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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary. *4-10-30*
Dead

Name of Applicant.

Mrs S B Gray
Smith County.

Postoffice *Tyler Tex*
1296 W Gannett St

Filed *April 20-1920*

Approved *April 20-1920*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1920*

Rejected

M R Wiginton
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

 E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. S. B. Gray 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 S. B. Gray, deceased, who departed this life on the 9 day of April, A. D. 1920 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 20 day of August A. D. 1870, in the county of Johnson in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said S. B. Gray, 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? 68 years
2. Where were you born? Torris - Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 62 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 28 years - 1296 N. Fannie Ave. Tyler, Tex
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 34959
6. What was your husband's full name? Seaborn B. Gray
7. What was the date of his death? April 9th 1920
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? See 34959
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 34959
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. 34959
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. 34959
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. S. B. Gray

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of April A. D. 1920 TX

[Seal.]

County Judge W. C. Carter 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, W.R. Coates, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. J.W. McCullars, 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. S.B. Gray, applicant for a pension as the widow of S.B. Gray deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of S.B. Gray 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) Mrs. J.H. McCullars

(Signature of Witness) J.P. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of April, A. D. 19 20

W.R. Coates

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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Before me, W.R. Coates, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. J.W. McCullars, 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. S.B. Gray 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) Mrs. J.H. McCullars

(Signature of Witness) J.P. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Apr, A. D. 19 20

W.R. Coates

[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. Carter

County Judge of

Smith

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Mrs. J. H. McCullars*, 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 34957

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs. J. H. McCullars

(Signature of Witness)

J. L. Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

19th

day of

April

A. D. 19*20*

W. H. Carter

[Seal.]

County Judge

Smith

County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I,

Wm. H. Day

State and County Assessor in the County of

Smith

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *S. B. Gray* 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

\$ 500

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or

both, of the value of

nothing

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this

19th

day of

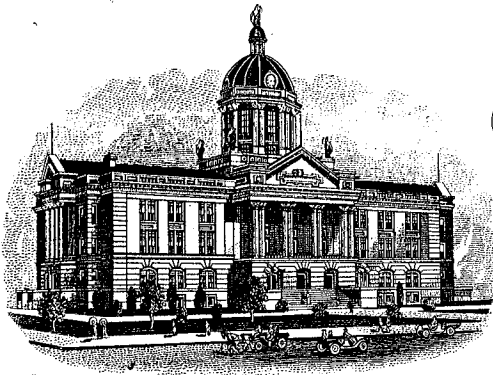
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A. D. 19*20*

Wm. H. Day

State and County Assessor.





STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY of SMITH

W. R. CASTLE, COUNTY JUDGE.
WEBSTER JARVIS, COUNTY ATTORNEY.
W. R. HUDNALL, COUNTY CLERK.
WHIT OWEN, DISTRICT CLERK.

TOM C. SIKES, SHERIFF.
S. L. WATTS, TAX COLLECTOR.
W. H. DAY, TAX ASSESSOR.

W. H. FRIERSON, COUNTY TREASURER.
B. M. BELL, COUNTY AUDITOR.
D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR.
E. J. BURNS, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

W. L. WILKERSON, PRECINCT No. 1.
J. A. EDWARDS, PRECINCT No. 2.

R. M. KIRBY, PRECINCT No. 3.
W. E. YARBROUGH, PRECINCT No. 4.

TYLER, TEXAS.
April 19th, 1920.

Smith

Hon. State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. S.B.Gray who was drawing Confederate Pension No. 34959 from this county, died at his home in Tyler, Texas, on the 9th day of April, 1920.

Will you please send mortuary papers to Mrs. S.B.Gray at 1294 N. Fannie Avenue, Tyler, Texas.

Yours very truly,

County Judge.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Webster Jarvis, (named as Executor of the Will of Mrs Myra E. Gray, widow of S.B. Gray, deceased,) do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Myra E. Gray, widow of S.B. Gray, decd., who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 36586 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Myra E. Gray, widow of S.B. Gray, deceased, died on the 8th day of March, 19 30, in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of herself who was related to the pensioner as

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 Myra E. Gray, widow of S.B. Gray, deceased,

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) friend, and Independent Executor named in her Will that my postoffice address is Tyler, 214 North Center street

Tyler City

Texas State

Signed

Webster Jarvis

Sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 19 30

J.F. 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 Myra Gray, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 8th day of March - 19 30. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8th day of March 19 30, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J.F. Daniel

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J.J. Livingston, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Myra E. Widow of S.B. Gray in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were apoplexy

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

Joseph J. Livingston

Physician's Address

Tyler, Tex.



