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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.

Mrs N. E. Harris

S M I T H

County.

Postoffice Troup Texas.

Filed MAR 1 1910

Approved AUG 31 1910

Pension allowed from JUN 1 1910

Rejected

APPROVED [Signature] Commissioner of Pensions

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 N E 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 March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Benjamin Franklin Harris, deceased, who departed this life on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1883, in the county of Cherokee, 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 6th day of September, A. D. 1866 in the county of Cherokee, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Benjamin Franklin 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 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? Sixty Three
2. Where were you born? Knox County Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Fifty Eight Years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? (1) Seven years (2) Troupe, Smith County, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Benjamin Franklin Harris
6. When and where were you married? (1) September 6th 1866 (2) Cherokee County Texas
7. What was the date of his death? October 18th 1883
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. (1) About One year (2) Dates not definately known

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.

Company "K" Terrells Regiment

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.

Thirty Fourth Texas Cavalry



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. E. Harris*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of July, A. D. 1910

*J. A. Bulloch*

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 W T Norman and R Dickey, 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 E Harris applicant for a pension as the widow of B F Harris

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of B F 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)

*W. T. Norman*

(Signature of Witness)

*R. Dickey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of July, A. D. 1910

*J. A. Bulloch*

County Judge — Smith — County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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County of Smith }

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W T Norman and R Dickey, 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 E Harris

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)

*W. T. Norman*

(Signature of Witness)

*R. Dickey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of July, A. D. 1910

*J. A. Bulloch*

County Judge — Smith — County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES  
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 J A Bulloch, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W T Norman and R Dickey, 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:

The said W T Norman states under oath that he was a member of the same Company and Command as applicants husband, and that he served with the said B F Harris during the entire period of his (B F Harris) service in the Confederate Army. *Did not desert*

The said R Dickey further states under oath the he knows of his own knowledge that the husband of the applicant did active service in the Confederate army, and that the said B F Harris had a brother who was a member of the same company, <sup>that</sup> he (Dickey) belonged to, and that he saw the said B F Harris on several occasions while he (B F Harris) was visiting his brother, who was a member of Dickey's company.

(Signature of Witness) *W T Norman*

(Signature of Witness) *R D Dickey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of July, A. D. 1910

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

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Mrs J J Jones*, State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. *N E Harris*

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 28 day of July, A. D. 1910

*By Mrs J J Jones*

*J J Jones* (TX)  
State and County Assessor.

*Paid*

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**Mrs N E Harris**

**S M I T H** County.

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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 6th day of September, A. D. 1866, in the county of Cherokee, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said B F 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 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? Sixty Three Years
2. Where were you born? Knox County Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Fifty Eight Years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? (a) In Smith County Seven Years (b) Troupe, Smith County, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Benjamin Franklin Harris
6. When and where were you married? September 6th 1866, Cherokee County Texas
7. What was the date of his death? October 18th 1883
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. (a) About One Year (b) Dates Not Definatly Known
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. Company K, Terrell Regiment.



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? Thirty Fourth Texas Cavalry

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) N. E. Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

J A Bulloch  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of S M I T H

Before me J A Bulloch, County Judge of S M I T H County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W T Norman and D H Darby, 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 E Harris, applicant for a pension as the widow of B F Harris deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of B F 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) W T Norman

(Signature of Witness) D H Darby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

J A Bulloch  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of S M I T H

Before me J A Bulloch, County Judge of S M I T H County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W T Norman and D H Darby, 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 E Harris 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) W T Norman

(Signature of Witness) D H Darby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

J A Bulloch  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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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 S M I T H }

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W T Norman and R Dickey, 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:

And W T Norman further makes oath that he was a member of the same company and command as applicants husband, and that he served with B F Harris during the entire period of his (B F Harris) service in the Confederate Army. And R Dickey further makes oath that he knows of his own knowledge that B F Harris was a member of the same company and command as W T Norman, and that the said Harris did serve as a Confederate Soldier during the war between the States of the United States, and that he was at times engaged in actual service with the said B F Harris.

*Witness  
Jno W Pace*

(Signature of Witness)

*W T Norman*

(Signature of Witness)

*R Dickey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

*J A Bulloch*

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L J Janis, State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. N E Harris,

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 5 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

*Mrs L J Janis*

State and County Assessor.

*By Wm H Day  
oppin duty*







E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin

SEP 3 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of J. F. Harris who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company K, Regiment Terrell's 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.

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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

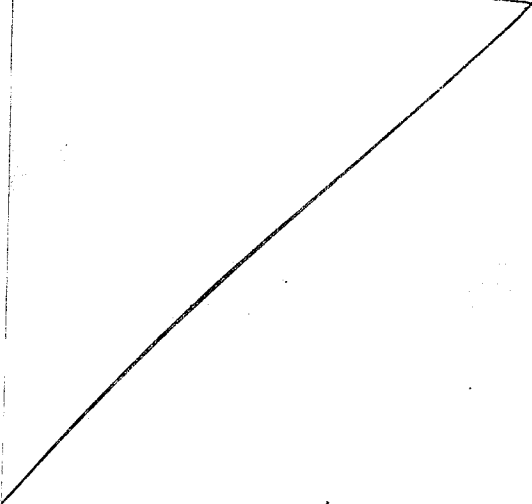
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, September 8, 1910.**

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

No record has been found of the  
service, capture or parole of B. F.  
Harris as a member of Company K,  
also called I, 37th (Terrell's)  
Texas Cavalry, Confederate States  
Army.



*J. M. ...*

The Adjutant General.

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Per *W*