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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs Mary Amanda Bunt

A Gregg County.

Postoffice *Loringwood Texas*

Box 386

Filed *4-18-23*

Approved *4-18-23*

Pension allowed from *3-1-23*

Rejected

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Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, Mrs. Mary A Bunt 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 Delena Bunt, deceased, who departed this life on the 19 day of March, A. D. 1923 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 July day of 1870 A. D., in the county of Alcorn in the State of Mississippi*

My husband, the said Delena Bunt, 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 \$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? 74
- 2. Where were you born? Alcorn Co, Miss
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 27 yrs
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Longview Texas Box 386
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number 73395
- 6. What was your husband's full name? Delena Bunt
- 7. What was the date of his death? March 19th, 1923
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Ga

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

10. What was the name of 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

(TX)

Please refer to pension record of D Bunt

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

Please refer to pension record of Bunt in your office

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) Mary Anninda Bunt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April A. D. 1923

W. B. Hughes
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*Where applicant has remarried it is necessary that she state facts covering particulars of last marriage, date, to whom married, and date of last husband's death. She must also state that she is now a widow.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Gregg

Before me, W.R. Hughes, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. Whaley and Sush Shaw, 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. Mary Minnie Bunt, applicant for a pension as the widow of Delona Bunt deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Delona Bunt 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)

L. Whaley

(Signature of Witness)

Sush Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1923

W.R. Hughes

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Gregg

Before me, W.R. Hughes, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Sush Shaw and M. Campbell, 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 Mary A. Bunt 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)

Sush Shaw

(Signature of Witness)

M. Campbell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1923

W.R. Hughes

[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, W. R. Hughes, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Hewell & O. H. Pognes, 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)

(Signature of Witness) X J. J. Hewell

(Signature of Witness) X O. H. Pognes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of April A. D. 1922

W. R. Hughes
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Cecar Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mary A. Bunt 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

(no property in her name) Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or

both, of the value of (none) Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of April A. D. 1923

Cecar Wood
State and County Assessor.

BOND

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary A Bunt who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that she is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No 4270 for the sum of Thirty five Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on Nov 30, in favor of Mrs Mary A Bunt, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

(Seal)

Mary A. Bunt
Owner of Warrant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 31 day of December, 1924

Arch Shaw, County Clerk
for Gregg Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Mary A Bunt, as principal, and Miss M. Niedermier and E W Alexander, as sureties, are held and bound unto Pat M. Neff, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Seventy Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller JAN 4 1925 affidavit, stating that she is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands, this 31 day of Dec, A. D. 1924

Mrs Mary A Bunt
Principal.

Miss M. Niedermier
Surety.

E W Alexander
Surety.

Approved 5th day of January, 1925

Lon A Smith (TX)
Comptroller.

County Gregg

Number 38955

Address R. F. D. Box 386 Street.

Longview, Texas.
(City or Town)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, Mrs Dallie B. Alexander

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Mary A. Bunt, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 38955 and whose original county is Gregg.

The said pensioner Mrs Mary A Bunt, died on the 22nd day of June, 1926, in the town of Longview, County of Gregg Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs Dallye Bunt alexander 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Mary A Bunt

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 and that my home is in the town of Longview, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Longview Texas

Signed Dallie B Alexander

Before me, W R Hughes, Co. Judge in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Dallye B Alexander who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W R Hughes, Co. Judge in and for Gregg, Texas.

S. C. Ferman

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. C. Ferman, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Mary A Bunt who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas

on the 22nd day of June, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22nd day of June, 1926. That said body was buried in the

Alpine Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg State of Texas

and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Dallye B. Alexander, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. C. Ferman Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Chas. C. Adams, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mary A Bunt in her last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Dysentery with

acute nephritis

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed Chas. C. Adams Physician.

Physician's Address Longview, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF [illegible]

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