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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.

Name of Applicant: PONDER

Mary Ponder
Greys County

R. F. D. or Street No. 6

Postoffice: Longview Texas

Filed Aug 31-1926

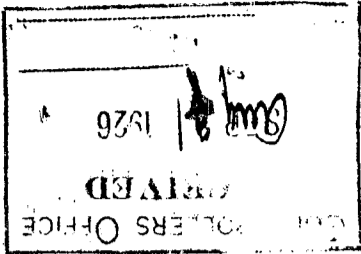
Approved Aug 31-1926

Pension allowed from June 1-1926

Rejected

J. H. Gurnell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. Mary Ponder 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 James deceased, who departed this life on the 7th day of Aug, A. D. 1926, 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 24 day of December, A. D. 1868, in the county of Shelby in the State of Texas

My husband, the said James Ponder, 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. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 75 years of age
- 2. Where were you born? Shelby County Texas
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all of life
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 18 months
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Longwood TX - 6
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where

- 7. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number 19994
- 8. What is your husband's full name? James Ponder

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? 19994

10. How long did your husband serve? 19994 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 19994

11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) 19994

12. 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 19994

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. no

14. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Mary Ponder

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of September 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 Mary F. Ponder,

P. A. Tabb, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Mary

Ponder, applicant for a pension as the widow of James Ponder

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James Ponder 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) Mrs. Mary F. Ponder

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. P. A. Tabb

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1926

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

[Seal.]

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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 Mrs. Mary F. Ponder

and Mrs. P. A. Tabb, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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 Mrs. Mary Ponder

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Mary F. Ponder

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. P. A. Tabb

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1926

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 other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of.....}

Before me,, County Judge of.....County, State of Texas,
on this day personally appeared....., who
are 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband).....

See file No 19994

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

Oscar Wood State and County Assessor in the County of *Diggs*

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Mary Ponder* 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, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *none* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *3rd* day of *September* A. D. 19*26*

Oscar Wood
State and County Assessor. (TX)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Titus I, J.B. Ponder

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary Ponder, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 42391 and whose original county was Titus

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary Ponder, died on the 30 day of Nov., 1926, in the town of Mt. Pleasant County of Titus, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J.B. Ponder who was related to the pensioner as Mother

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 Ponder

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 that my postoffice address is Omaha, R.F.D. # 3 Street or R. F. D. Texas City Omaha

Signed J.B. Ponder

Sworn to before me this 3 day of Dec., 1927

County Judge E.L. Myers Notary Public in and for Titus State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, E.L. Riddle, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mt. Pleasant County of Titus, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary Ponder, who died in the town of Mt. Pleasant, County of Titus, State of Texas on the 30 day of Nov., 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30 day of 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said who makes the foregoing application.

Signed E.L. Riddle Undertaker



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, L. M. Tabb M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mary Ponder in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Acute Indigestion

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed L. M. Tabb M.D. Physician's Address Mt. Pleasant Tex

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Tarrant

I, J. B. ... do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary ... who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was ... and whose original county was ... The said pensioner ... died on the ... day of ... in the town of Mt. Pleasant ... Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of ... who was related to the pensioner as ... 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 ... 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) ... that my postoffice address is ... Street or R. F. D. ... TEXAS

Signed ... day of ... 1923

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER
Notary Public in and for Tarrant County, Texas
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I, Undertaker ... do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mt. Pleasant ... County of Tarrant ... State of Texas ... that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary ... who died in the town of Mt. Pleasant ... State of Texas ... on the ... day of Nov. ... 1923 ... That said body was prepared for burial by me on the ... day of ... 1923 ... and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said ... who makes the foregoing application.

Signed ... Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, ... do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended ... in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were ...

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed ... Physician's Address

Must return before 40 days expires from date of issuance, date