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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. Martha Agnes
Smith County.

Postoffice

Tyler
947 1/2 Spring St

Filed

Sept. 28th 1914

Approved

J. W. [Signature]

Pension allowed from

Dec. 1st 1914

Rejected

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions.

[Signature]

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Mrs. Martha Bynum, 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 E. G. Bynum, deceased, who departed this life on the 17th day of March, 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 23rd day of September, A. D. 1876, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said E. G. Bynum, 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? 67 years of age.
2. Where were you born? South Carolina.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 66 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 66 years. Post-office address, Tyler, Texas, 947 N. Spring St.
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No.
6. What was your husband's full name? Elijah Gray Bynum
7. What was the date of his death? March 17th 1909
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? North Carolina.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Four years.
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.

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.



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)

Martha Bynum

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1914.

John D. Olson

[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 Luella Bynum and S.G. Bynum, 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. Martha Bynum, applicant for a pension as the widow of deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E.G. Bynum 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) Luella Bynum

(Signature of Witness) S.G. Bynum

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1914.

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Texas.

Before me, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Luella Bynum & S.G. Bynum, 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. Martha Bynum 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) Luella Bynum

(Signature of Witness) S.G. Bynum

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1914.

Jesse F. Odom
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, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. U. Gunter, who 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; (State fully your source of knowledge):

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that G. Bynum enlisted at the beginning of the war in the 35th.

North Carolina Infantry and served in Lees Army from the beginning

until the end. We were raised in the same county, Chatham Co. N.C.

were boys together and enlisted at the same time. I know of no other

person in Texas who knew Bynum, but his record can be found in the

records of Confederate Veterans, at Raleigh N.C.

(Signature of Witness) J. U. Gunter

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of September, A. D. 1914

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

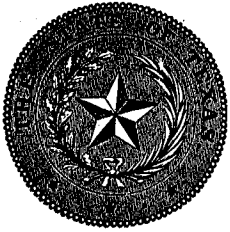
I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Martha Bynum whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of 00 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1914



H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.

19th day of September 1914



GEO. W. KYSER, 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 E. G. Dymun who is reported to have enlisted in Company _____, Regiment 35th N. C. Infantry in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The mother of the 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,



Geo. W. Kysen

Commissioner of Pensions.



Received A.G.O., OCT 2 1914

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2215091 WASHINGTON, Oct. 3, 1914.

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

The records show that Grey Bynum (name also borne as E.G. Bynum), private, Company D, 35th North Carolina Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted September 20, 1861, at Chatham, North Carolina; that he was captured at Petersburg April 1, 1865, and was released at Harts Island, New York Harbor, June 17, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance.

H. J. McLean

The Adjutant General.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Sanders Bynum

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Martha Bynum, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 29373 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Martha Bynum, died on the 9th day of August, 1932, in the town of Tyler, Texas.

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Sanders Bynum who was related to the pensioner as son

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. Martha Bynum

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) son that my postoffice address is 907 North Spring St.

Street or R. F. D.

Tyler,

City

Texas

State

Signed Sanders Bynum

Sworn to before me this 15 day of August, 1932

J. J. Daniel

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas.

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Martha Bynum, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas

on the 9 day of August 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 9 day of August 1932, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Sanders Bynum who makes the foregoing application.



Signed J. J. Daniel

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. P. Brogan, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Martha Bynum in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were High Blood-pressure, Bright's disease

Death was sudden & I do not know if death was caused by hemorrhage due to High blood-pressure or heart failure.

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 W. P. Brogan

Physician's Address Tyler, Tex

