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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.

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Mary E. Proyant
Henderson County.

Postoffice Athens, Tex. Co.

Filed March 18 - 1920

Approved Mar 19 - 1920

Pension allowed from Mar 1 - 1920

Rejected

M L Wrigginton
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 Henderson

I, Mrs. Mary E. Bryant 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 J. W. Bryant, deceased, who departed this life on the 27 day of July, A. D. 1920 in the county of Henderson 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 22 day of March A. D. 1892, in the county of Marion in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. W. Bryant, 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? 59 years old Oct 10, 1919,
2. Where were you born? Arkansas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? about 59 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 16 years
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number # 21666
6. What was your husband's full name? James Wally Bryant
7. What was the date of his death? July 27, 1920
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? # 21666
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge # 21666
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 # 21666
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 # 21666
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) M. E. Bryant



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of March A. D. 1920

J. J. McDaniel
County Judge Henderson 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 Henderson

Before me, J. A. Edwards, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Ida Drellis & J. Johnson 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. M. E. Proyant, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. W. Proyant deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. W. Proyant 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)

Ida Drellis

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of March, A. D. 1920

J. A. Edwards

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. A. Edwards, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Ida Drellis & J. Johnson 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 M. E. Proyant 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)

Ida Drellis

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of March, A. D. 1920

J. A. Edwards

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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

21666

(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, H. D. Gilliam State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. J. W. Bryant 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 \$400⁰⁰ Four hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.



Given under my hand, this 16 day of March A. D. 1920

H. D. Gilliam
State and County Assessor.

Fill in this blank and return at once

Form 768b-S394-1022-1m

THE E. L. BECK COMPANY

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson
I,
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 36470 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary E. Bryant died on the 30 day of Dec, 1922, in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner funeral expense

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 and that my home is in the town of near Malakoff County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Malakoff Texas

Signed J. C. Bryant

Before me, A. C. Hart, Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J. C. Bryant who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

A. C. Hart in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehn, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary E. Bryant, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 30 day of December, 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30 day of December, 1922. That said body was buried in the Athens Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. C. Bryant, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehn Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. C. Wallace, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. E. Bryant in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were La Grippe complicated with Pneumonia

Signed B. C. Wallace Physician.

Physician's Address Athens Texas

Dec 30th A.K.

Will in last, dated and in of once

THE STATE OF TEXAS

ARREST WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

the body of the said deceased, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose number is 20470, and the original county is Henderson

The said deceased, Mrs. Mary A. Bryant, died on the 20 day of 1902, in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the town of Athens, who was related to the deceased as

That the warrant which application is hereby made for should be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner, funeral expenses

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 (Nephew) and that my home is in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas.

Myself, J. G. Bryant, Sheriff of Henderson County, Texas.

J. G. Bryant, Sheriff of Henderson County, Texas.

in and for the County of Henderson, Texas.

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary A. Bryant, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 20 day of 1902.

That said body was prepared for burial by the town of Athens, and was buried in the cemetery of Athens, Texas.

I am of the opinion that said body should be returned to the town of Athens, Texas, for burial.

who makes the application.

Physician's Address

Physician

Signature

Physician's Address

Physician

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the undersigned applicant, in accordance with the Thirty-fifth Statute, and approved March 2, 1901.

Signature

Physician's Address

Physician

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