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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. Sue Lester

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Schum #4*

JUL 26 1909

Filed.....

AUG 3 1909

Approved.....

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

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 Henderson }

I, Mrs Sue Rorden, 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 J. M. Rorden, deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of November, A. D. 1879, in the county of Henderson, 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 15 day of January, A. D. 1875, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. M. Rorden, 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? 64 years
2. Where were you born? In White County, State of Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 57 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 57 years, Athens R.N.#4
5. What was your husband's full name? James Kimble Rorden
6. When and where were you married? In Henderson County, Tex. Jan. 15, 1875.
7. What was the date of his death? Nov. 4, 1879.
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. He enlisted at beginning & was wounded & thereby disabled about close of war.
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 G. First Texas.

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



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)

Mrs Sue Gardner

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

John S. Pruice
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Pruice, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Darden & J. M. Thompson, 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. Sue Gardner & J. M. Thompson, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. H. Darden deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. H. Darden 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) R. W. Darden

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of July, A. D. 1909.

John S. Pruice
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Pruice, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Darden, 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 Mr. Sue Darden 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) R. W. Darden

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of July, A. D. 1909.

John S. Pruice
County Judge Henderson 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 Henderson

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. M. Duden, 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:

I am his brother. & he enlisted at Palestine, Tex. I carried him to Palestine at the time. I know that he remained in the army until he came home wounded in fall of 1864. He had his discharge & went on crutches until after war closed.

and
J. J. M. Thompson, know all of the foregoing statements of applicant & witness R. M. Duden to be true & that applicants husband was a Soldier as stated above

(Signature of Witness) R. M. Duden.

(Signature of Witness) J. J. M. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1909.

John S. Price
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Sue Duden, 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 23 day of July, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis
State and County Assessor.



C. A. RIDDLESPERGER
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE



Malakoff, Texas, 12/31 1920

This is to certify that Mrs. Sue Derden
died on Nov. 30, 1920, of rheumatism of the
heart muscles, ^{she was} at her son's J. E. Derden of
Malakoff, Henderson Co. Tex. D. B. Owen attending
physician - D. B. Owen M.D.
Malakoff Tex.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
31st day of Dec
Lee Riddleberger
Notary Public in and for Henderson Co.

C. A. RIDDLESPERGER
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE



Malakoff, Texas, *Dec 2* 192*0*

Sirs If there is any thing
to be paid for her expense for
burial make same to J. K. Sorden
her son.

C. A. Riddleberger

*Needham
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DECEMBER
6, 1920.

Mr. J. K. Darden,
Malakoff, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request of Mr.
Lee Riddlesberger of December 6rd:

I am enclosing mortuary warrant
application blanks on account of the death
of Mrs. Sue Darden, a Confederate pensioner.

You will please have these blanks
executed in proper form and return to this
Department, when a warrant for \$50.00 will
be issued in favor of party filing claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

KR/moo

Encl.

(TX)



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of *J. K. Darden* who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *G*, *1st* Regiment *Texas 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

Commissioner of Pensions.



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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1554300

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Aug. 16, 1909.

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

The records show that Jas. R. Darden, corporal, Company G, 1st Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted June 23, 1861. On the roll of the company dated November 26, 1864 (last roll on file), he is reported absent, "Wounded at Wilderness May 6/64--in hospital." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Malakoff Texas, *Dec 9* 19*20*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Gentry Mitchem* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Malakoff Texas*

Account of Death of Pensioner No *15438*, County *Henderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *Mrs. Sue Derden*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Nov. 30-1920.

To one Coffin
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CONFIRMED RECEIVED
DEC 10 1920
Refer to
No.

\$37.50

(TX)

The above account for *Thirty Seven & 50/100* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Gentry Mitchem
by *Dor Gentry*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *9* day of *Dec* 19*20*

Notary Public, *Henderson* County, *Texas*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson } I, J. K. Derden

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sue Derden

State of Texas, and whole file number is 15438 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Sue Derden died on the 30 day of Nov. 1920, in the town of Malakoff County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. K. Derden who was related to the pensioner as Son

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

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

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son and that my home is in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Malakoff Texas

Signed J. K. Derden

Before me Lee Riddlesperger Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J. K. Derden, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Lee Riddlesperger Notary in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, Dan Gentry, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sue Derden, who died in the town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 30 day of November 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30 day of November 1920. That said body was buried in the Malakoff Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. K. Derden, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Dan Gentry Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, D. B. Owen, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Sue Derden in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were rheumatism, which affected the heart.

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed D. B. Owen Physician.

Physician's Address Malakoff Tex

