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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 Mary C Ferguson

County

Postoffice: *Denson Springs*

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Pension allowed from

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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 Anderson

I, Mrs Mary L Ferguson, 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 Jessie J Ferguson, deceased, who departed this life on the 1st day of Oct, A. D. 1898 in the county of Anderson, 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 10th day of Feb, A. D. 1870, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Jessie J Ferguson, 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? Fifty eight years
2. Where were you born? Waco, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Fifty four years Anderson Springs is PO Address
5. What was your husband's full name? Jessie Jasper Ferguson
6. When and where were you married? 10th day of Feb in Anderson Co Texas
7. What was the date of his death? 1st day of Oct 1898
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 7 in listed Nov, 1861 and served until in May 1865
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 of service. 7, Texas Regiment Company D

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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 how long did he serve? Cavalry - private

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? 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)

Mrs. Mary L. Ferguson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk

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 O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Levi Palmer & J. Wood, 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 L. Ferguson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Jessie J. Ferguson

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Jessie J. Ferguson 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)

Revis Parmes

(Signature of Witness)

John J. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1909

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 O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jno J. Wood & Revis Parmes, 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 Mary L. Ferguson

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)

Revis Parmes

(Signature of Witness)

John J. Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk

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 Anderson

Before me O. L. Funderburg, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Levi Palmer & Jas. Wood, 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:

We each served with Jesse J. Ferguson in the Confederate Army. We were members of Company I 7th Texas Cavalry. We therefore each know personally that the said Jesse J. Ferguson performed the duties of a soldier for about 4 years.

(Signature of Witness) Levi Palmer

(Signature of Witness) John Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. L. Funderburg
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D. Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Jessie J. Ferguson

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 20 day of July, A. D. 1909

Ben D. Jackson
State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 11 1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of Jesse J. Ferguson who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company I, 7th Regiment 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,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 13, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records of this office show that J. J. Ferguson, private, Company I, 7th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 7, 1861. On a company roll dated December 31, 1862, he is reported absent, "discharged on account of disability, Sept. 16." No later record of him has been found.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General

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Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant for a

Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify the

proof of service.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions