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FORM B.

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

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

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6-29-80

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Sidney B. Fernigan
Gregg County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Kilgore, Texas*

Filed *3/25/24*

Approved *3/25/24*

Pension allowed from *3/1/24*

Rejected

Law A. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. Sidney B. Jernigan 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 S. D. Jernigan deceased, who departed this life on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1874, 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 7th day of August, A. D. 1853, in the county of Dale in the State of Alabama*

My husband, the said S. D. Jernigan, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 47 years - April 31, 1921
2. Where were you born? Stewart County, Ga. 1847
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? August 25th 1883
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 11 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Belgore Road
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 208780
7. What is your husband's full name? Stephen Decatur Jernigan
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama

9. How long did your husband serve? 15 months If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge not known

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Cobas Battery, French Division Army of Tennessee (file number 28780)

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 private in artillery



12. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sidney B. Jernigan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of March, A. D. 1924

W. R. Beeches

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg 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 Gregg

Before me, W R Hughes, County Judge of Gregg 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. Sadney Bernigan, applicant for a pension as the widow of D. D. Bernigan deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of D. D. Bernigan 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) J. E. Bagwell

(Signature of Witness) Lee Hamilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March, A. D. 1924

W R Hughes

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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Before me, W R Hughes, County Judge of Gregg 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 Mrs. Sadney Bernigan 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. E. Bagwell

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Floury

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22~~nd~~ day of March, A. D. 1924

W R Hughes

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg 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 path; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Gregg

Before me, *W R Hughes*, County Judge of *Gregg* 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)

did not serve with applicant in army -

(Signature of Witness)

J E Bagwell

(Signature of Witness)

W B Fessenden

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22nd* day of *March*, A. D. 192*2*

[Seal.]

County Judge *W R Hughes* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, _____ State and County Assessor in the County of _____

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. _____ 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 *None*

_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *None* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *22* day of *March*, A. D. 192*2*

Osbert Wood
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____ } I, Mrs Laura Speller
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. S. B. Jernigan, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39762 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. S. B. Jernigan, died on the 29 day of April, 1930, in the town of Newton Ala. 0740, County of Dale, Ala, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Laura Speller who was related to the pensioner as sister

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. S. B. Jernigan

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 (Friend) sister that my postoffice address is Newton Ala Rt 2 Box 18

City _____ State _____
Signed Mrs Laura Speller
Sworn to before me this 9 day of June, 1930
Notary Public in and for Ala Houston Co State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W.A. Cobb with Fellows & Forrester, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Dothan, County of Houston, State of Ala that I had charge of the body of Mrs Sidney B. Jernigan, who died in the town of Newton Route 2, County of Dale, State of Ala on the 29 day of April 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30 day of April 19 30, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Laura Speller who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W.A. Cobb With Fellows & Forrester Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Andrew J. Morris, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Sidney B. Jernigan in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of the Stomach

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 Andrew J. Morris TX
Physician's Address Newton Ala

6-6-30