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DEAD 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.

3-11-22

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Kate Grayson Smith ~~Smith~~ County.

Postoffice Tyler R # 7

Filed 4-29-22

Approved 4-29-22

Pension allowed from 3-1-22

Rejected

Law. A. Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

APR 29 1922

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Kate Grayson

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 Charles Oliver Grayson deceased, who departed this life on the 4th day of March, 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 2nd day of November, A. D. 1865, in the county of Cosa in the State of Alabama*

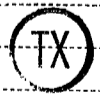
My husband, the said Charles O. Grayson, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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? 84 years
2. Where were you born? Meriburg, Cosa Co., Ala
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since January 1881
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since January 1881, Tyler, Tex. RT 7
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 26989
6. What was your husband's full name? Charles Oliver Grayson
7. What was the date of his death? March 4th, 1922 (1922)
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted at beginning of war and served until end

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. Infantry Cavalry



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. Kate Grayson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, A. D. 1922

J. B. Pennington
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*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 DeWitt

Before me, D. R. Beckett County Judge of DeWitt County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. M. Ramsour & N. A. Strange, 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. Kate Grayson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Charles O. Grayson
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Charles O. Grayson 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) A. M. Ramsour

(Signature of Witness) N. A. Strange

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1922

D. R. Beckett

[Seal.]

County Judge DeWitt County, Texas.

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Before me, D. R. Beckett County Judge of DeWitt County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. M. Ramsour & N. A. Strange, 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. Kate Grayson
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) A. M. Ramsour

(Signature of Witness) N. A. Strange

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1922

D. R. Beckett

[Seal.]

County Judge DeWitt 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 _____

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are 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)

W. G. ... #26989

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

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. *Nate Grayson* 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 *\$360⁰⁰* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *26th* day of *April* A. D. 19*22*

Wm. H. Day
State and County Assessor.



BOND

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that _____ is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 40722 for the sum of Thirty two Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on May 31-24, in favor of Mrs Kate Grayson, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

(Seal)

Mrs. Kate Grayson Owner of Warrant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th day of February, 1925

Am. Ransom, Clerk Circuit Court for Smith Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, _____, as principal, and _____ and _____, as sureties, are held and bound unto Pat M. Neff W. P. HOBB Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Sixty four Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller _____ affidavit, stating that _____ is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1925



Mrs. Kate Grayson Principal.

Mrs. G. A. Martin Surety.

Alex Allen Surety.

Approved 27 day of February, 1925

Lou A. Smith Comptroller.

County Smith

Number 38184

Address R. F. D. 77 Street.

Tyler Texas.
(City or Town)

CERTIFICATE OF SOLVENCY OF BOND.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF SMITH.

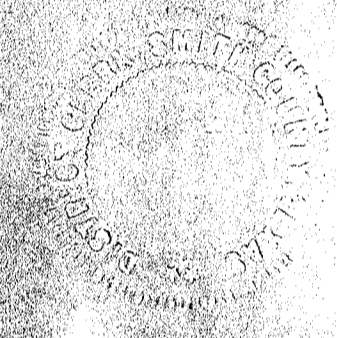
I, W. H. Ransom Clerk of the District
Court in and for said County, do hereby certify that G. A. Martin and
Alex Allen

whose names appear signed to the annexed bond is in my opinion is good and
ample security for the amount therein specified. That lack of said persons
have property in said County subject to execution of a larger amount, and that if said bond was offered
to me for approval the same would be accepted and approved.

To certify which, I hereunto set my hand and impress of my official seal at
office in the city of Tyler on the 25th

day of February 1925 189
W. H. Ransom (TX)
Clerk District Court Smith County.

By _____ Deputy.



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THE M. L. STEIN CO., AUSTIN

BOND

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS BOND AND
DUPLICATE WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Kate Grayson who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that she is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 53534 for the sum of Thirty eight ^{11/100} Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on Aug 9th, in favor of Mrs. Kate Grayson, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

Mrs. Kate Grayson
Owner of Warrant.

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of October, 1925

Wm. Ransom Clerk District
Court for Smith Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Mrs. Kate Grayson as principal, and Wm. Ransom and G. O. Combs, as sureties, are held and bound unto Murrian A. Ferguson ~~W. P. HERRY~~, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Seventy six ^{11/100} Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller her affidavit, stating that she is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.


Given under our hands, this 27 day of Oct, A. D. 1925

Mrs. Kate Grayson Principal.

Wm. Ransom Surety.

G. O. Combs Surety.

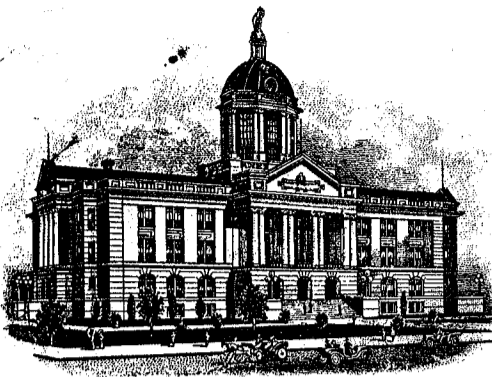
Approved 30 day of Oct, 1925

L. H. Terrell  Comptroller.

County Smith

Number 38184

Address R. F. D. R# 7 Street.
Tyler Texas.
(City or Town)



STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY of SMITH

J. R. WARREN, DISTRICT JUDGE C. G. CALHOUN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY A. M. RAMSOUR, DISTRICT CLERK
WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE W. A. STRANGE, SHERIFF MRS. EDNA TERRY, COUNTY TREASURER
E. S. GOENS, COUNTY ATTORNEY S. L. WATTS, TAX COLLECTOR A. P. PRESTWOOD, COUNTY AUDITOR
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R. S. BOULTER, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
H. L. CARTER, PRECINCT No. 1 A. A. BEAL, PRECINCT No. 3
J. J. MILL, PRECINCT No. 2 JNO. J. PIERCE, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS.

Feb 19 25

Hon S. H. Terrell, Comptroller, Austin, Texas

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing herewith a Bond executed by Mrs Kate Grayson for payment of warrant for Confederate pension.

I, also, attach my Certificate of Solvency of Bond as I am well acquainted with each of the sureties.

Thanking you for past favors and assuring you that Mrs. Grayson, who is very old and feeble, appreciates your favors in this matter, I remain,

Yours truly

Arch Ramsour, Dist Clerk



COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
RECEIVED
FEB 21 1925
Referred to _____
No. _____

Trans # 40722

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Katie Combs

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

, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 38184 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Kate Grayson, died on the

16th day of February, 1929, in the town of Tyler

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of myself and husband

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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Kate Grayson

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~~) daughter

that my postoffice address is Route 7

Tyler

Street or R. F. D.

Texas.

City

State

Signed x Mrs. Katie Combs.

OK Sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1929.

Wm. D. Lee
County Judge Smith County Texas.

Notary Public in and for _____ State of Texas.

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. Kate Grayson, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas

on the 16 day of February, 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 16 day of February, 1929, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Katie Combs who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel
Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Wm. Hudges, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Kate Grayson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Influenza and Pneumonia

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 Wm. Hudges

Physician's Address Tyler Texas

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

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3-11-29