

Paid 16551

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.

Ms N M Fowler

Smith

County

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

I, Mrs N.M.Fowler, 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 Moses A.Fowler, deceased, who departed this life on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1873, 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 10th day of July, A. D. 1852, in the county of Calhoun, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said Moses A.Fowler, 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? 76 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Anderson County, South Carolina.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 43 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 38 years. Lindale, Texas, R.D. Route No. 1
5. What was your husband's full name? Moses Americus Fowler
6. When and where were you married? July 10th. 1852 in Calhoun County, Alabama.
7. What was the date of his death? September 7th. 1873
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He was in actual service about one year; in camp making shoes about one year. Enlisted in actual service August 20th. 1863, discharged August 17th. 1864
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. Was enlisted by N.B. De Armand in Calhoun County, Alabama. Was a private in Lt. C.F.S. Sands Co. "C" of the Camp of Instruction of Talladega, Alabama.
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? Infantry, and also did service under detail as shoemaker for the confederate army. Applicant attaches hereto the discharge issued to her husband on Sept. 17th. 1864, signed by Lt. B.F.S. Sands.
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

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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. N.M. Fowler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1909

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.Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G.M.Broyles & T.A.Staples, 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.M.Fowler, applicant for a pension as the widow of Moses A.Fowler deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Moses A.Fowler 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.M. Broyles

(Signature of Witness)

T.A. Staples

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1909.

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
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Before me J.A.Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G.M.Broyles & T.A.Staples, 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 Mrs.N.M.Fowler 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.M. Broyles

(Signature of Witness)

T.A. Staples

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1909.

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 follow-
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

(Applicant is unable to furnish any witnesses as to her husband's ser-
vice, but attaches hereto the discharge given to him and makes same a
part of this proof)

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Mrs L J Jarvis*....., State and County Assessor in the County of
Smith....., State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs.,

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 *16* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

By *Wm H Day* *Mrs L J Jarvis*
Office Deputy *State and County Assessor.*



*I conclude that the above and foregoing application
16551 should be granted* *J. B. Russell*

FORM No. 58.

CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN A SOLDIER AT THE TIME OF HIS DISCHARGE

I hereby certify that the following named *Samuel H. Fowler*
 of the *1st* Company *1st* Regiment of *Arkansas* born in *Hell Creek* in the State of *Arkansas*
 aged *21* years *5* feet *10* inches high *fair* complexion
dark eyes *dark* hair and by occupation a *farmer* was enlisted by *Robert M. ...*
 on the *17th* day of *August* 1862 to serve *for* *12* months and is now entitled to discharge by reason of *expiration of term of service*

The said *Samuel H. Fowler* was last paid by *Robert M. ...*
 to include the day of *August* 1862 and has pay due from that time to the present day

There is due him *...* Dollars traveling expenses from *...*
 the place of discharge to *...* the place of enrollment
 transportation *...* being furnished in kind.

There is due him for Commutation of Libers *...* days at *...* per day

He is indebted to the Confederate States *...* Dollars on account of *...*

Given in Duplicate at *Camp ...* this *17th* day of *August* 1862 IX
W. J. ... Commanding Company

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