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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.

2-1-23
Name of Applicant.

Ben Feltin Allen
County.

Postoffice Taylor, Texas -

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF Smith }

I, Mrs. Julia M. Allen, 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 E. S. Allen, deceased, who departed this life on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1913, 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 5th day of Dec, A. D. 1855, in the county of Henry, in the State of Georgia.

My husband, the said E. S. Allen, 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 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 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? Seventy four
2. Where were you born? Henry County Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since the year 1858
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
Since 1858 - P. O. Tyler Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Elijah Sherwood Allen
6. What was the date of his death? Jan'y 9th 1913
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.
During war - Enlisted & discharged 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.
Texas Cavalry Company "H" 35th Reg-
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?



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) Julia M Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1912

John T. Edom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Affidavit of Witnesses.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, John T. Edom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Cross & J. M. McDougal, 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. Julia M. Allen, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. A. Allen deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. A. Allen 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) J. N. Cross

(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1912

John T. Edom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Affidavit of Witnesses.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, John T. Edom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Cross & J. M. McDougal, 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 Julia M. Allen 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. N. Cross

(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1912

John T. Edom
County Judge Smith 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

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 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.) *Mr. E. F. Allen, husband of the applicant, was drawing a Pension at the time of his death, his application being made from this County and the number of his application being 16620 -*

James F. Odom
County Judge

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of, A. D. 191.....

County Judge County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Certificate of State and County Assessor



I, *H. B. Matthews*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith*, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. *Julie M. Allen*, 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 *500.00* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *16* day of *January*, A. D. 191*3*

H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith I, Nora Allen

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Julia M. Allen, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 21307 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Julia M. Allen, died on the 16th day of June, 1925, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her own home who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 Julia M. Allen

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is 500 West Bow. Street Tyler Texas City Tyler State Texas

Sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1925

Signed Nora Allen
R. O. Collier
Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs Julia M. Allen, who died in the town of Tyler County of Smith, State of Texas on the 16th day of June, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16th day of June, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Miss Nora Allen who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. N. Callaway, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Julia M. Allen in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were old age and stroke of Paralysis (Hemiplegia)

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 A. N. Callaway M.D.
Physician's Address Tyler, Texas

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

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