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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 D J Knier

County.

Postoffice.

Bruck Tyler

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G. J. [Signature] Commissioner of Pensions

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 Virginia J. Hession, 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 R. L. Hession, deceased, who departed this life on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1910, 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 12 day of May, A. D. 1872 in the county of Raukin, in the State of Mississippi

My husband, the said R. L. Hession, 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? 57 1/2
2. Where were you born? Raukin County Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 33 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 33 years Tyler Tex, Rt # 8
5. What was your husband's full name? Robert Luckey Hession
6. When and where were you married? Raukin Co Miss Mo, 12th 1872
7. What was the date of his death? August 12th 1910
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years
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, F. H. Miss Cavalry
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. 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) *Mrs. V. J. Herbin*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*10*

J. A. Bullock
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. Bullock*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *John F. Haden and Geo. R. Phillips*, 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. *V. J. Herbin* applicant for a pension as the widow of *R. L. Herbin* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *R. L. Herbin* 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) *John F. Haden*
(Signature of Witness) *Geo. R. Phillips*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *September*, A. D. 19*10*

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(Signature of Witness) *John F. Haden*
(Signature of Witness) *Geo. R. Phillips*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *September*, A. D. 19*10*

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

[SEAL.]

J. A. BULLOCH
 COUNTY JUDGE, SMITH COUNTY
 TYLER, TEXAS

Sept - 17 1910

Hon Est Bolmer
 Austin
 Texas

Dear Sir - I am handing you application
 of Mrs V. J. Harris - Widow of R. L. Harris
 who was at his death Aug 1st 1910 wearing
 Confederate pin - # 10199 - Kindly attach your
 Certificate pertaining to her to her application
 yours truly
 J. A. Bulloch

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
SEP 17 1934
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, J. E. Herrin
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs V. L. Herrin, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 19362 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner, Mrs. V. L. Herrin, died on the
12 day of Sept, 1934, in the town of Bullard
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of the home of Guy Herron
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 V. L. Herrin

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 son
that my postoffice address is R.F.D. #2
Chandler Street or R. F. D. Texas
City State

Signed J. E. Herrin
Sworn to before me this 14 day of Sept, 1934
J. F. Rayell
Notary Public in and for Smith Co. State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G. P. Scott, 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 V. L. Herrin, who died in the
town of Bullard, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 12 day of Sept, 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 12 day of Sept, 1934, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. E. Herrin
who makes the foregoing application.

(TX)

Signed G. P. Scott
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Le. B. Purser, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs V. L. Herrin in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were mitral leakage of
heart - with extreme prostration -
liver was used - of extreme
old age -

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 Le. B. Purser (TX)
Physician's Address Bullard Tx

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