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FORM B

Widows' Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. J. H. Work

Anderson County

Postoffice

Palmer

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Approved

Mar. 4 1912

Pension allowed from

Jan. 1 1912

Rejected

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions.

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[Signature]

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Anderson

I, Mrs B Z Heath, 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 R Z Heath, deceased, who departed this life on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1911, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Tex

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 29th day of Dec, A. D. 1853 in the county of Dallas, in the State of Ala.

My husband, the said R Z Heath, 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? 74
2. Where were you born? Dallas Co. Ala
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? since 1865
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? since 1865 - Palestine R F D # 5
5. What was your husband's full name? Robert Frederick Heath
6. What was the date of his death? July 6 - 1911
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. To end of war. Enlisted about 1st year of war
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. My husband's certificate # 13682 will give data I am not familiar
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. Drilled in both Cavalry & Infantry-
11. Have you transferred to others 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *S F Heath*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29th* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*11*

Z L Robinson
Notary Public County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *Z L Robinson*, Notary Public County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G W Brauch & W M Clowson*, 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.

S F Heath, applicant for a pension as the widow of *R F Heath*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *R F Heath* 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) *G W Brauch*

(Signature of Witness) *J H Lane*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*11*

Z L Robinson
Notary Public County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *Z L Robinson*, Notary Public County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J H Delany & W M Clowson*, 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 *Mrs S F Heath*

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) *J H Delany*

(Signature of Witness) *J H Lane*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29th* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*11*

Z L Robinson
Notary Public County Judge *Anderson* 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..... }

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., 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 follow-
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowl-
edge.)

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

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County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, B. B. Rogers....., State and County Assessor in the County of
Anderson....., State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mrs. J. F. Heath.....
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 None.....dollars.

Given under my hand, this 31 day of Aug....., A. D. 1911

B. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



Pension Number 20646 - Anderson County

1346-913-1M

Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

Before me E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. W. Smith

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined Mrs S. F. Heath and finds her laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

She is suffering from the influenza virus of
which she is so that she is physically
entirely incapacitated for work or business
of any kind.

E. W. Smith (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Dec, 1914

(SEAL) E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

I am recommending that this be granted - E. V. Swift, Col. Judge