

No 18698.

FORM B

Dead
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.

Mrs M A Evans

Smith County.

Postoffice *Gleut*

Filed *Sept. 1, 1909.*

Approved **JUN 10 1910**

Pension allowed for *W. J. [Signature]*
APPROVED
W. J. [Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

I, Mrs N. R. Evans, 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 Dave Evans deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of July, A. D. 1909, 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 10 day of Sept, A. D. 1866 in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Dave Evans, 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? 64 (sixty four)
2. Where were you born? 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? four years Smith Co.
5. What was your husband's full name? Dave Evans
6. When and where were you married? Anderson Co 1866
7. What was the date of his death? July 12, 1909
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. He served the entire length of war
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 think letter D was the company's name.
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 entered as cavalry but was dismounted before the close of war.
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) *N. R. Evans*

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

J. A. Burrell
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. Burrell*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *P. C. Cotton M. P. Gair*, 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. *N. R. Evans*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *Davis. Evans* 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) *P. C. Cotton*

(Signature of Witness) *M. P. Gair*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*

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

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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) *P. C. Cotton*

(Signature of Witness) *M. P. Gair*

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

[SEAL.]

To the 6th Int he answers:—

He was not commissioned

To the 7th Int. he answers:—

He was not detailed

Answers of Witness M P Gaines
to Cross Interrogatories.

To the 1st X Int he answers:—

I personally know that he so
indicted and served because
I served with him in the
same company. There was
no other soldier in the same
company by the name of Dove
Cebano.

To the 2nd X Int he answers:—

yes—

To the 3rd X Int he answers:—

He did so serve—

To the 4th X Int he answers:

He never deserted.

M. P. Gaines

(TX)

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Mrs N R Evans

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Smeets

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

Gaines -

P. C. Cotten and M. P.

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to them

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

My name P. C. Cotten; age 73; residence Anderson County, Texas, P. O. Palestine, Texas -

To the 2nd Int he answers: -

I knew in his life time Dave Evans, whose widow is an applicant for a pension +

To the 3rd Int he answers: -

I first knew Dave Evans intimately in this county in 1862 at date of organization of our Company -

To the 4th Int. he answers: -

- I do -

To the 5th Int he answers: -

I personally know that in 1862 he enlisted in Company "D" 13th Texas Cavalry, in Anderson County Texas - He served from the date of his enlistment to the close of the war -

To the 6th Int he answers: -

He was not commissioned -

To the 6th Int he answers:

He was not detailed (IX)

To the Cross interrogatories the witness P. C. Cotten answered as follows: -

To the 1st Cross Int. he answers: -

I personally know that he so far distinguished and performed the duties of a soldier, because I served with him in the same Company I knew no other soldier in that Company by the same name

To the 2nd Cross Int he answers: -
I am.

To the 3rd Cross Int he answers: -
I know that he did -

To the 4th Cross Int he answers: -
He did not -

J. C. Cotton

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of August 1904

O. C. Funderburk, County Judge
Anderson County, Texas

The Witness M. P. Gaines, testifies
as follows: -

To the 1st Int he answers: -

My name is M. P. Gaines, Age 67
Residence Anderson County, P. O. Palmetto
Texas Route 6.

To the 2nd Int. he answers: -

I knew Dave Evans -

To the 3rd Int he answers: -

Have known him 50 years -
In Anderson County about 1857

To the 4th Int he answers: -

I do know that he did

To the 5th Int he answers: -

He enlisted in Company "D" 13th
Texas Dismounted Cavalry in
1867 in Anderson County Texas
and served with the close

EX PARTE

Mrs R Evans

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Smith* County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *Peuk Gaines* and *Collon* who reside in the County of *Anderson* in the State of *Texas* in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of *Smith* and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Mrs R Evans

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *Dorr Evans* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *Dorr Evans* and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Dorr Evans* enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *Dorr Evans* enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *Dorr Evans* was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if *Dorr Evans* was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to *Peuk Gaines - and Collon*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *Dorr Evans* and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which *Dorr Evans* so enlisted and served, then please state fully, what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *Dorr Evans* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *Dorr Evans* enlisted, if you have stated that said *Dorr Evans* enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said Don Evans
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Don Evans
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said Don Evans
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Don Evans
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was
discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Don Evans
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Smith

I, J. A. Bunnell, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers
to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness s may be attached hereto.

J. A. Bunnell
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

M. H. R. Evans
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension.

In Re

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Smith County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

M. H. R. Evans

Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

BULLARD MERCANTILE CO.

J. A. CASWELL, PRESIDENT

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

BULLARD, TEXAS.

6/6-1917.

Hon. J. C. Jones
Austin

Dear Sir:

My mother is dead. We are
returning Pension Warrant.

Please Mail to Bullard Merc. Co. Vauch
for funeral expenses as they furnished,
Casket etc.



Yours very truly
H. H. Evans

BULLARD MERCANTILE CO.

J. A. CASWELL, PRESIDENT

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

BULLARD, TEXAS,

6/27 1917.


Hon. J. C. Jone Austin

Dear Sir;

Mr. H. H. Evans, whose application is herewith enclosed, desires, e to make explanation to you, that he thought the physician had to fill in the mortuary claim for serviese rendered, hence the error in applicatin blank .you will note the change made.

(TX)

Yours very truly,



June 15th, 1917

Mr. H. H. Evans,
Ballard, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter announcing the death of pensioner Mrs. N. R. Evans, # 18698, Smith County, beg to inclose applications and affidavit to be used in making claim for Mortuary Warrant account of said death.

Yours truly,

J. O. Jones,

Commissioner

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Copy filed
18698



W. R. CASTLE
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF SMITH.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Dr. C.B. Rather who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

I attended Mrs. N.R. Evans of Flint, Texas, Route No. 2, during her last sickness and at the time of her death on May 29th, 1917. I was well acquainted with Mrs. N.R. Evans before her death and know that she is the same Mrs. N.R. Evans who has been drawing a pension from the Confederate Pension Fund of the state of Texas, under pension No. 18698.

C.B. Rather

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 31st day of May, 1917.

J. Maswell
Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

FEB 9 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Dave Evans who is reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 13th Texas Cavalry 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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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 28, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that David B. Evans, private, Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 22, 1862. On the company roll for January and February, 1864 (last roll on file), he was reported present, a corporal. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

Per

No. **152**

H. H. Evans

\$ **30.00**

18698 Smith

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ **30.00**

Charge to **Confederate Pension Fund**

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

STATE OF TEXAS

Deceased, Texas,

1917

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY To F. H. Evans Dr. Blairville

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 18698, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. N. R. Evans

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

March 3	1	paid to Mrs. Gooden	4.00
" 4	"	"	4.00
" 11	"	"	4.00
" 12	"	"	4.00
" 14	"	"	4.00
" 15	"	"	4.00
" 16	"	"	4.00
" 17	"	"	4.00
" 18	"	"	4.00
" 19	"	"	4.00
April 19	"	cash on hand	4.00
total			36.00
paid by pensioner			36.00
balance			0.00

The bill is unusually small. I only have seen the last visit in order to source it. The closing bill is truly
C. B. Risher

To above account for is just, due and unpaid.

Frank A. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

29 day of June 1917
W. M. Evans

Notary Public,

Smith County, Smith



1917

18698

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____ } I, _____

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. N. R. Evans, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 18698 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. N. R. Evans, died on the 19th day of May, 1917 in the town of Fleet, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of H. H. Evans, who was related to the pensioner as Son

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. N. R. Evans

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 Fleet, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Fleet

Sworn to this _____ day of _____ 1917

Signed H. H. Evans

Before me J. A. Caswell a Notary Public in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared H. H. Evans, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. A. Caswell Notary Public in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, S. J. Hassell of Bullard do certify that I am an undertaker in Smith the town of Bullard, County of Smith, State of Texas. we will Goods that I had charge of the body of Mrs. N. R. Evans, who died in the town of Fleet, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, 1917. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____ 1917. That said body was buried in the _____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____, State of _____

and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said H. H. Evans who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. J. Hassell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, C. B. Rath, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. N. R. Evans in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Gyphoic Fever

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 35th Legislature, and approved _____ 1917.

Signed C. B. Rath Physician. TX
Physician's Address Bullard Texas