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Form B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

J. B. Jones
7-17-17

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Mary Bryant

Smith County.

Postoffice *Swan, Texas*

Filed *7/13/17*

Approved *7/13/17*

Pension allowed from *June 1 - 1917*

Rejected

J. B. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. Mary Bryant, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 H. B. Bryant deceased, who departed this life on the 22 day of June, A. D. 1917, 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 July day of 1868, in the county of Hall, in the State of Georgia.

My husband, the said H. B. Bryant, 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 \$1000.00; 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? 72 years
2. Where were you born? Hall County, Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 25 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? In County 23 years - address - Swan, Texas.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. # 25749.
6. What was your husband's full name? Hardy B. Bryant
7. What was the date of his death? June 22 - 1917
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? See # 25749
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. See # 25749

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 # 25749

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 # 25749. TX

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 Mary Bryant
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of July, A. D. 1917

Ed. G. Galloway
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me, W. R. Caswell, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. H. H. Wisdom, 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. Mary Bryant, applicant for a pension as the widow of H. B. Bryant deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of H. B. Bryant 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) W. H. H. Wisdom

(Signature of Witness) Geo J Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July, A. D. 1917

W. R. Caswell

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith

Before me, W. R. Caswell, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. H. H. Wisdom, 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. Mary Bryant 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) W. H. H. Wisdom

(Signature of Witness) Geo J Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of July, A. D. 1917

W. R. Caswell

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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, W. H. Lamer, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Wisdom, 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge).....

(See # 25749)

(Signature of Witness) W. H. H. Wisdom

(Signature of Witness) Geo. T. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of July A. D. 1917.

W. H. Lamer
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. A. Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. H. B. Bryant 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 Four

Hundred and sixty Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Fifty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of July A. D. 1917.
W. A. Allen
State and County Assessor.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith,

I, M.H. York,

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

State of Texas, and whose file number was 34336 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary Bryant, died on the 10th day of July, 1925, in the town of Lindale,

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Bessie Bryant,

who was related to the pensioner as Daughter,

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 Mary Bryant,

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)

that my postoffice address is Lindale, Smith County, Texas.

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed M.H. York

Sworn to before me this 20th. day of July, 1925.

Notary Public in and for Smith, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, M.H. York, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas,

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary Bryant, who died in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas.

on the 10th. day of July, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 11th day of July, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said M.H. York,

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed M.H. York

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. J.W. Gibson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mary Bryant in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis

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.W. Gibson M.D.

Physician's Address Lindale, Texas.

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Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

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