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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.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Susan C. Bullard

Smith County.

Postoffice Garden Valley, Texas.

Filed

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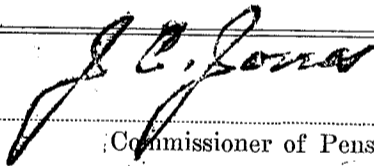
Approved

Oct 26 - 1915

Pension allowed from

Mar 1 - 1916

Rejected



Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. Susan C. Bullard, 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 Wiley Mack Bullard, deceased, who departed this life on the 16th. day of April, A. D. 1915, 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 22. day of September, A. D. 1869, in the county of Rusk, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W.M. Bullard, 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 \$1,000.00; 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? 76 years, on the 26th. day of Nov. 1915
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? since A.D. 1865
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 44 years. Garden Valley, Texas, R.F.D. No. 1
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. NO
6. What was your husband's full name? Wiley Mack Clister Bullard
7. What was the date of his death? Apr. 16th. 1915
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. 10th. day of May 1862, Dscharged Aug. 2nd. 1862. Inlisted 2nd. time 22nd. day of Apr. 1863, and discharged on the 11th. day of Aug. 1863
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. Company I, Bates Regiment, first inlistment. May 10th. Company H, Terrells Regiment, 22nd. day of Apr. 1863 second inlistment.

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

(Signature of Applicant) Susan C. Bullard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1915

J. S. Odom
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, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S.P. Veasey and G.E. Browning, 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. Susan C. Bullard, applicant for a pension as the widow of W.M. Bullard deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W.M. Bullard 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) S. P. Veasey

(Signature of Witness) George E. Browning

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1915

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Smith }

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G.F. Carter and S.B. Tunnell, 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. Susan C. Bullard 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. F. Carter

(Signature of Witness) S. B. Tunnell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1915

Jesse F. Odom

[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, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Susan C. Bullard, 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): (Mrs. Susan C. Bullard, the applicant makes statement here for the reason that there is no one now living, that she knows of who served in war with her husband) According to the best of my knowledge and belief my husband, W.M. Bullard deceased was the identical person for whom the enclosed papers of enlistment and discharge were made out.

Applicant submits the enclosed documentary proof of her husband's service, and asks that same be considered in lieu of witnesses; after diligent inquiry, she has been unable to locate a single living witness by whom she can make the proof of her husband's service;

(Signature of Witness) Susan C. Bullard

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1915

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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. Susan C. Bullard 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 \$200 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$140. Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1915

W.A. Allen

State and County Assessor.





J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
 STATE OF TEXAS
 AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Wiley Mack Bullard who is reported to have enlisted in Company I, Regiment Bates Reg. later
Company H, Terrrell's Reg. of Texas Infantry
1st Lieut also later 2nd Lieut.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow J person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



J. C. Jones
 Commissioner of Pensions.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

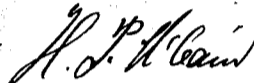
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Oct. 13, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found of service,
capture or parole of a man named
Wiley Mack Bullard, or similarly
named, as a member of the 37th
(Terrell's) Texas Cavalry, C.S.A.

The records show that one W. Mc.
Bullard, private, Company I (Captain
Newland's Company), 13th (Bates')
Reg't Texas Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted
May 10, 1862, for three years, and
that he was discharged August 2, 1862,
on account of general disability. No
further record found.



The Adjutant General.

RECORDED TO PENSIONER'S RECORDS
INDEXED TO STATE
MITSUDA

Received A.G.O, OCT 20 1915.

Officers DischargeTo All Whom it may Concern

Know ye that W. M. C. Pullard of Left Newlands
Co I of the 1st Bate Regiment of Confederate States
who was enlisted on the tenth day of May
1862, to serve three years; is thirty five years of
age, five feet ten inches high, fair complexion
blue eyes, light hair, and by occupation when
enlisted a Farmer; is hereby on account of disability
Honourably discharged from the
Army of the Confederate States of America

Discharged this second day August
1862 at Velasco, Texas

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A. Bates, Col

Bates Regt

FORM No. 58.

CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN A SOLDIER AT THE TIME OF HIS DISCHARGE.

I certify that the within named W. Mc Bullard, a Private
of Captain Geo W Diamond Company, (H), of the Col Terrells
Regiment of 1st W. Cavalry, born in Henderson Co.
in the State of Tenn, aged thirty three
years, 5 feet 11 inches high, fair complexion, Blue eyes, and by
Occupation a Farmer, was enlisted by Capt G M
Diamond on the 22
day of April, 1863, to serve three years years, and is now entitled to discharge
by reason of

The said W Mc Bullard was last paid by Capt J C Preston A. G. Mesg
to include the 31st day of June, 1863, and has pay due him from that time
to the present date.
There is due to him Twenty Eight dollars traveling expenses from
Camp Gray, the place of discharge to Henderson
the place of enrollment, transportation not being furnished in kind.

There is due him
He is indebted to the Confederate States dollars, on
account of

Given in duplicate at Camp Gray, this 11th day of Aug, 1863
Geo W Diamond
Capt Commanding Company.

NOTE.—When this certificate is transferred it must be, on the back, witnessed by a commissioned officer, if practicable, or by some other reputable person well known to the Quartermaster.

FORM No. 59.

ACCOUNT TO BE MADE BY QUARTERMASTER.



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| For pay from | of | 186 | to | of | |
| 186 | Being | months and | days, at | dollars per month, | |
| For pay for traveling from | to | being | miles at | | |
| For | | | | | |
| Amount, | | | | | |
| Deduct for Clothing overdrawn, | | | | | |
| Balance paid, | | | | | |

Received of _____, C. S. Army, this _____ day of _____, 186 _____ dollars and _____ cents, in full of the above account.
(Signed duplicates.)

WITNESS: _____

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(58 & 59.)

VOUCHER No. _____

Paid the _____ day of _____ 186

Dollars



STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Received of _____ the sum of _____ Dollars for _____

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Account of

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There is due him

The State of Texas

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CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN A SOLDIER AT THE TIME OF HIS DISCHARGE.

I certify that the within named W. Mc Bullard, a Private
of Captain G. M. Simmons Company, (H.) of the Cal. Tennes
Regiment of 2d Cav Cavalry, born in Henderson
County, in the State of Tenn, aged Thirty three
years, 5 feet 10 inches high, Fair complexion, Blue eyes, and by
Occupation a farmer, was enlisted by Capt G. M.
day of April 22 at _____ on the _____
_____, 1863, to serve Three years, and is now entitled to discharge
by reason of _____

The said W. Mc Bullard was last paid by Capt J. C. Preston a g m c s
to include the 30th day of June, 1863, and has pay due him from that time
to the present date.

There is due to him Twenty Eight dollars traveling expenses from
Camp Gray, the place of discharge to Henderson
the place of enrollment, transportation not being furnished in kind.

There is due him _____

He is indebted to the Confederate States _____ dollars, on
account of _____

Given in duplicate at Camp Gray, this 11th day of Aug, 1863
G. M. Simmons
Capt Commanding Company.

NOTE.—When this certificate is transferred it must be, on the back, witnessed by a commissioned officer, if practicable, or by some other
reputable person, well known to the Quartermaster.

FORM No. 59.
ACCOUNT TO BE MADE BY QUARTERMASTER.



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| For pay from _____ of _____, 18 <u>63</u> , to _____ of _____ | | |
| 18 <u>63</u> , being _____ months and _____ days, at _____ dollars per month, | | |
| For pay for traveling from _____ to _____, being _____ miles at _____ | | |
| For _____ | | |
| Amount, _____ | | |
| Deduct for Clothing overdrawn, _____ | | |
| Balance paid, _____ | | |

Received of _____, C. S. Army, this _____ day of _____, 1863, _____ dollars and _____ cents, in full of the above account.
(Signed duplicates.)

WITNESS: _____

32102

(58 & 59.)

VOUCHER No. _____

Paid the day of 186

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..... Dollars

