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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 M. S. Starn*

*Lyndwood* County.

Postoffice *Palmetto Blue*

Filed DEC 16 1910

Approved DEC 23 1910

Pension allowed ~~from~~ DEC 1 1910

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

*W. C. Johnson*

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 M. J. Farrar, 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 Farrar, deceased, who departed this life on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, A. D. 1871, in the county of Panola, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1866 in the county of Panola, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said William Farrar, 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? Sixty nine
2. Where were you born? Troupe County Ga
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1865
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 27 years, 620 Royal Street Palestine Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? William Farrar
6. When and where were you married? at Carthage, Panola Co, May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866
7. What was the date of his death? Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1871
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. I do not know
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. Company F - 14<sup>th</sup> Alabama Regiment, Infantry
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? infantry - after being wounded he was detailed to look up deserters
12. 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) *J. H. Farrar*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5th* day of *Nov.*, A. D. 19*10*

*O. B. Prudenbark*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of *Waller*

Before me *J. C. Morrison, Notary Public*, County Judge of *Waller* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. L. Cleveland*, who ~~is~~ personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. *M. J. Farrar*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Wm. Farrar* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *William Farrar* 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. L. Cleveland*

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*10*

*J. C. Morrison, Notary Public*  
*Waller*

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ 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. B. Prudenbark*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. W. Eppard*, 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. M. J. Farrar* 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) *A. W. Eppard*

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *Dec*, A. D. 19*10*

*O. B. Prudenbark*

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:

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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, Ben D. Jackson..... State and County Assessor in the County of  
Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. J. Farrow,  
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 no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 5 day of Nov, A. D. 1910

Ben D. Jackson  
State and County Assessor. (TX)

**O. C. FUNDERBURK**  
 Attorney at Law  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
 Anderson County

Palentine, Texas,

The State of Texas }  
 County of Anderson }

Before me O. C. Funderburk, County  
 Judge of Anderson County Texas  
 on this day personally appeared  
 J. O. Moore, personally known to  
 me to be a credible person,  
 who being by me duly sworn,  
 deposes and says: I personally  
 know Mrs M. J. Farns, she is my  
 aunt. I am 43 years old  
 and have all my life understood  
 that she was the widow of  
 Wm. Farns, whom I do not  
 personally remember. I personally  
 know that Applicant the  
 said Mrs M. J. Farns has been  
 continuously a resident of  
 Texas since before Jan 1, 1850.

J. O. Moore

Subscribed to and sworn to before  
 me this 5th day of Nov, 1910

O. C. Funderburk

County Judge, Anderson Co. Texas

(TX)



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

OCT 13 1910

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of *William Farrar* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *F*, Regiment *14th Alabama Infantry*  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

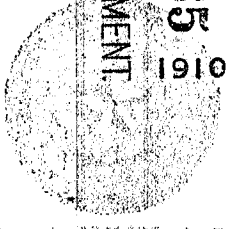
Purpose: The *widow of the* person above named is an applicant  
 for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify  
 his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

*E. A. Bolmes* TX  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT



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

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1910.

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

The records show that William Far-  
rar, private, Company F, 14th Alabama  
Infantry, Confederate States Army,  
enlisted February 28, 1862. On the  
company roll for September and Oc-  
tober, 1864, last on file, he is re-  
ported "absent, wounded in hospital,"  
since Oct. 2, 1864." No later rec-  
ord of him has been found.

*W. H. Johnson*  
The Adjutant General

(A.G.O. 721)

Per #

Recorded A. G. O. DEC 19 1910

*W. H. Johnson*