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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

John F. Harris

Name of Applicant.

Mrs John F. Harris

Gregg County.

Postoffice Kilgore, Texas.

Filed 7/2/17

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected 7/18/17

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Gregg

I, Mrs. J. F. Hornis

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 J. F. Hornis, deceased, who departed this life on the 10 day of June, A. D. 1916, 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 6 day of February A. D. 1901, in the county of Gregg, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. F. Hornis, 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 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 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? 70 years of age
- 2. Where were you born? In Adams County Mississippi
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since fall of 1895
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? Since 1895 Kilgore Texas is my P.O.
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. He did not
- 6. What was your husband's full name? John F. Hornis
- 7. What was the date of his death? June 10th 1916
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Mississippi
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1861 in beginning of war. Discharged in 1864 for being wounded.
- 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. Not, do for as I know.

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. In the infantry Dept. Co. "A" 26th Mississippi Regiment Davis' Division

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No, I have not.

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) Mrs. J. F. Hornis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of May A. D. 1917

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

Before me, E. M. Brumfield

County Judge of Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. D. Taylor & W. R. Skipper, 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. J. F. Horrio, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. F. Horrio

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. F. Horrio 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) J. D. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Skipper

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of May

A. D. 1917

E. M. Brumfield

County Judge Gregg

County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. D. Taylor & W. R. Skipper, 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 Mrs. J. F. Horrio

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) J. D. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Skipper

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of May

A. D. 1917

E. M. Brumfield

County Judge Gregg

County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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

Gregg

Before me,

Ernst Brummeier

County Judge of

Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J D Taylor & W R Skipper

, who 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)

(J D Taylor says he was raised in same community with John F Horris in Miss. that he knows Horris went off with Co. A 26th Miss Infantry; that he, Taylor, enlisted in 26th Mississippi Cavalry. He says Horris saw most of his service in Va. when he was wounded in 1864 and got a furlough and that he was not able to return before war ended, and he served constantly until he was wounded.) (W R Skipper says he knew John F Horris for 46 years, that he knows from reputation and reliable information that he was a soldier in confidence existing from Mississippi. He was wounded & disabled.)

(Signature of Witness)

J D Taylor

(Signature of Witness)

W R Skipper

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

7

day of

May

A. D. 1917

Ernst Brummeier

[Seal.]

County Judge

Gregg

County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, O B Hammett, State and County Assessor in the County of

Gregg

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mrs. J F Horris whose name is signed

Mrs. J F Horris

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

Given under my hand, this

29

day of

June

A. D. 1917

O B Hammett

State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of John F. Harris who is reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment 26 Miss Infantry ✓

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, JUL 12 1917

Respectfully returned to
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Tex.,
Austin,

with the information that
John S. Harris
enlisted Sept. 1, 1861
as a priv. in Co. A
26 Miss. Inf. C.S.A.
Roll Jan to Feb. 1865,
last on file, shows
him absent without
leave since Nov. 1st
1864. —

No prisoner of war
record found subse-
quent to Aug. 1862. —

H. J. McClain
The Adjutant General.

Per

July 18, 1917

Mrs. John F. Harris,
Kilgore, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

Your application shows that you were married in 1901, hence you would not be eligible to pension, under the laws of this State, our laws require marriage prior to Jan. 1st, 1900.

For the above stated reason, I am, compelled to reject your application.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

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