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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 Fannie L Bushalew
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Murkison Tex

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Feb 25-1925

Approved

Aug 25-1927

Pension allowed from

June 1-1927

Rejected

S H Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Form 111B

Form 2327b-S47-124-2m

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Fanny L Buckalew 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 John C. Buckalew deceased, who departed this life on the 8th day of Feby, A. D. 1909, 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 15 day of August, A. D. 1867, in the county of Washington in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said John C. Buckalew, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 70
2. Where were you born? Bladen Springs Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 43 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 40 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Muchison, Texas
6. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number.
7. What is your husband's full name? John Christopher Buckalew
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama

9. How long did your husband serve? 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge dont know

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) dont know. she states that her said husband served under Bragg, and that he was in the battle Murhypsboro

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. He was a Sergeant of Infantry

12. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Fanny L Buckalew

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Feby A. D. 1925

James T. Curran
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

Before me, Grover H. Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A.C. Horton and L.L. Easley
....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Panny L.
Buckalew, applicant for a pension as the widow of John C. Buckalew
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John C. Buckalew 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) Al Horton M D

(Signature of Witness) L L Easley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of February, A. D. 192 5

Grover H Curlee

[Seal.] County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
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for pension, and that they personally know that the said Panny L. Buckalew
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) Al Horton M D

(Signature of Witness) L L Easley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of February, A. D. 192 5

Grover H Curlee

[Seal.] County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

February 27, 1925.


Mrs. Fannie L. Buckalew,
Marchison, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your application for a Confederate pension but cannot approve same in its present form, since you have failed to furnish affidavits of witnesses to your husband's service in the army. You should have the affidavits of one or two witnesses who personally know of your husband's service in the army, and these affidavits should state fully the source of knowledge of such service.

On receipt of such affidavits, your application will again be taken up for consideration.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201
Buckalew, J. C.
(6/28/25) ORD.

July 6, 1925.

Honorable Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Sheppard:

In response to your letter of June 28, 1925, with which you inclosed one, herewith returned, from Honorable Grover H. Curlee, Athens, Texas, who, writing on behalf of a Confederate soldier, desires to secure the record of J. C. Buckalew, said to have served as a sergeant in some Alabama Regiment, and states that J. C. Newman was a private in Company A, 17th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The records show that J. C. Buckalew, name also borne as John C. Buckaloo, 2nd Sergeant, Company A, 32nd Regiment Alabama Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted February 13, 1862, at St. Stephens, also shown as Mobile, Ala. He is reported on such rolls of the company as are on file as follows: January 30 to June 30, 1862, "Absent on sick furlough"; July and August, 1862, present; November 1, 1862 to February 28, 1863 (the next roll on file) "Absent from wounds received Dec. 31, 1862, order Gen. Bragg"; March and April, 1863, present; May and June, 1863, "Deserted May 29, 1863." His name is not found on the two subsequent company muster rolls on file which cover the periods for July and August, 1863, and January and February, 1864. His name appears on a Register of Prisoners of War surrendered at Citronelle, Ala., May 4, 1865, and paroled at Mobile, Ala., May 30, 1865. His residence is shown as Washington County, Ala. His personal description is shown as follows: Age 28 years; height, 5ft. 5³/₄in.; complexion, sandy; eyes, blue; hair, sandy.

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July 17, 1925.

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The application of Mrs. Fannie L. Buckalew, for Confederate Pension, cannot be approved on account of the unfavorable report received from the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C., on the service record of J.C. Buckalew.

This report which was submitted in your recent letter, states that Rolls for May and June, 1863, charged J.C. Buckalew with having "deserted May 29th, 1863," and his name does not appear on later Muster Rolls, but does appear on register of Prisoners of War, surrendered at Citronelle, Ala., May, 1865.

Unless it can be satisfactorily shown by two or more competent and creditable Witnesses, that this report is in error, and that Mr. Buckalew did not desert his Command, this Application must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

C o m p t r o l l e r .

KTR: NS.

