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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. Augusta Harris,

A N D E R S O N

County.

Postoffice F R A N K S T O N, TEX.

Filed JAN 12 1911

Approved FEB 3 1911

Pension allowed from DEC 1 1910

Rejected

*E. A. Bolinas*

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 A N D E R S O N . }

I, Mrs AUGUSTA HARRIS,, 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 Wm. T. Harris,, deceased, who departed this life on the 21 day of October, A. D. 1901., in the county of McLENNAN,, 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 20th day of January, A. D. 1870. in the county of C A D D O,, in the State of L O U I S I A N A.

My husband, the said Wm. T. Harris,, 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? I am Sixty-Six (66) years old,
2. Where were you born? I was born in the State of Mississippi.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? I have lived in Texas 34 years,
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? I have lived in Andersen County, one year, Franksten, is my Post Office.
5. What was your husband's full name? William Thomas Harris.
6. When and where were you married? January 20th 1870, Cadde Parish, La.
7. What was the date of his death? October 21st, 1901, at Waco, Tex.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In the State of Texas.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He served during the entire war, enlisting in the first Company that went from Waco
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 time of service. I do not remember the name or letter of the company in which my husband served, though I have heard him say often. We were not married until several years after the war.
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. He served in the cavalry. He was not an officer of any kind.

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12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not transferred any property, as mentioned.

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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) Augusta A Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, A. D. 1910

J. M. Emerson

Notary-Public

~~County Judge~~ Andersen County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of McLennan }

Before me Tom J. McCullough, County Judge of McLennan County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Gerald & Lee R. Davis, 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.

Augusta A Harris, applicant for a pension as the widow of

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

J. B. Gerald

(Signature of Witness)

Lee R. Davis

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1911

Tom J. McCullough

County Judge McLennan County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of McLennan }

Before me Tom J. McCullough, County Judge of McLennan County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Gerald & Lee R. Davis, 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 August A. Harris

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.

J. B. Gerald

(Signature of Witness)

Lee R. Davis

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1911

Tom J. McCullough

County Judge McLennan 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 McLennan

Before me Tom J. McCullough, County Judge of McLennan County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. R. Gurley & J. W. Downs, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me <sup>well</sup> sworn, on oath state that they ~~are~~ personally acquainted with ~~the~~ W. T. Harris, deceased, in his lifetime, ~~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:

Wm T. Harris was a private in Co. G. of the Sixth Texas Cavalry, of which company we were both members. He served four years and was honorably discharged.

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Downs

(Signature of Witness) D. R. Gurley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of January, A. D. 1911

Tom J. McCullough  
County Judge McLennan County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Augusta A. Harris,

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 not anything dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of Jan., A. D. 1911

O. B. Rogers  
State and County Assessor. (TX)



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

## Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

JAN 12 1911


To the Adjutant General,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of William J. Harris who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company C, Regiment 6th Texas Cavalry  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Jany. 18, 1911.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that William T.

Harris, private, Company G, 6th Texas  
Cavalry, Confederate States Army, en-  
listed September 17, 1861; that, as  
Wm. Harris, he was captured June 28,  
1864, and was released at Camp Doug-  
las, Illinois, June 17, 1865, upon  
taking the oath of allegiance.



The Adjutant General.

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Per W