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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.

Name of Applicant.

*Jarvis*  
Mrs. L. J. Jarvis

*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Tyler*

Filed *Sept. 1st 1914*

Approved *Sept. 1st 1914*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1st 1914*

Rejected

*George W. Kysel*  
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. L.T. Jarvis, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 T.W. Jarvis, deceased, who departed this life on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1909, 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 29th day of November, A. D. 1866, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said T.W. Jarvis, 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? 71 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Virginia.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 58 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 58 years. Tyler, Texas, 1505 North Fannie Ave.
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number No.
6. What was your husband's full name? Thaddeus Warsaw Jarvis
7. What was the date of his death? June 3rd 1909
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 From June 1861 to the close of the war.

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, 3rd Texas Cavalry. Afterwards Ross Texas Brigade.

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) *L. T. Jarvis*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

*John D. Olson*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.



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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 I. N. Cross and Jesse Gibson, 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. L. T. Jarvis, applicant for a pension as the widow of T. W. Jarvis,  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of T. W. Jarvis 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 pen-  
sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) I. N. Cross

(Signature of Witness) Jesse Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1914

[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 I. N. Cross and Jesse Gibson, 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. L. T. Jarvis  
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) I. N. Cross

(Signature of Witness) Jesse Gibson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1914

[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 Smith.

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. Jarvis and A. J. Gilliam, 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): L. Jarvis being sworn states that he is 72 years of age;

that he served in the same company and regiment with T.W. Jarvis and personally knows that the said T.W. Jarvis was a member of Co. K, 3rd Texas Cavalry, afterwards Ross Texas Brigade; that he served from June 1862 to the close of the war; that he made a good soldier and did not desert;

A. J. Gilliam being sworn states that he is 77 years of age; that he personally knows that T.W. Jarvis enlisted and served in the Confederate army; that he and affiant were members of the same company and regiment, to-wit, Company K, 3rd Texas Cavalry; that the said T.W. Jarvis served for about four years; that he made a good soldier and did not desert.

(Signature of Witness) L. Jarvis

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of September, A. D. 1914

[Seal.] Jesse F. Odom  
County Judge Smith 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 certify that Mrs L J Jarvis, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 \$600 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12 day of Aug, A. D. 1914

H. B. Matthews  
State and County Assessor.

By Wm H Day Officer Dep