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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Lizzie J. Butler

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Malakoff*

Filed *Nov. 3rd 1911.*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Mrs Lizzie J. Butler, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of M. N. Butler, deceased, who departed this life on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1911, 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 January, A. D. 1875 in the county of Lulpepper, in the State of Va

My husband, the said M. N. Butler, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? 56 April 4th 1911
2. Where were you born? in Va
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? since 77
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? since 1895
5. What was your husband's full name? Marshal Neigh Butler
6. When and where were you married? 22 of Jan 1875 Lulpepper Va
7. What was the date of his death? 8 of October 1911
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Va TX
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Do not know dates.

10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 of service. I refer to his proof on file, #12409.

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 how long did he serve? Cavalry Black horse Co

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs Lizzie J Butler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Oct A. D. 1911

John S. Prine
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

Before me John S. Prine, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. L. Lathrop & H. S. Williams, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Lizzie J. Butler, applicant for a pension as the widow of M. N. Butler deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of M. N. Butler 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) M. L. Lathrop

(Signature of Witness) H. S. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Oct, A. D. 1911

John S. Prine
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

Before me ~~John S. Prine~~, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Wm Gentry & A. S. Tanner, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Mrs Lizzie J. Butler has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Wm Gentry

(Signature of Witness) A. S. Tanner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Nov, A. D. 1911

John S. Prine
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 are personally
known to me to be credible 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 follow-
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

For proof of service applicant refers to the proof of her husband
now on file. his file number was #12409, and original certificate is
~~hereto attached.~~ Identification certificate is hereto
attached.

John S. Brewer
County Judge

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

County Judge County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *W. H. Davis*, State and County Assessor in the County of
Harrison, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. *Lizzie Butler*,
whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved
March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the
name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *None* dollars.

Nothing rendered Given under my hand, this *1* day of *Nov*, A. D. 19*11*

W. H. Davis
State and County Assessor.

