

Center, Texas
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To Whom It May Concern:-

I, Mrs Esther Ramsey, have six children as follows,

1. Mrs Lillie Earls, Valley Mills, Tex. R# 2 Housewife who lives on a farm and is in bad health, has son 5 years.
2. Leonard Ramsey, my son, Amarillo, Texas is a day laborer lives in a rented apartment and has an income of \$2000 a year, has a wife and two small sons to support.
3. Mrs Dorothy Hughes, my daughter, Center, Texas is a housewife with no income, lives in a small rented apartment and has one child.
4. Mrs. Emma Deen Chapman, Eastland, Texas, My daughter lives in a rented apartment has a baby about ten months old and is unable to help me any, or take care of me.
5. Ellis Ramsey, Timpson, Texas lives with me at home, made two bales of cotton last year and sold two houses of chickens but this year because of his being sick and the weather he has been unable to plant any cotton but he has chickens in the broiler house now and cleared \$350 on a house sold in the latter part of April while the price was high. As the price has already started dropping, he can't make that much on the next batch of broilers. He works all that he can on the farm when he is able and the weather permits. He is under the treatment of Dr. Spencer Warren now.
6. Denhard Ramsey, in the army at South Fort Hood.

My income is the allotment from my son Dennard as I have turned the operation of the farm over to the children and they have assumed responsibility for the mortgage and all the expenses of running the farm, and it takes all that the farm makes to meet the expenses of running it. It does furnish me a home so that I do not have a rent bill to pay. If my son Dennard were at home to help, the farm could more than double its production.

None of my children have room in their homes for me, as they live in small apartments that are rented, but I definitely do not want to leave my home, where I have lived all of my married life and reared all of my children.

My biggest expense is medical which runs about \$30 per month. My living expenses are mostly taken care of on the farm but I do have to buy extras such as coffee, sugar and flour and a few clothes that come to more than \$10.00 a month. None of my children have an income that is enough to more than supply their own necessities so can not send me money and are not in a position to come home to take care of me.

Very truly yours,

Timpson, Texas R# 1