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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mr. Elizabeth A. Beale

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Douglas* Tex.

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Approved *Jan 2 - 1918*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 - 1917*

Rejected

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, Mrs. Elizabeth A Blake 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. C. Blake deceased, who departed this life on the 13 day of August, A. D. 1917, in the county of Gregg 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 24 day of February A. D. 1867, in the county of Denton, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. C. Blake, 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 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 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? 73 years
- 2. Where were you born? In Monitor Co. Missouri
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? more than 50 years.
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? In Gregg Co. 10 sp. P.O. address, E Marshall Ave Longview 2472
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 15296
- 6. What was your husband's full name? Jesse Columbus Blake
- 7. What was the date of his death? August 13th 1917.
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Texas
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. During the entire war

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. Was discharged May 21-1865 - I think. Was a member of Co H. Madison's Regiment Sons Brigade

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. Cavalry, Regular Service.

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) Elizabeth A Blake (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of August A. D. 1917

County Judge E. M. B. ... County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

Before me, EM Brantlett

County Judge of Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared JC Morgan & JT Brown 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. Elizabeth A Blake, applicant for a pension as the widow of Jesse Columbus Blake

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Jesse Columbus Blake 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) [Signature]

(Signature of Witness) [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1917

EM Brantlett

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

Before me, EM Brantlett

County Judge of Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared JC Morgan & JT Brown, 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 Jesse Columbus Blake

and Elizabeth A Blake 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) [Signature]

(Signature of Witness) [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1917

EM Brantlett

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg

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 Gregg

Before me, E. M. Braum, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. C. Morgan & J. Brown, 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)

Both say that from information received from reliable sources they know, as well as they can, that the statement of decedent's war record is correct.

(Signature of Witness) [Signature]

(Signature of Witness) [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Dec, A. D. 1917

E. M. Braum

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Hamilton State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Elizabeth A. Baker 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 nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of Dec, A. D. 1917

O. B. Hamilton
State and County Assessor.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, T. K. Blake

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Elizabeth A Blake, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 34807 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner, Mrs Elizabeth A Blake, died on the 7th day of January, 1928, in the town of Lanquieu County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs J. L. Albright 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 Mrs Elizabeth A Blake

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 that my postoffice address is East Marshall Ave Street or R. F. D. Paris City Texas

Signed T. K. Blake Sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1928 Dush Shaw

County Clerk Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Attuelah, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lanquieu County of Gregg, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs Elizabeth A Blake who died in the town of Lanquieu County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 7 day of January, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7 day of January, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said T. K. Blake who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Attuelah Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. E. Jerry, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Elizabeth A Blake in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were encephalitis of brain



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 E. E. Jerry Physician's Address Lanquieu, 105 Marshall

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death