Mary Ann Derryberry*

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)

J. M. Prothro

(Signature of Witness)

D. B. Johnston

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J. H. McHaney
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. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.M. Prothro & Mortimer Wilkins, 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: The witness Prothro

states: "I enlisted in the Confederate Army 15th Texas Infantry, in 1862 - I personally know that Samuel W. Derryberry husband of Applicant was an enlisted soldier serving in the Army - I first saw him in the service at Camp Nelson in Ark - I saw him several times thereafter during his service in the Army - I can't give date he enlisted, nor when he surrendered - I did not think his company we did not belong to same Company -"

The witness Wilkins says - I personally know that Samuel W. Derryberry husband of this applicant served in the Confederate Army - I think he enlisted in Trinity Co. Texas - I know he served in the Infantry and saw him - I believe he was in Walker's division -"

(Signature of Witness) J.M. Prothro

(Signature of Witness) Mortimer Wilkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of June, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. Matt Owens, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg,

State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mary Ann Derryberry

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 30 day of June, A. D. 1909

J. Matt Owens
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

October 13, 1921

Mr. J. Ray Knox,

Gladewater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of recent date, I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant blanks, on the death of Mary Ann Derberry a Confederate pensioner.

Please have these blanks executed in due form, when a warrant for \$30 will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

Am enclosing Mortuary Warrant affidavit blanks.

Yours truly,

Lon A. Smith.
Comptroller



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SECRET

The following information was received from the [redacted] office
 on [redacted] and is being furnished to you for your information.
 Please note these items were obtained in the form of [redacted] and
 are confidential in nature.
 The following information was obtained from the [redacted] office
 on [redacted] and is being furnished to you for your information.
 This information was obtained from [redacted] on [redacted] and is being
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MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

..... Gladewater, Texas, October 24th, 19 21.

STATE OF TEXAS

To S. M. Smith Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY R. #1, Gladewater, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 15295, County Gregg.

Pensioner's Name in full Mary Ann Derberry

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

To Coffin and Funeral Expenses,

\$30.00



The above account for THIRTY # - - - - - Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of October 19 21.

Notary Public, Gregg County, Texas,

Handwritten signatures and names: S. M. Smith and J. Lee Board.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of GREGG. } I, S. M. Smith

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mary Ann Derberry, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number is 15295 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner Mary Ann Derberry, died on the 28th day of Sept., 1921, in the town of Gladewater

County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of S. M. Smith who was related to the pensioner as Nephew

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 Mary Ann Derberry

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) Nephew and that my home is in the town of Gladewater, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is R. #1, Gladewater, Texas.

Signed S. M. Smith

Before me J. Roy Knox, a Notary Public in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared S. M. Smith, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public in and for Gregg, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, A. F. Shepperd, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mary Ann Derberry, who died in the town of Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 28th day of Sept., 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29th day of Sept., 1921. That said body was buried in the Rock Springs 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 S. M. Smith, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. F. Shepperd Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, T. J. Allison, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mary Ann Derberry in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis with auto-infection

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 T. J. Allison Physician.

Physician's Address Gladewater, Texas.

Handwritten initials

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10-13-1921