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DEAD FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Record - 5-26-27
Name of Applicant. Venable

Mrs. Sarah Venable

Harrison County.

Postoffice Murchison

Filed Nov 14 1911

Approved June 12 1912

Pension allowed from Sept 1 1912

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Mrs Sarah Venable, 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 Hugh Venable, deceased, who departed this life on the 25 day of Oct., 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 5 day of June, A. D. 1862 in the county of Henderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Hugh Venable, 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? Sixty seven years
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Sixty one years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Forty years Murchison
5. What was your husband's full name? Hugh Venable
6. When and where were you married? Smith County 1862
7. What was the date of his death? Oct. 25 1911
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Six Mo.
Enlisted July 1861. Discharge March 1862.
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. Treas regiment

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

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

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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) Sarah Venable

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

John S. Price
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. Price, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. H. Jones & G. W. Tidmore, 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. Sarah Venable, applicant for a pension as the widow of Hugh Venable deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Hugh Venable 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. H. Jones

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Tidmore

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

John S. Price
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Henderson

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. H. Jones & G. W. Tidmore, 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. Sarah Venable 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) M. H. Jones

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Tidmore

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

John S. Price
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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:

*The applicant attaches hereto the Certificate
of her deceased husband, and refers to his
proof of service on file in your office. I know
deceased well & know his wife, the applicant.
This Nov. 7. 1911.*

*John I. Pruett
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
Henderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. *Sarah Venable*,
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.

Given under my hand, this *10* day of *Nov*, A. D. 19 *11*

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

Before me A. J. Ragan J.P. Prec# 4, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr M. M. Moss

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined
Mrs Sarah Venable and finds her laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render.....entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

That she is not Physically able to do
any kind of work suitable for her
sex for the sustenance of life (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Jan A. D. 1914

(SEAL.)

M. M. Moss

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

Mr. Hugh Venable

Grovesboro, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your application for a pension under act of the Legislature of Texas, approved March 26, 1909, was filed in this office and approved on the.....day of AUG 1, 1909, 190.....

The file number of your claim is 15430 and your first payment under the law can not be made before December 1, 1909. The enclosed blank affidavit must be filed on or after the 15th day of October next; your warrant for pension can not be prepared by the Comptroller until your affidavit is properly filled out and returned to this office. Go before some officer with a seal authorized to administer oaths on or after the date designated on your affidavit, which will be furnished for your use every quarter.

This notice should be retained by you, and in writing about your pension mention above number.

Take notice that pensions are payable at the end of each quarter and that the law does not provide for the payment of back pensions.

Respectfully,

E. A. BOLMES,

Commissioner of Pensions.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Venie Buckalew
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
 the late Sarah Venoble, who was a pensioner of the
 State of Texas, and whose file number was 20812 and whose original county was Henderson
 The said pensioner Sarah Venoble, died on the
 day of May, 1927, in the town of Braunoburn
 County of Henderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Venie Buckalew
 who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 Sarah Venoble

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) Daughter
 that my postoffice address is Braunoburn Texas
Braunoburn Texas Street or R. F. D.
 City State

Sworn to before me this 18 day of May, 1927
 RETURNED FOR
 NOTARY SEAL

Signed Venie Buckalew
My Gulgham
 Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. Wyatt & Holiman, do certify that I am ^{we acting} undertaker in the
 town of Braunoburn County of Henderson, State of Texas,
 that I had charge of the body of Sarah Venoble, who died in the
 town of Braunoburn, County of Henderson, State of Texas
 on the day of May, 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me
 on the day of May, 1927, and that I am of the opinion that
 warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Venie Buckalew
 who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Wyatt & Holiman
Rev M. Holiman Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. M. Moss, do certify that I am a practicing
 physician, and that I attended Sarah Venoble in his last illness, and
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Apoplexy

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 M. M. Moss
 Physician's Address Braunoburn Texas



