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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. A. L. Gunter,
Smith
Lindale, Texas.

County

Postoffice

Filed

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith.

I, Mrs. A.L. Gunter, 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 J.U. Gunter, deceased, who departed this life on the 11 day of January, A. D. 1916, 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 28 day of March, A. D. 1875, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J.U. Gunter, 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? sixty eight (68)
2. Where were you born? Fredonia, Chambers Co. Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since October 21, 1865
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? fifty years. Mrs. A.L. Gunter, Lindale, Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes. No. 21786
6. What was your husband's full name? Joseph Utley Gunter
7. What was the date of his death? January 11, 1916
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 volunteered June 6, 1864 served till close of war

See his application on file at Austin.

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. See his application on file at Austin.

35th N. Carolina Infantry Co D. Served under Generals Branch Ransom and Robert E. Lee. He was wounded at Malvern Hill

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



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. A.L. Gunter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of January, A. D. 1916

John D. 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 F.M. Boyd and T.L. Odom, 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. A.L. Gunter, applicant for a pension as the widow of J.U. Gunter deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J.U. Gunter 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)

F.M. Boyd

(Signature of Witness)

T.L. Odom

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1916

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 F.M. Boyd and T.L. Odom, 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. A.L. Gunter 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)

F.M. Boyd

(Signature of Witness)

T.L. Odom

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1916

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 _____ }

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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge) : _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ 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 A.L.Gunter 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 No Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of No Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1916

W.A.Allen
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith, I, P.K. Birdwell,
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs A. L. Gunter, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 32389 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs A. L. Gunter, died on the
23 day of June, 1936, in the town of Tyler
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of P.K. Birdwell
who was related to the pensioner as son-in-law

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 A. L. Gunter

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as son-in-law
that my postoffice address is P.O. Box 126
Tyler Street or R. F. D.
Texas State

Sworn to before me this 25 day of June, 1936

Signed P.K. Birdwell

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 A. L. Gunter, who died in the
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 23 day of June, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 23 day of June, 1936 and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said P.K. Birdwell
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. M. Bailey MD, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs A. L. Gunter in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Hypostatic Pneumonia and
Emphysema

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. M. Bailey MD

Physician's Address Tyler, Texas

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