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DEAD Form B.

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. Margaret Moore
Gregg County.

Postoffice Longview

Filed Jan 21 - 1926

Approved Feb 2 - 1926

Pension allowed from Dec 1 - 1925

Rejected

S. H. Purcell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

1-21-26

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. Melissa Moore 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 Tom Moore deceased, who departed this life on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1887, 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 10th day of June A. D. 1886, in the county of Gregg in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Tom Moore, 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? 87 years
2. Where were you born? In Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 80 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 70 years
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. no
6. What was your husband's full name? Tom Moore
7. What was the date of his death? 6th day of May 1887
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. throughout 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. In 19th Texas Regiment (Infantry) - Capt. Preston (of Anderson's Co)

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

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) Melissa Moore



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January A. D. 1926

W. R. 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 R. P. Anderson & J. L. Wilson, who are personally
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know
that Wesley Moore, applicant for a pension as the widow of Jan Moore
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Jan Moore 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) R. P. Anderson

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1906

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

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. P. Anderson & J. L. Wilson, 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 Wesley Moore
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) R. P. Anderson

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1906

W.R. Hughes
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, W.R. Hughes, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.M. Spinks & W.J. Moore 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)

I have talked with the said Capt. Preston and heard him tell of your husbands honorable services and regarded as a first rate soldier also talked with said Moore and heard him tell of many battles he was in

(Signature of Witness) J.M. Spinks
(Signature of Witness) W.J. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1926

[Seal.] W.R. Hughes
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

(IX)

I Oscar Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Larissa Moore 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 None Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of Jan A. D. 1926
Oscar Wood
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
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 Pom Moore, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company Capt Crockett's
Regiment 19th.

Texas Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

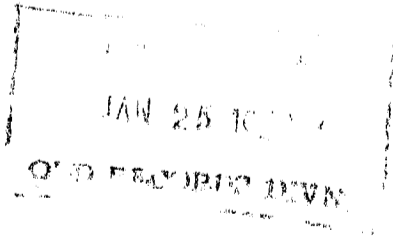
S. H. Gurrell



Received A. G. O. JAN 20 1926

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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Address "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
O.R.D.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1926.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The name Tom Moore has not been found on the rolls of any company of the 19th. Texas Inf., C.S.A. Capt. Preston has not been identified as of that organization.

The records show, however, that one Thomas Moore, pvt., Co. F. (Capt. Duncan Preston), 17 Texas Cav., C.S.A., enlisted at Henderson, Texas, Mch. 1, 1862, and on the last roll on file, for Mch. and Apl., 1862, was reported absent, Trans. Miss. Dept.

No later record found.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *J. N. R.*

February 18, 1949

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State Department of Public Welfare
214 West Methvin Street
Longview, Texas

Gentlemen: Attention Miss Lillian A. McKinney.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 16th in which you ask if the application for Confederate Pension filed by Mrs. Melissa Moore, widow of Tom Moore, shows the birthdate of their son Lee Moore, Route 3, Longview, Texas who has filed application for old age assistance.

The application for Confederate Pension of Mrs. Melissa does not show the age of Mr. Lee Moore. In making application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas this office does not require applicants to furnish information about the children.

Mrs. Melissa Moore, widow of Tom Moore filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas in January, 1926 and the application was approved under Pension File No. 41756. Mrs. Moore drew a pension until her death about 1927. Mrs. Moore stated in her application for pension that her husband, Tom Moore died on May 6, 1887. Mrs. Moore stated she was 87 years old at the time of filing her application for pension in January, 1926. Exact date of her birth is not given.

I trust the information I have given you will be of some assistance. Mrs. Moore was married to Mr. Moore in January, 1866 .

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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DISTRICT COURT MEETS ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE AND THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER

OFFICERS:

W. M. R. HUGHES, COUNTY JUDGE
DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK
E. B. PENICK, PRECINCT NO. 1
R. M. WOOD, PRECINCT NO. 2
JOHN HOLT, PRECINCT NO. 4
LEO BRADSHAW, PRECINCT NO. 3
M. B. HUGHEY, COUNTY ENGINEER
G. E. ADAMS, COUNTY DEMONSTRATION AGT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN EACH MONTH



COUNTY COURT MEETS ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER

OFFICERS:

J. H. MCHANEY, DIST. AND COUNTY ATTY
D. W. WOOD, DISTRICT CLERK
MARTIN HAYS, SHERIFF
E. O. MCWHORTER, TAX COLLECTOR
S. L. WILSON, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
J. T. BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER
OSCAR WOOD, TAX ASSESSOR
J. I. CHOICE, COUNTY SURVEYOR

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

18th of January
1926

Comptroller
Austin Texas
My dear Sir:

Herewith application of
Mrs. Milasca Moon for pension.
I know this old lady very well
knowing she deserves a pension
on no other basis than that
her husband was a true and
faithful soldier through out
the war - He would never ask
for either help or pension -

I shall greatly appreciate
your kind consideration

Very respectfully -

W. R. Hughes
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Feb. 15th, 1926.

Mrs. Melissa Moore,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of February 11th.

The records of this Department show that your application for confederate pension was approved February 2nd at which time you were formally notified of such approval and affidavit covering the issuance of first warrant due you was mailed to your address.

This affidavit should be executed and returned to this office in order that your warrant for the present quarter might be issued and mailed at the time other warrants are mailed out, on or about February 26th.

Yours very truly,

KR/ms

COMPTROLLER.



Langview, Texas.
February 11, 1926.

Mr. S. H. Jewell

Dear Sir:

I have never heard any more for my application for a Confederate Pension. As you told me not to write before February 10, 1926. Mr. Moore had five brothers in the war the same time that he was there. Their names were; Sam, Bill, George, Thompson and John. Bill Williams was in his company. But he is dead now. I am going to look for an early return about my pension, for the money is necessary. I am

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Melissa Moore.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE



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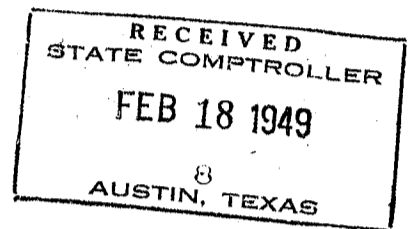
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WACO

R. M. MASLING
DUSHES SPRINGS

214 West Methvin Street
Longview, Texas
February 16, 1949



Confederate Pension Office
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

Mr. Lee Moore, Route #3, Longview, Texas is filing application for old age assistance. He has never known his birthdate and now that his mother is dead he has no way of finding out his correct birthdate.

His mother was Melissa Moore, Route 5, Longview, Texas. She received a Confederate Pension and we are interested to know if her file contains the birthdate of Mr. Moore or his age at the time of any contacts with her.

It is at his wishes that we are attempting to secure the information from this source and we will appreciate any information.

41756
Gregg

Yours very truly



Lillian A. McKinney
(Miss) Lillian A. McKinney

LAMcK/dm

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, W. J. Moore

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Milisia Moore, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 41756 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs Milisia Moore, died on the 21st day of December, 1926, in the town of Longview, Texas, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. J. Moore, applicant who was related to the pensioner 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 Milisia Moore

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 and that my home is in the town of Longview County of Texas

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Longview, Texas
R#6

Signed W. J. Moore

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

(Seal of Office)

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Thos. Zuehl, 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 Milisia Moore, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 21st day of Dec, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21st day of Dec, 1926. That said body was buried in the Donnell Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg State of Texas on the road of Dec 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. J. Moore, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Thos. Zuehl
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. W. Falvey, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Milisia Moore in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were mitral regurgitation

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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 J. W. Falvey Physician.

Physician's Address 202 E. Cotton St.
Box 151 Longview Texas