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FORM B.

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### Widow's Application for 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.

*Sarah E. Moore*

*Gregg*

County.

Postoffice

*Halpern, Tex. R.F.D. #3*

Filed

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Approved

*Sept. 1, 1913*

Pension allowed from

*Dec. 1, 1913*

Rejected

*Geo. W. Kysel*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF Gregg }

I, Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, 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 William Moore, deceased, who departed this life on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1913, 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 18 day of Sept., A. D. 1879, in the county of Busk, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said William Moore, 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 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 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? Sixty eight yrs.
2. Where were you born? Clark County, Ga.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1850
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?  
Since 1873 - Kilgore, R.F.D. #2
5. What was your husband's full name? William Moore
6. What was the date of his death? March 17<sup>th</sup> 1913
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He served about 3 years I can't give date of enlistment - discharge
9. 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. Co. "F" 17th Texas Regt.
10. 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 - Later dismounted
11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not



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) *Sarah E. Moore*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *April*, A. D. 191*3*

*J. M. McHaley*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### Affidavit of Witnesses.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF *Gregg*

Before me, *J. M. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Sparks & P. A. Regus*, 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. *Sarah E. Moore*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *William Moore* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *William Moore* 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. M. Sparks*

(Signature of Witness) *P. A. Regus*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *April*, A. D. 191*3*

*J. M. McHaley*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF *Gregg*

Before me, *J. M. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *P. A. Regus & J. M. Sparks*, 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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Sarah E. Moore* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *P. A. Regus*

(Signature of Witness) *J. M. Sparks*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *April*, A. D. 191*3*

*J. M. McHaley*  
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, J. H. McAuley, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared P. A. Piques + W. A. Williams, 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.)

The witness P. A. Piques says - I personally know that William Moore the deceased husband of applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate Army 17th Tex Regt. I was in the 19th Tex Regt. and saw the said Moore frequently during our service in the Army - He served until the close of the war -

The witness W. A. Williams says - I personally know that William Moore the deceased husband of applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate Army Co. "F" 17th Tex Regt. witness served with said Moore + knows that he served until the close of the war -

(Signature of Witness) W. A. Williams

(Signature of Witness) P. A. Piques

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of April, A. D. 1913

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

[SEAL.]

Certificate of State and County Assessor

I, C. B. Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of April, A. D. 1913

C. B. Hamilton  
State and County Assessor.

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R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
 State of Texas  
 Austin

To the Adjutant General.

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of William More who is reported to have enlisted in Company F, Regiment 17<sup>th</sup> Tex. Cavalry in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the 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,



R. A. Buford  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAY 13 1913

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
2037422 WASHINGTON, May 14, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that William Moore,  
private, Troop F, 17th Texas Cavalry,  
Confederate States Army, enlisted  
March 1, 1862. On the master roll for  
March and April, 1864, last roll on  
which his name appears, he was report-  
ed absent, with remark: "Trans-Missis-  
sippi Department." No later record  
of him has been found.

*W. Andrews*  
The Adjutant General.

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Kilgore Texas  
5-31-1913

Honorable Mr Buford

Dear Sir

I had a neighbor who died some  
time since who had been drawing <sup>rent</sup> pension  
his name was Wm Moore & left his  
wife in destitute circumstances  
she made application <sup>rent</sup> before the Co  
Judge & has not heard whether you  
Endorsed it or rejected it she is very  
anxious to hear from it

You will confer a favor on her by  
writing her Mrs Callie E. Moore

Kilgore  
R H 2 Texas

With Respect

J M Sprinks  
J A Kilgore  
Texas

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S. H. WOOD

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS

Kilgore, Texas, 11-5-1920

Mr. Wigginton Comptroller

Dear Sir

Mrs Sarah E. Moore

(Confederate Pensioner)

Died on the 28-Oct 1920

Please send me blank

for the Death Warrant

and oblige

S. H. Wood J.P.

Wigginton  
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
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November 8, 1920

Mr. S. H. Wood,  
Kilgore, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of November 5th, I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, a confederate pensioner.

You will please have these blanks executed in proper form and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.



KR/mec

Encl.

November 8, 1920

Hon. S. H. Wood,  
Zilgore, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of  
November 5th, I am enclosing mortuary application.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

3131-720-1M

*Hilgorn* Texas, *Nov 10* 1920

STATE OF TEXAS

To *E. L. Moore* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Hilgorn Texas*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. **21888**, County **Gregg**

Pensioner's Name in full **Mrs. Sarah E. Moore**

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

*1 Cash* \$ *85-00*

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The above account for *E. L. Moore* Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10* day of *Nov* 19*20*

Notary Public, *in and for Gregg County, Texas*  
*J. H. Wood Sr. Ex-officio Notary Public*

*21888*

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Gregg I, E. E. Moore

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 21888 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, died on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1920, in the town of Kilgore County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Joe Stue who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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.

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) Son and that my home is in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Kilgore, Texas

Signed E. E. Moore

Before me S. H. Wood a notary public in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared E. E. Moore, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) S. H. Wood J.P. & Co. officers notary public in and for Gregg counties, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, O. M. Jeter, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sarah E. Moore, who died in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1920. That said body was buried in the Dawson Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said E. E. Moore, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O. M. Jeter Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Joseph E. Adamec, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Sarah E. Moore in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Bright's disease

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed Joseph E. Adamec Physician.

Physician's Address Kilgore, Texas