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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 M E Blue

Smith

County.

Postoffice

W. Azlan

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C. A. Bolnes

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 Smith

I, Mrs M. E. Blue, 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 W. M. Blue deceased, who departed this life on the 13 day of Oct, A. D. 1909, 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 26 day of July, A. D. 1876 in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W. M. Blue, 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? Fifty-seven
2. Where were you born? Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 37 yrs.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 37 yrs. Mt. Sherman Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Washington Muller Blue
6. When and where were you married? July 26, 1876.
7. What was the date of his death? Oct 13, 1909.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Ala.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. I did do not know how long - Have not date
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 time of service. Company H 51 Ala. - Infantry
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. Private - 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) M E Blue

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of May, A. D. 1910.

M E Blue
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 Bullard, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J P Gilliam, 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. M. E. Blue, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. M. Blue deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. M. Blue 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) J P Gilliam

(Signature of Witness) G M Aldon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of May, A. D. 1910.

J A Bullard
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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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 S Tomlin & C M Clark, 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 M. E. Blue 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) S Tomlin

(Signature of Witness) C M Clark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of May, A. D. 1910.

J A Bullard
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. B. Wood, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. E. Blue, 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 was Brother to W. M. Blue deceased - and he was in Company H 51st Ia. Infantry - He joined in the Spring of 1862. My first knowledge was I met him in the Army near Charleston S. C.

I am acquainted with the above named applicant M. E. Blue, and have knew her before she was married to W. M. Blue Dec. She has never married since his death.

W. M. Allom says he was in same company with W. M. Blue and knows personally he did not desert and never applied for discharge.

(Signature of Witness) M. E. Blue

(Signature of Witness) W. M. Allom

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of May, A. D. 1910

J. B. Wood
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, J. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. M. E. Blue,

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 250 00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of Dec, A. D. 1910

J. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

FEB 18 1910

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of W. M. Blue who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company H, Regiment 51st Georgia 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

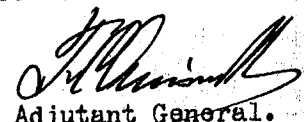
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that W. M. Blue, private, Company H, 51st Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 15, 1862. On the company roll for January and February, 1865, last on file, he is reported "absent, prisoner." Prisoner-of-war records show that he was captured July 1, 1863, at Hagerstown, Maryland. His name appears on a roll of prisoners of war at Fort Delaware, turned over by Brigadier General A. Schoepf, United States Volunteers, to Lieutenant-Colonel C.C. Tevis, 4th Delaware Infantry, commanding the 3d Maryland Cavalry, September 5, 1863.

The records of Company D, 3d Regiment Maryland Cavalry, show that W. M. Blue (name also borne as Washington M. Blue) was enrolled ~~March 4~~ ^{September 4}, 1863, at Fort Delaware, Delaware, and mustered into the United States service September 15, 1863, as a private of that company and regiment, to serve three years, and that he deserted on or about April 15, 1864. No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

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