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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Ann Bickley Smith County.

Postoffice Tyler, Texas R. # 8.

Filed July 12 - 1920

Approved July 12 - 1920

Pension allowed from June 1 - 1920

Rejected

M. L. Wigington Comptroller of Public Accounts.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. H. M. Bickley do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of G. S. Bickley, deceased, who departed this life on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1920, 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 17 day of November A. D. 1889, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas -

My husband, the said G. S. Bickley, 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 \$1000; 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? Georgia -
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 63 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 63 years in Smith Co. Tex - Tyler R#8 - Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number
6. What was your husband's full name? George Samuel Bickley
7. What was the date of his death? June 6th 1920
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? # 14407

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge see # 14407

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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 see # 14407

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 time of service see # 14407

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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs. H. M. Bickley TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July A. D. 1920

J. W. Coates

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me, W.R. Carter, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G.W. Tomlinson & L.M. Green, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. W.M. Bradley, applicant for a pension as the widow of G.S. Bradley deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of G.S. Bradley deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.*

(Signature of Witness) G.W. Tomlinson

(Signature of Witness) L.M. Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1920

W.R. Carter

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G.W. Tomlinson & L.M. Green, who are personally known to me to be creditable 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. H.W. Bradley 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) G.W. Tomlinson

(Signature of Witness) L.M. Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1920

W.R. Carter

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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(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, W.R. Caslee, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.M. Tomlinson & L.M. Green, who personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge)

(See #14407)

(Signature of Witness) J.M. Tomlinson
(Signature of Witness) L.M. Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July A. D. 1920

W.R. Caslee
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wm H Day State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. W. A. Siskley whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of \$20 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of July A. D. 1920

Wm H Day
State and County Assessor.

