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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. A. F. Cornelius*

*Gregg* County.

Postoffice *Kilgore, Texas*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

I, Mrs A. F. Cornelius, 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 P. O. Cornelius, deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of January, A. D. 1907, in the county of Gregg, 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 28 day of September, A. D. 1873, in the county of Rusk, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said P. O. Cornelius, 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? Seventy four
2. Where were you born? Lawrence County, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? About 40 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Eight years - Kilgus, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Preston Owen Cornelius
6. When and where were you married? Sept. 28 - 1873 - Rusk Co. Texas
7. What was the date of his death? Jan 14 - 1907
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. from 1862 to  
close of war - Refer to his application on which he was drawing pension
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. Co. "I" - Capt. Watkins I think - I  
refer you to his application on file with Comptroller, on which  
he was drawing a pension at the time of his death
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? Private in the  
Cavalry -
12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No



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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) A. F. Cornelius

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1909

J. H. McHaney  
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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County of Gregg

Before me J. H. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. H. Rowland & R. C. Richards, 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. A. F. Cornelius, applicant for a pension as the widow of P. O. Cornelius deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of P. O. Cornelius 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. H. Rowland

(Signature of Witness) R. C. Richards

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