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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.

Beady
Name of Applicant.

Bitlie Burke

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Longview TX.*

Filed *Sept. 1, 1909.*

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Approved.....

Pension allowed from.....

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 Gregg }

I, Mrs Bettie Burke, 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 Archibald J. Burke, deceased, who departed this life on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884, 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 11th day of September, A. D. 1865, in the county of Pulaski, in the State of Georgia

My husband, the said Archibald J. Burke, 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? 72 years -
2. Where were you born? Pulaski Co. Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 38 years since Jan. 1871
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1874 - Longview Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Archibald J. Burke
6. When and where were you married? Pulaski Co. Ga. Sept. 11th 1865
7. What was the date of his death? January 1884
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted 1861 and served through war -
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 time of service. Company F 7th Georgia Regt.
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. Infantry - He was Captain of the Co. was wounded first battle of Mansfield.
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) Bettie Burke

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of August, A. D. 1909

J. N. McHaley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gregg

Before me J. N. McHaley, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Stephens & M. D. McDuffie, 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. Bettie Burke, applicant for a pension as the widow of Aschwald deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Archibald T. Burke 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) J. N. Stephens

(Signature of Witness) M. D. McDuffie

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of August, A. D. 1909

J. N. McHaley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gregg

Before me J. N. McHaley, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. D. McDuffie & J. C. Howard, 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 Bettie Burke 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. D. McDuffie

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of August, A. D. 1909

J. N. McHaley
County Judge Gregg 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 Gregg

Before me J. N. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Stephens & M. D. McEuffie, 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 following

facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

Archibald T. Burke was Captain of Co. F of the 7th Georgia Regiment. He was permanently disabled at the first Battle of Manassas. Applicant Stephens states that he was in Co. G of said 7th Georgia Regiment and that he was near the said Capt. A. T. Burke when he was shot down in said Battle - witness M. D. McEuffie says - I personally know that applicant Archibald T. Burke enlisted and served in the 7th Georgia Regt. Confederate Army - I served in the 10th Georgia Regt. and saw Burke during the war - saw him before and after he was wounded in first battle of Manassas -

(Signature of Witness) J. N. Stephens

(Signature of Witness) M. D. McEuffie

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of August, A. D. 1909

J. N. McHaney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. Matt Cuning, State and County Assessor in the County of

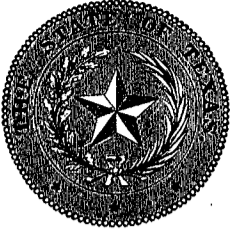
Gregg, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Bettie Burke,

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 Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of August, A. D. 1909

J. Matt Cuning
State and County Assessor.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

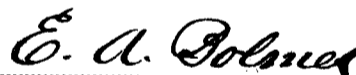

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of Archibald T. Burke who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company F, Regiment 7th Georgia Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant
 for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify
 his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

 Commissioner of Pensions.

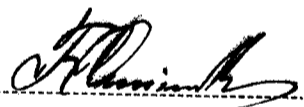
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, February 17, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Archibald T. Burke, captain, Company F, 7th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 10, 1861, and that he resigned December 21, also shown November 21, 1861. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg I, Mrs Lelia Campbell, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Bettie Burke, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 17723 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Bettie Burke, died on the 9th day of March, 1923, in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs Lelia Campbell 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 Bettie Burke

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 Tex

Signed Mrs Lelia Campbell

Before me, Gregg Notary Public in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Lelia Campbell who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Gregg Notary Public in and for Gregg, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. Welch, 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 Bettie Burke, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 9th day of March, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 9th day of March, 1923. That said body was buried in the Greenwood 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 Lelia Campbell, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed C. Welch Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. E. Jarry, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Bettie Burke in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Broncho Pneumonia with encephalitis of Brain as complication.

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 E. E. Jarry Physician

Physician's Address Longview Texas

Mar 9th
over 40 days
Mar rec.

