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FORM B.

Widow's Application  
for a Pension

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

Mrs. F. C. Harris

Smith County.

Postoffice Tyler RR # 7

Filed July 30 1913

Approved Sept 1 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1 1913

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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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. F.C.Harris, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of E.M.Harris, deceased, who departed this life on the 19th day of July, 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 26th day June, A. D. 1887, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said E.M.Harris, 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? 63 years old.
2. Where were you born? Mississippi.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 38 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?  
35 years. Tyler, R.R. No. 7, Box 113.
5. What was your husband's full name? Elijah McCall Harris.
6. What was the date of his death? July 19th 1913.
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Don't know.
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge.  
About four years, I think.

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 Don't know.

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 Don't know.

11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs. F. C. Harris*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

*Jesse F. Odom*  
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 R.G. Carnes and W.H. Chitwood, 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. F.C. Harris, applicant for a pension as the widow of E.M. Harris deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E.M. Harris 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) *R. G. Carnes*  
(Signature of Witness) *W. H. Chitwood*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

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

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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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 R.G. Carnes and W.H. Chitwood, 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. F.C. Harris 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) *R. G. Carnes*  
(Signature of Witness) *W. H. Chitwood*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of August, A. D. 1913

[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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. E.M. Harris, husband of Mrs. F.C. Harris, the applicant, was drawing a pension at the time of his death. His application was originally made from Smith County and the number of his Pension Certificate was 16597. Hence, applicant does not submit any proof of her husband's service, but merely refers to the proof which is on file in your department in connection with her husband's application. This August 4th 1913.

*Jesse T. Jones*  
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

(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 hereby certify that Mrs. **F.C. Harris**



whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Two dollars.

Given under my hand, this **4th** day of **August**, A. D. 191**3**

*H.B. Matthews*  
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith I, R.G. Carnes,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. F.C. Harris,, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 22421 whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. F.C. Harris, near near, died on the 17 day of February, 1931 in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R.G. Carnes 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. F.C. harris

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. R.F.D. #7. that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_ Street or R. F. D.

Tyler City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 19 day of Feb., 1931

Signed R.G. Carnes

J.F. Davis,

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H.J. Lindsey, 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. F.C. Harris, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 17 day of February, 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 17 day of February, 1931 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R.G. Carnes who makes the foregoing application.

Signed H.J. Lindsey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B.T. Bryant, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. F.C. Harris in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Cerebral Hemorrhage (Apoplexy)

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. B.T. Bryant

Physician's Address 308 Citizens Natl. Bank Bldg Tyler Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Smith

R.G. Gaines

County of Smith I do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. F.C. Harris, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose original county was Smith and whose the number was [blank] and whose original county was Smith and whose the number was [blank] died on the [blank] day of February, 1931 in the town of Tyler, Texas.

The said pensioner Mrs. F.C. Harris, nee [blank] died on the [blank] day of February, 1931 in the town of Tyler, Texas.

County of Smith The pensioner died in the home of R.G. Gaines, son of [blank] who was related to the pensioner as [blank].

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the pensioner Mrs. F.C. Harris.

I further certify that the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge, and that my postage address is [blank].

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Son R.F.D. W.V.

Texas

Signed [blank] day of [blank] 1931

Must return before 40 days expires from date of pensioner's death

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I do certify that I am undertaker in the town of [blank] County of [blank] State of [blank] that I had charge of the body of Mrs. F.C. Harris, who died in the town of [blank] County of [blank] State of [blank] on the [blank] day of [blank] 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the [blank] day of [blank] 1931 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said [blank] who makes the foregoing application. Signed [blank] Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I do certify that I am a physician, and that I attended Mrs. F.C. Harris, and of the opinion that his ailments were [blank] and of the opinion that his ailments were [blank].

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, 1928.

Signed [blank] Physician's Address [blank]