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*Died*  
*Aug. 10, 1942*

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FORM B.

*Deceased*  
*8-10-1942*

**Widow's Application  
for a Pension**

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Mary Fernel*  
*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Tyler*  
*E. C. Florence*

Filed *June 12 1914*

Approved *June 15 1914*

Pension allowed from *Sept. 12 1914*

Rejected

*George Kyles*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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*13516.*

# For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Mrs. Mary Ferrell

, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of A.C.Ferrell

deceased, who departed this life on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1912, 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1892, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said A.C.Ferrell, 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 January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 \$300.00 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 one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; 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? 58 years.
2. Where were you born? Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since the year 1869
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since the year 1869. Tyler, Texas, c/o E.E.Florence.
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes-- No.13516
6. What was your husband's full name? Augustus Cicero Ferrell.
7. What was the date of his death? March 14th 1912
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Do not know.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Do not know.

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 time of service. Do not know.

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 time of service. Do not know.



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)

*Mrs. Mary Ferrell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1914

*James F. Olson*

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF Smith.

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. N. Cross*  
~~N. A. Gentry~~ and Mrs. N. A. Gentry 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 Ferrell, applicant for a pension as the widow of A. C. Ferrell,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. C. Ferrell 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 pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *Mrs. N. A. Gentry*

(Signature of Witness) *J. N. Cross*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

*Jesse F. Odom*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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COUNTY OF Smith.

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. N. Cross*  
~~N. A. Gentry~~ and Mrs. N. A. Gentry, 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 pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs. Mary Ferrell

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have

no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *Mrs. N. A. Gentry*

(Signature of Witness) *J. N. Cross*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of August, A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

*Jesse F. Odom*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

### 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) :.....

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(Signature of Witness).....  
(Signature of Witness).....

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

[Seal.] County Judge..... County, Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, **H.B. Matthews**, State and County Assessor in the County of **Smith**,

State of Texas, do certify that **Mrs. Mary Ferrell**, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of None Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this **19th** day of **August**, A. D. 191**4**  
*H.B. Matthews*  
State and County Assessor.



BOND

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS BOND AND DUPLICATE WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED.

County of.....

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary Ferrell who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that she is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 41296 for the sum of Twenty Five Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on July 31, in favor of Mrs. Mary Ferrell, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

(SEAL)

Mrs. Mary Ferrell Owner of Warrant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 8 day of September 1930, 192

Notary Public for Smith Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Mary Ferrell as principal, and E. E. Florence and N. A. Gentry, as sureties, are held and bound unto DAN MOODY, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Fifty Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller.....affidavit, stating that.....is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands, this 8 day of September 1930, A. D., 192

Mrs. Mary Ferrell Principal. N. A. Gentry Surety. E. E. Florence Surety.

Approved 17 day of Sept, 1930

Geo. H. Sheppard Comptroller. TX

County Smith

Number 28796

Address R. F. D. 1210 West Common Street. Tyler, Texas. (City or Town)

Day and Night Ambulance Service

Lady Assistant and Hostess

110 EAST FRONT STREET

Itemized funeral expense of

TYLER, TEXAS

Mary Elizabeth Ferrell, estate,

Tyler, Texas.

<del>8-10-42.</del>		
To our complete funeral charges		\$460.00
( Items )		
Casket	\$226.00	
Steel vault	126.00	
Clothing	15.50	
Embalming & care of remains	35.00	
Mortuary ambulance	5.00	
Hearse service-3 trips	25.00	
Family coach	5.00	
Flower truck	2.50	
Cemetery graveside equipment	15.00	
Pall bearers gloves	2.00	
Floral door badge	3.00	
Total	\$ 460.00	
City of Tyler for opening grave	\$ 10.00	
Total expense	\$470.00	
I, A.K. Thorndike, herein certify that the above Statement is true and correct.		
<i>A. K. Thorndike</i>		
Sworn to before me this <u>22</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 1942.		
<i>A. T. Ferrell</i>		
Notary Public in and for <u>Smith County</u> State of Texas		
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COMPTROLLERS OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT AUG 24 1942

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

RECEIVED

County of Smith } I, Mrs. Lizzie Gentry
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mary E. Elizabeth Ferrell, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 28796 and whose original county was Smith
The said pensioner Mary E. Elizabeth Ferrell, died on the
10th day of August, 1942, in the town of Tyler
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Gentry
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mary E. Elizabeth Ferrell

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter
that my postoffice address is 1210 West Oakwood, St.,
Tyler, Texas

Signed Mrs. Lizzie Gentry
Sworn to before me this 20th day of August, 1942

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

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. K. Thorndike, 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 Mary E. Elizabeth Ferrell, who died in the
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 10th day of August, 1942. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 10th day of August, 1942, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Lizzie Gentry
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. K. Thorndike
Thorndike Funeral Home
Tyler, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. H. R. Coats, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mary E. Ferrell in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were
Senility - gradual decline of all vital functions
over a period of 6 or 8 months.

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 Dr. H. R. Coats.
Physician's Address 402 Front St., Tyler, Texas.

No Aug 1942
warrant issued

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