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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.

Name of Applicant

Mary E Armo

Armo County.

Postoffice *Troupe*

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Pension allowed from

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

I, Mrs Mary E Armes, 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 Marion Armes, deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of May, A. D. 1906, 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 12 day of April, A. D. 1866 in the county of Chickasaw, in the State of Ala

My husband, the said Marion Armes, 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? I am sixty
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 55 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? I have lived in Smith County 16 years, Jack PC.
5. What was your husband's full name? Marion Armes
6. When and where were you married? In Texas
7. What was the date of his death? In May 1906
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Three years enlisted in 1862
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.
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? In Cavalry
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not



erefore 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 Mary E Armes*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

J. A. Bullock
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 *J. A. Bullock*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G. H. Deas & S. B. Ray*, 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 E Armes*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Marion Armes* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *Marion Armes* 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) *G. H. Deas*

(Signature of Witness) *S. B. Ray*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

J. A. Bullock
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Smith* }

Before me....., County Judge of..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G. H. Deas & S. B. Ray*, 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 E Armes* 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) *G. H. Deas*

(Signature of Witness) *S. B. Ray*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

County Judge..... 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 Smith

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. J. Bell and W. J. Rucker, 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:

Marion Armes
and we R. J. Bell and W. J. Rucker enlisted in the
Confederate Service at Reese Cherokee County Texas
at the same time in the fall of 1863 in Co. A
Borders Regiment in the Cavalry Service afterward
was transferred to the Infantry Service in which
we served until the close of the war in 1865
We were disbanded at Houston Texas

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Rucker
(Signature of Witness) R. J. Bell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of July, A. D. 1909
J. A. Brown
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L. J. Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of....., State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mary E Armes 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of July, A. D. 1909
Mrs L. J. Jarvis
State and County Assessor.

By W. H. Day

