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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.

Doublande No. 28319

Name of Applicant.

Mary Eliza Dequard

Orange County.

Postoffice *Orangeville, Tex.*

Filed *June 22 1915*

Approved *June 22 1915*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1. 1915*

Rejected

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg }

I, Mrs. Mary Helise Regus, 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} March 26, A. D. 1902 on the following grounds:

I am the widow of P. A. Regus, deceased, who departed this life on the 25 day of Jan., A. D. 1915, 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 17 day of Feb., A. D. 1859, in the county of Rusk, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said P. A. Regus, 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 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; 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? Albemarle Co. Va.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1851
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since its organization
5. What was your husband's full name? Phillip Alston Regus
6. What was the date of his death? Jan. 25 - 1915
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted 1862 and served until close of war -

9. 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

Co. "I", 19th Texas Infantry, TX

10. 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 - I refer to his application # 28319 on which he was drawing pension at time of his death

11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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) Mary E. Pegues

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

J.H. McHorney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

Before me, J.H. McHorney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Martin Hays & J. Butts, 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. Mary Eliza Pegues, applicant for a pension as the widow of R.A. Pegues deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of R.A. Pegues 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) Martin Hays

(Signature of Witness) J.J. Butts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

J.H. McHorney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

Before me, J.H. McHorney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Martin Hays & J. Butts, 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 Mrs. Mary Eliza Pegues 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) Martin Hays

(Signature of Witness) J.J. Butts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

J.H. McHorney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, C.B. Haverstick, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mary Eliza Peques, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, 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 21 day of June A. D. 1918 (TX)

C.B. Haverstick
State and County Assessor.

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