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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 Margaret B. Inuit

Henderson County.

Postoffice Chandler B#3-

Filed 10/31/17

Approved Oct 31 - 1917

Pension allowed from Dec 1 - 1917

Rejected

J. J. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Mrs. Margaret L. Grant, 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. M. Grant, deceased, who departed this life on the 11 day of Oct, A. D. 1917, 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 16 day of Oct, A. D. 1887, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. M. Grant, 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? 62
2. Where were you born? Smith Co. Texas, near Tyler.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? All my life.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 62 years, Chandler, R#3 Henderson Co Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes, No. 15461.
6. What was your husband's full name? James Medley Grant
7. What was the date of his death? Oct. 11, 1917.
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? can't remember. Reference to his original application for this information.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Refer to his application & proofs - Records in your department.
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. Refer to your records as above.

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.

Reference to your records.

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)

Margaret L. Grant

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Oct., A. D. 1917.

J. J. S. S. S.

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. Allen Darnell, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. I. Grant & George Cook, 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. Margaret L. Grant applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Grant deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Said J. M. Grant 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) H. I. Grant

(Signature of Witness) George Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Oct, A. D. 1917.

[Seal.]

J. Allen Darnell
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. Allen Darnell, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. I. Grant & Geo. Cook, 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 M. L. Grant 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) H. I. Grant

(Signature of Witness) Geo. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Oct, A. D. 1917.

[Seal.]

J. Allen Darnell
County Judge Henderson 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, AB Cunningham, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Margaret C Grant 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 Four hundred Dollars, and of other property, real personal, or both, of the value of \$ 210.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 25 day of Oct, A. D. 1917.

AB Cunningham
State and County Assessor.

Henderson

34684. Tyler Texas

Aug 12-1929
Comptroller Terrell.


Dear Sir

I am the
Widow of J. M. Grant.
I have been receiving
my pension regular
ever since my husband
died. Except the one
due me the 1st of June
last 1929. Which I did
not get. as have
never heard a word
from you why I did
not get it. as the
law now stands I
am entitled to my
pension. as I am ~~80~~
now past eighty years
old and in the preferred class.

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And if I am in the
preferred class, am I
not entitled to my
back pension^{also} which
I did not receive 3
months ago. I hope
you will give this
inquiry your prompt
attention and oblige
me with a reply to
these questions which
I have asked you -
I am enclosing a self
addressed stamped
envelope. so as to
give you as little
trouble as possible.
Please let me hear
from you -

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My husband's address
 was Chandler Tex.
 And mine too till
 lately. where I lived
 with a brother of mine
 But his wife died and
 is old and his home
 is broken up there.
 So I come here to live
 with a Keiser & Kephner
 of mine. I am an invalid
 from rheumatic pains
 have not been able to
 get about for 5 years
 and if any one needs
 help bad I think it must
 be me. Address Margerith or
 Mrs. M. Grant Tyler 
 Route 3 C/o Robert Belcher Texas



August 13, 1929.

Mrs. J.M. Grant,
c/o Robert Belcher,
Rt. 3,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Grant:

In reply to your letter of August 12, you are advised that I am enclosing you pension warrant for the quarter which ended May 31, which you will see was addressed to you at Rt. 3, Box 56, at Tyler, and returned to this office unclaimed.

You will find that under the law at the time of payment of this warrant pension payments to widows were materially reduced, and that all widows for the quarter mentioned received only \$37.50.

Under the present law it is required that all pensioners who are 75 years of age, or more, shall first be paid out of the pension fund \$25.00 per month, payable quarterly, provided there is money available in the fund at the time, to pay said allotment.

Under this law I will not be permitted to issue pension payments for the present quarter to Confederate widows who are pensioners, and who have not yet reached the age of 75 years. Your pension application shows you to have been 62 years of age in 1917, at which time you filed your application, which would make you at present 74 years of age, and on this account no payment will be issued you for the quarter which will end August 31. However, your application will not be cancelled under this law, and payment will be issued to you for any quarter in the future that it is shown that there is money in the pension fund to take care of such payment.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

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PHONE
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OFFICE OVER
ODOM DRUG COMPANY

24684.
D. R. PENDLETON
LAWYER
TYLER, TEXAS

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State Comptroller;

Austin, Texas;

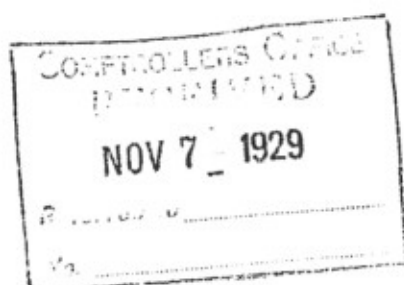
Dear Sir;

Mrs. Grant, of Henderson County, who receives a pension as the widow of J.M. Grant, a former Confederate pensioner, 84 years old, or thereabouts, reports to me that she has not received a voucher since March. She cannot think it is on account of her age, as she is over eighty now. She is temporarily residing in this county, on account of her physical condition, with her brother. Thinking, perhaps, you had sent the voucher to her at Chandler and it had been returned, I am writing you. If you know, will you kindly write me why she has not received her payment? The old lady is very feeble, just out of bed, and needs the money.

Yours truly;

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D. R. Pendleton.



November 8, 1929.

Hon. D. R. Pendleton,
Attorney At Law,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pendleton:

Replying to your letter of November 6th, in regard to the age of Mrs. Margaret C. Grant, a Confederate pensioner, whom you state is over eighty years of age at this time.

You are advised that the cause of her not receiving a pension warrant for the quarter ending August 31st was because of the information given in her application for pension, which application is dated October 24, 1917 and sworn to by her.

In the application Mrs. Grant states she was "62" years of age, which would make her seventy-four years of age at this time.

If Mrs. Grant made an error in her application and wishes to correct same, then I am asking that she please forward to this office an original record such as birth certificate or a family record made at the time of her birth showing that her application is in error.

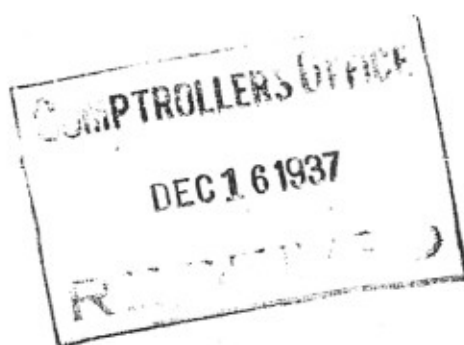
If this request is complied with the matter will have further consideration.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



Mrs Margaret C. Grant	
CHANDLER, TEXAS, 12-9-1937	
M	My Belcher
34684	Tyler, Texas,
Henderson	
In Account with	
H. G. BLAKE COMPANY	
Gen'l. Mdse., Cotton Buyers	
Casket, Robt.	85.00
transportation	
& incidentals	10.00
	95.00
Notary expense	50
	95.50
For funeral of Margaret C. Grant	
Due H.G. Blake Co.	
J. S. Wiley M.P.	
Per Henderson	
Dec 11 1937	
<div style="text-align: right;">TX</div>	
Kindly mail no check for above at your earliest convenience and oblige.	
H.G. Blake Co.	
Grant	



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, E. M. Belcher,do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Margaret C. Grant, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 34684 and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner Margaret C. Grant, died on the 8th day of Dec., 1937, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of E. M. Belcher who was related to the pensioner as NephewThat 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 Margaret C. Grant

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 Nephew that my postoffice address is Tyler, Texas

Street or R. F. D.

State

Sworn to before me this 18 day of Dec, 1937Signed E. M. BelcherNotary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H. G. Black Co., do certify that I am Coffin dealer in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____ 19____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

No undertaker used.Signed E. M. Belcher

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Died suddenly Had no physician, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

Physician's Address _____

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Dec 16, 1937

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