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Form B

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant

*Mrs. Jane Gentry Smith*

County

Postoffice *Mt. Sylva, Tex. R. 1*

Filed *4-12-1922*

Approved *4-15-1922*

Pension allowed from *Nov. 1-1922*

Rejected

*Lon A. Smith*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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### For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Jane Gentry

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 W. G. Gentry

deceased, who departed this life on the

11<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1922

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1874, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. G. Gentry,

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? 65
2. Where were you born? Smith Co, Tex
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? (And what is your postoffice address?) all my life, Mt Sylron Tex Rt 1
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 29184
6. What was your husband's full name? William Green Gentry
7. What was the date of his death? January 11<sup>th</sup> 1922
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 nearly 4 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 Walker Division

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. Corporal

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. Jane Gentry TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1922

[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, D. R. Beckett, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. A. Clifton,  
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know  
that Mrs. Jane Bentley, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. G. Bentley  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. G. Bentley 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) R. A. Clifton

(Signature of Witness) E. E. Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1922  
D. R. Beckett

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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Before me, D. R. Beckett, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. A. Clifton,  
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. Jane Bentley  
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) R. A. Clifton

(Signature of Witness) E. E. Allen

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[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 .....

Before me, ....., County Judge of ..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared ....., 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 # 29184

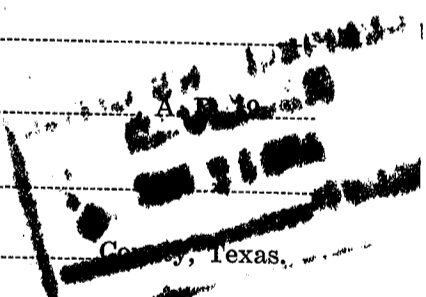
(Signature of Witness) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ..... day of .....

[Seal.]

County Judge .....



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wm H Day State and County Assessor in the County of .....

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Jane Gentry 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 \$810 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of ..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of Apr A. D. 1922

Wm H Day State and County Assessor. TX

### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Elbert Gentry MAR 15 1931

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Jane Gentry, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 38131 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Jane Gentry, died on the 4th day of March, 1931, in the town of Whitehouse, Texas.

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of T.L. Allen (dropped about 50 yards from who was related to the pensioner as Brother-in-law/house

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 part

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 316 East 1st. St. Street or R. F. D. Texas.

Tyler

City

State

Signed Elbert Gentry  
March 1931

Sworn to before me this 13th day of March

B. J. [Signature]

Notary Public in and for Smith Co. State of Texas.

My duty expires on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
date of \_\_\_\_\_ of death

#### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Nunnelee & Thorndike, 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. Jane Gentry, who died in the town of Whitehouse, County of Smith, State of Texas

on the 4th day of March 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4th day of March 1931, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Elbert Gentry who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. K. Thorndike  
Nunnelee - Thorndike Undertaker.  
Tyler, Texas

#### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, C. H. Willingham M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Jane Gentry in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart Lesion.

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 C. H. Willingham M.D.  
Physician's Address Whitehouse, Texas.

3-11-31

