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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.

Dead

Name of Applicant.

Miss M. Bess Smith County.

Postoffice *Belgor - RFD 1-25*

Filed

Approved *AUG 31 1909*

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Mrs S M Bass, 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 Jully I Bass, deceased, who departed this life on the 14th day of Sept, A. D. 1901, in the county of Smith, 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 19th day of Nov, A. D. 1868, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Jully I. Bass, 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? 59 years
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1868
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 50 years
5. What was your husband's full name? Jully Ingram Bass
6. When and where were you married? Nov 19th 1868
7. What was the date of his death? 14th day Sept 1901
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. Rank known
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. Rank known



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

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 S. M. Bass

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1907

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me J. A. Burch, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Lee Holt J. S. Curtis, 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.

Mrs S. M. Bass, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. S. Bass

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. S. Bass 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) Lee Holt

(Signature of Witness) J. S. Curtis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of July, A. D. 1909

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me J. A. Burch, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Lee Holt J. S. Curtis, 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 S. M. Bass

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) Lee Holt

(Signature of Witness) J. S. Curtis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of July, A. D. 1909

County Judge Smith 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 Smith

Before me J. A. Bullard, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas on this day personally appeared J. M. Butler, 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:

J. M. Butler says was in same Co with Jolly J Bass in Confederate army. From personal he indicated and served as Soldier in Co "G" 11th Tex Inftry did not desert service. He served about one year.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Butler

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullard
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs S M Bass, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. _____, 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 \$280.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of July, A. D. 1909

By Wmst Day
Office Deputy

Mrs L V Jarvis
State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. M. Bess

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

J. M. Bess

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) *J. G. Roe*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and Cross Interrogatories* propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *J. M. Wacey by Judge Gregg Co. Tex.* in accordance with the accompanying (7) *Agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *J. G. Roe*

Witness, answers *J. G. Roe - 72 yrs - Residence Loupines Gregg Co. Tex. Pal. Office Loupines Tex -*

To 2nd Inty. He answers - *yes*

To 3rd " " " - *How know him since 1850 first knew him in however in Georgia*

To the 4th Inty - He answers - *I do -*

To the 5th " He answers - *I do - He enlisted in Co. "G" Capt. Stilwell - In 1861 - full or winter in Smith Co. Tex - He was in the Infantry and served to the close of the war -*

To the 6th Inty. He answers - *He was not commissioned*

To the 7th Inty. He answers - *He was not detailed under the conscript law -*

Cross Interrogatories

To 1st X Inty. He answers -

I know because we served in the same Regiment 11th Texas Infantry organized at Houston Tex - At the close of the war we were in some Company under Capt. Slaughter Co. "D" Engineers - I knew no other J. G. Bess whatever -

To X Inty. 2nd He answers - *I certainly am*

To X Inty. 3rd He answers - *I certainly know he did*

To X Inty. 4th He answers - *I know he did not*

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J. G. Roe

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of July, 1909

J. H. McHarey County Judge
Greys County Texas

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Greys

Greys Co. Texas

I, J. H. McHarey County Judge
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J. G. Roze

and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. G. Roze

the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12 day of July, 1909

(L. S.)

J. H. McHarey County Judge
Greys County Texas

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In Snuck County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mr S M Bean

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

J. G. Roze

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190 _____

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

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Pending in Smith County,
 Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
 County.

EX PARTE
Mrs S M Bass
 Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas,
 will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
 Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of J G Ross
 and Wray who reside in the County
 of Wray in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and
 such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
 upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
 to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
 tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven
 under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of
 _____ and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Mrs S M Bass
 (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J I Bass whose
 widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J I Bass
 and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J I Bass
 enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J I Bass
 enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
 ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
 And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that J I Bass
 was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and
 line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if J I Bass was, under the
 provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of
 the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to J G Ross

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
 know or did know said J I Bass and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the
 Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special
 service in which J I Bass so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is
 your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or
 sailor by the name of J I Bass serving in the same company or regiment, or special
 service in which you say the said J I Bass enlisted, if you have stated that said
J I Bass enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J I Bass
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned? J I Bass
 If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J I Bass
 then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?
 / Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J I Bass
 is the identical person serving as testified by you? J I Bass
 Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J I Bass
 served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was
 discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?
 Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J I Bass
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Brewer

I, J H Brown, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.

J H Brown
 County Judge Brewer County, Texas.
Mrs J M Bass
 (Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

Smith County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
J M Bass
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to
J I Bass

Witnesses.



OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of J. M. Gass who is reported to have enlisted in
Company G, 11th 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.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1555159


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 17, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name S. M. Bass has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company G, 11th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Hilgore Texas Oct 11 1914

H. B. Jerrill

Austin
Texas,

Will you please send me a
copy of the Application I
sent to Pension office as the
Widow of Lullie Ingram Bass,
I want testimony of witness
that was on that Application

Address

Mrs J. M. Bass
Hilgore
Texas

(TX)

Box #1

Box 25-

Give File Number

File # 16598



10/19/1916

Mrs. S. M. Bass,
Kilgore, Texas.
Route 1 Box 25

My dear Madam:-

Your letter to the Hon. H. B. Terrell, has been referred to me, as the keeping of your pension application is under my jurisdiction, however I cannot understand why you desire a copy of same, hence have not had it copied, if the copy is to be used in some legal proceeding, I shall be pleased to have same copied, but if for any other purpose, then you will have to have same copied by some outside party, as we cannot allow the time of our small force to be used in copying applications.

I assure you that if the time were permitted, I should be glad to accommodate you, but as we have only a small working force, we could not copy the applications unless for the above stated reason.

Trusting that you will understand my position in the matter, I beg to remain,

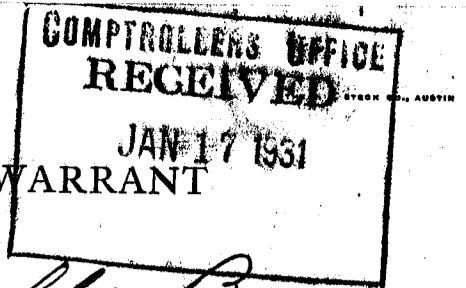
Yours truly,

(TX)

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, Della Bass
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. S. M. Bass, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 16598 and whose original county was Smith
The said pensioner Mrs. S. M. Bass, died on the 30 day of Dec, 1930, in the town of
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her own who was related to the pensioner as

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. S. M. Bass

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is Kilgore R.F.D. no 3 Street or R. F. D. Texas City State

Signed Della Bass Sworn to before me this 15 day of Jan, 1931 Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas. L. O. Gifford, J. Peraffia

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John T. Crum, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Kilgore County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. S. M. Bass, who died in the town of Kilgore, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 30th day of December 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 31st day of December 1930, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John T. Crum Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. E. Busssey, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. S. M. Bass in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Apoplexy

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.

Signed J. E. Busssey Physician's Address Kilgore, Tex. TX

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