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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.

Dead

Name of Applicant.

Mrs R C Gannon

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Perry

County.

Postoffice

Longview 30
Route 4

Filed

11/2/18

Approved

Jan. 2 - 1918

Pension allowed from

Dec. 1 - 1917

Rejected

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.

R. C. Garner

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 W. J. Garner, deceased, who departed this life on the 4 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 6 day of Oct 1859, in the county of Bibb, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said W. J. Garner, 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? 77
- 2. Where were you born? In Bibb County, Alabama
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 46 yrs
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence. And what is your postoffice address? 46 yrs. Present address - Longview Tex, R 4
- 5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes - don't know the number
- 6. What was your husband's full name? William Jackson Garner
- 7. What was the date of his death? August 4 - 1917
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Alabama
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. During the entire war, as I understand it.
- 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.

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.

Private in Cavalry Regt -



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)

MRS. R. C. Garner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

15 day of

Aug

A. D. 1917

E. M. Brannon

[Seal.]

County Judge

Gregg

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Texas

Before me,

E M Brummett

County Judge of

Texas

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J C Morgan & W Northcutt

, 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. *R C Garner*

applicant for a pension as the widow of

W J Garner

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of

W J Garner

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 C Morgan

(Signature of Witness)

W Northcutt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

15 day of *Dec*

A. D. 191*7*

E M Brummett

[Seal.]

County Judge

Texas

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

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Before me,

E M Brummett

County Judge of

Texas

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J C Morgan & W Northcutt

, 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

W J Garner & R C Garner

~~has~~ ^{have} 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)

J C Morgan

(Signature of Witness)

W Northcutt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

15 day of *Dec*

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[Seal.]

County Judge

Texas

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. Brownell, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. Woolley & R. C. Garner, 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) L. Woolley says he saw said


W. J. Gorman during the war & knows that he was in the service of the Confederacy as a Cavalry Soldier.

(Signature of Witness) L. Woolley
(Signature of Witness) R. C. Garner

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

E. M. Brownell
Gregg
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. B. Hamilton State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg 
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. R. C. Garner 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 thing

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of No thing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of Dec A. D. 1917
C. B. Hamilton
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, J. R. Garner

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs R. C. Garner, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 34808 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs R. C. Garner, died on the 3rd day of January, 1924, in the town of Langueur County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R. B. Garner who was related to the pensioner as as son

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 R. C. Garner

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. next quarter beginning December 1923

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) son and that my home is in the town of Langueur, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Langueur Texas

Signed J. R. Garner

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

(Seal of Office)

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, W. H. Stueck do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Langueur, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs R. C. Garner, who died in the town of Langueur, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 3rd day of January, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 3rd day of January, 1924. That said body was buried in the Wentworth 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 J. R. Garner, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. H. Stueck Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, H. D. Northcutt M.D. do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs R. C. Garner in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Brights Disease



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 H. D. Northcutt Physician.

Physician's Address Langueur Texas

Stamp: COMPLETE REVIEWED JAN 11 1924 Referred to No. 34808

Handwritten: Jan 3rd Act.