

R.H. Robertson
Widow

27228-

FORM B.

Widow's Application

for a Pension

5-27-38 *Lead*

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

Name of Applicant

Mr. Charity Evans

Anderson - County

Postoffice

Barney Creek Texas

Filed

Apr - 1912

Approved

for Mrs. E. J. R.

Pension allowed from

June 1st 1914

Rejected

Accepted

Commissioner of Pensions

E. I. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin.

Evans

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Charity Evans, 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 Joe S. Evans, deceased, who departed this life on the 25 day of Dec, A. D. 1893, 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 30 day Dec, A. D. 1874, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Joe S. Evans, 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? 59 years of age
2. Where were you born? Anderson County, S. C.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1870 - Continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1870 continuously - Brushy Creek, Texas.
5. What was your husband's full name? Joe Smith Evans
6. What was the date of his death? Dec 25 - 1893
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Served for 18 months; Enlisted in 1863 - and served until close 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. He first joined Company G 20th Texas Cavalry; later consolidated with Company C, thus forming Company B, of Johnson's Battalion
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. Cavalry, but later dismounted - a private - a volunteer - never detailed
11. Have you transferred to other 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 premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Mrs Charity Evans*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *Feb* A. D. 191*4*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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 *V. C. Harrington + C. M. Elrod*, 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 *Charity Evans*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Joe S. Evans*,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *Joe S. Evans* 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) *V. C. Harrington*

(Signature of Witness) *C. M. Elrod*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *Feb*, A. D. 191*4*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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County of *Anderson* }

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *V. C. Harrington + C. M. Elrod*, 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 *Mrs Charity Evans*

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) *V. C. Harrington*

(Signature of Witness) *C. M. Elrod*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *Feb*, A. D. 191*4*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. M. Pickle, A. W. Elrod & D. A. Evans, 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.) Yes, each of us, the undersigned knew Joe S. Evans; We were in the same Company with him part of the time; he made a good soldier; he never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty; we knew no other J. S. Evans; Joe S. Evans enlisted sometime in 1863, and served about 18 months, and served until the close of the war, and was at the surrender; He first joined Company G, 20th Texas Cavalry, which was later consolidated with Company E, thus then becoming Company B, of Johnson's Battalion; we, each of us were with him some 18 months, and fought with him some 18 months; we slept in the war with him, and ate with him; we know for sure that Mrs. Charity Evans is his widow, and she is the widow of the same Joe S. Evans we fought with.

W. M. Pickle

(Signature of Witness) A. W. Elrod

(Signature of Witness) D. A. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of April, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Q. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Charity Evans

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, 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 \$860.00 which is her home - no other property - dollars

Given under my hand, this 8 day of April, A. D. 1914

Q. B. Rogers

State and County Assessor.

E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, April 8th. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,

Pension Commissioner,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mrs. Charity Evans for a Confederate Pension.

I know her to be upright and one of our most respectable old ladies , and feel that she should be helped.

I have investigated her application, and believe it speaks the truth, and therefore join in asking that her application be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

RECEIVED
MAY 27 1938

County of Anderson } I, A. L. Evans
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. C. Evans, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 27228 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. C. Evans, died on the
7th day of May, 1938, in the town of Route 4 Palestine,
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. V. C. Herrington
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. C. Evans

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Son
that my postoffice address is Route 4 Palestine, Texas
Street or R. F. D.
Palestine, Texas
City State

Signed A. L. Evans
R. Campbell

Sworn to before me this 17 day of May, 1938

Notary Public in and for Anderson Co., State of Texas.

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G. G. Hassell, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. C. Evans, who died in the
town of Rt. #4 Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas
on the 7th day of May, 1938. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 7th day of May, 1938, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. L. Evans
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed G. G. Hassell
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. H. Scarborough M.D., do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. C. Evans in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Fecal Impaction of Trans-
verse colon with ulcerations

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in
the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature
and approved March 2, 1923.

4375-1 May 1938
Cancelled

Signed E. H. Scarborough M.D.
Physician's Address Fognor Tex. Rt. #1

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