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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.

Name of Applicant

*Mary L. Conway*  
*Mary L. Conway* County.

Postoffice

*Wiggins*  
*Wiggins* Route 4

Filed

*Feb 12 1914*

Approved

*Dec 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *March 1 1914*

Rejected

*Robert Steves*

Commissioner of Pensions.  
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. Mary J. Perry, 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 April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Job Perry, deceased, who departed this life on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., A. D. 1910, 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 27 day of June, A. D. 1865, in the county of Calhoun, in the State of Ala.

My husband, the said Job Perry, 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? 70 years
2. Where were you born? Calhoun Co. Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? since 1875
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 12 yrs. Kilgus Texas R.F.D. #4
5. What was your husband's full name? Job Perry
6. What was the date of his death? Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1910
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Ala.
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. I think he served about 18 months can't give exact dates. I knew when he went and when he came home wounded.
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. "I" 14th Ala. 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 Infantry



11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mary J. Penny

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Feb., A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

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

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

Before me, J. H. McHarey, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. R. Floury & Emma Leach, 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. Mary J. Penny, applicant for a pension as the widow of Job. Penny deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Job. Penny 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) W. R. Floury

(Signature of Witness) Emma Leach

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Feb., A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

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

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County of Gregg

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. R. Floury & Emma Leach, 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 Mary J. Penny 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) W. R. Floury

(Signature of Witness) Emma Leach

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Feb., A. D. 1914.

[Seal.]

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





GEO. W. KYSER. 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 Job. Perry who is  
 reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 19th Ala. Infantry  
 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,

Geo. W. Kyser  
 Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Received A. G. O., FEB 18 1914

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

2128230 WASHINGTON, February 18, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named Job Penny as a member of Company I, 19th Alabama Infantry, C.S.A.



The Adjutant General.

EX-PARTE

Mary J. Penny  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Gregg County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County  
Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of John Craig  
and \_\_\_\_\_ who resides in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the state of Ala., in answer to the following interrogatories and  
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evi-  
dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-  
dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26,  
1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and re-  
quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing  
in the County of Gregg and State of Texas, which she is a bona fide resident.

Mary J. Penny  
Applicant's Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_

John Craig

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Job Penny who  
said so is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Job Penny  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Job Penny  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Job Penny  
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally  
knew, and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?  
And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that said Job Penny  
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank  
and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if said Job Penny was, under the  
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of  
the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be propounded to John Craig  
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-  
ally know or did know said Job Penny and that you know that he enlisted in the service  
of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment,  
or special service in which Job Penny so enlisted and served, then please state fully what  
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of Job Penny serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said Job Penny enlisted, if you have stated that said  
Penny enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state wheth

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said Job Perry  
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Job Perry  
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said Job Perry  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Job Perry  
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he  
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Job Perry  
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, J. N. McHaley, County Judge of said County, in said State,  
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the  
answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

J. N. McHaley  
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

Mary J. Perry  
(Applicant) Attorney W. A. K. for Appellant.

**Application for Confederate Pension.**

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Gregg County, Texas.  
Pending before the County Judge of said County.

Mary J. Perry  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
propounded to

J. N. McHaley  
Witnesses.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Mary J. Penny

Under Act <sup>April 7, 13</sup> ~~March 26, 1905~~ pending *In*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

*Murray*  
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) *John Craig*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) ~~and~~ *Interrogatories*  
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *John Craig*

Witness, answers *X John Perry. 77 years old*

To 2 July. He Ans. — I did know *John Perry*

To 3 July. He Ans. — I knew him in the war 1861  
and years previous to the war.

To 4 July. He Ans. — I do know that the said  
*John Perry* enlisted in the service of the  
Confederacy ~~performed~~ the duties of a soldier

To 5 July. He Ans. — Co. D. — 19<sup>th</sup> Ala Regt  
Cant say the date nor when *John Perry* was severely  
wounded right by my side at *Atlanta Ga*  
*the year at Bristol*

To 6 July. He Ans. —  
He was not a commissioned  
officer

To 7 July. He Ans. — He was not a Confederate  
out a volunteer



Assurer of the witness *John Craig* to Cross Interrogatories  
To 8 July. He Ans. — My name is *John Craig*  
and was 77 years old — I knew an uncle of his by some  
name, in same Co. Because the Uncle died *before I*  
*knew them well.*

To 2-X-Inty. He Ans. — I am certain that the  
John Peasey I am testifying of was the identical  
person I do testify of —

To 3-X-Inty. He Ans. — I do know he served  
honorably and bravely up to the battle of Alamo  
where & when he was wounded. I can't remember  
whether he passed away after he was shot.

To 4-X-Inty. He Ans. — I am never  
deserted nor shirked his duty to my  
knowledge.

John Craig



[Lined area for deposition text]



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

*E. D. McCreary N.P.*