

38496

Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

1-31-25

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Mary A. Herring Smith County.

Postoffice Garden Valley Ind

Filed 9-15-22

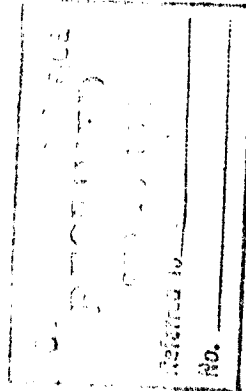
Approved 9-15-22

Pension allowed from 9-1-22

Rejected

Lon W. Smith Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN



**For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Smith

I, Mrs. Mary A. Herring do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 James K. Herring deceased, who departed this life on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1922, in the county of Wood 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 5th day of November, A. D. 1868, in the county of Walton in the State of Georgia.

My husband, the said James K. Herring, 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 \$1000; 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? 74 years
2. Where were you born? in Walton County, Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 30 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 19 years, Garden Valley, Smith County, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 22233
6. What was your husband's full name? James Knox Herring
7. What was the date of his death? August 10th, 1922
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He served the two last years of war.
10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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 G, 3rd Georgia Infantry
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. Infantry  
Never commissioned as an officer

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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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mary A. Herring

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September A. D. 1922

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

\*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Smith

Before me, W R Peadarson, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who are personally

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Mary A. Herring applicant for a pension as the widow of..... deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James K. Herring deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) E. B. Jurnell

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Stone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1922

W R Peadarson

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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Before me, W R Peadarson, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who are personally

known to me to be creditable 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 Mary A. Herring 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) E. B. Jurnell

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Stone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1922

W R Peadarson

[Seal.]

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 Smith

Before me, J. A. [Signature], County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge).....

*Handwritten notes:*  
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(Signature of Witness) E. B. Jurnell

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Stone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1922

J. A. [Signature]

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Day State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mary A. Herring 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.....

Nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1922

W. H. Day  
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Smith I, O.E. Herring

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Mary A. Herring, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 38496 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Mary A Herring, died on the 25 day of Jan 1925, in the town of 7 miles south of Mineral on the side of arm. County of Smith Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Charles Ferrell & Mrs Eda Ferrell who was related to the pensioner as Nephew & Niece

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Mary A Herring

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 (Nephew) Nephew that my postoffice address is Garden Valley, Smith Co Tex. Garden Valley City Street R. F. D. Tex State

Sworn to before me this 12 day of February 1925 Signed O.E. Herring Notary Public in and for Wood State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W.C. Bone for W.C. Bone & Sons do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mineral County of Wood State of Tex that I had charge of the body of Col. General outfit who died in the town of 7 m S of Mineral, County of Smith State of Tex on the 25 day of January 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the day of 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said O.E. Herring who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W.C. Bone License No 449 Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Robert H. Coleman, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Mary A Herring in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were - Arterio Sclerosis - Nephritis



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 R. H. Coleman, M.D. Physician's Address Mineral Tex

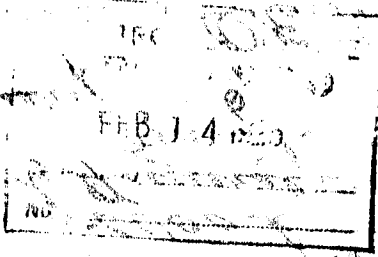
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