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WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

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The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Stansberry

Name of Applicant.

Miss Elizabeth Stansberry

County - Gregg County

Postoffice *Langreets*

Filed *Dec 18-1920*

Approved *Jan 3-1921*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1-1920*

Rejected _____

M. F. Wainwright
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

E. L. STECK, ARTIST

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Gregg

DEC 18 1920

Received to

No.

I, Mrs. *Elizabeth Stansberry* 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 *Dr. Leander Dexter Stansberry* deceased, who departed this life on the *29* day of *May*, A. D. *1919*, 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 *April* day of *1868*, A. D. in the county of *Upshur* in the State of *Texas*.

My husband, the said *Dr. Leander Dexter Stansberry*, 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? *72*
2. Where were you born? *Upshur County Texas*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *72*
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? *72 years. This part of Gregg Co. was formerly a part of Upshur.*
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. *No.*
6. What was your husband's full name? *Leander Dexter Stansberry*
7. What was the date of his death? *May 29, 1919.*
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? *Ky.*

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. *4 yrs. Enlisted Sept 19, 1861 in Celebrated Orphan Brigade of John C. Breckinridge*

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. *Orphan Brigade of John C. Breckinridge 1 year in ranks as private soldier, transferred to position of Assistant Field Surgeon Sept 19, 1862, of the 4th Ky. Cavalry*

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.



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) *Elizabeth Stansberry*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15* day of *Dec*, A. D. *1920*.

W.A. Ray

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. A. Ray

County Judge of

Gregg

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. E. B. Rembert & O. H. Poynes 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. Elizabeth Th. Stansberry, applicant for a pension as the widow of ~~Dr. Thomas Dexter Stansberry~~ deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of ~~Dr. Thomas Dexter Stansberry~~ 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. E. B. Rembert

(Signature of Witness)

O. H. Poynes

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. E. B. Rembert & O. H. Poynes 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 Mrs. Elizabeth Stansberry 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)

Mrs. E. B. Rembert

(Signature of Witness)

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(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.....

Before me,....., County Judge of..... County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., 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).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of..... A. D. 19.....

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. C. Person State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Elizabeth St. Steury 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 \$100000

..... Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$100000 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of Dec A. D. 19 20

J. C. Person
State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court of _____ County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____ and _____ who reside _____ in the County of _____ in the State of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? Milton Ky
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know L. D. Stansbury who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said I knew him from 1861 to 1864 applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him? Trimble Co Ky
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said L. D. Stansbury applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said L. D. Stansbury applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate Army, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served. 1862 to 1864 in Ky & Virginia 2 years
INT. 6. Do you further know that the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort? No

L. D. Stansbury Enlisted in Company E 4th Ky Cavalry on Sept 9 1862

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to

John Muller at Milton Ky

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge. And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of he was in the same Regiment & Company with me serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant L. D. Stansbury enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

I was 3rd Lieutenant Comp E 4th Cavalry

OFFICERS:

W. ANDREW RAY, COUNTY JUDGE
DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK
JOHN T. BUCKLEY, COUNTY ATTY

J. T. BROWN, COUNTY TREASURER
J. R. GARNER, SHERIFF
J. C. PERSON, TAX ASSESSOR

D. W. WOOD, DISTRICT CLERK
E. O. MCWHORTER, TAX COLLECTOR
S. L. WILSON, SCHOOL SUPT.

The State of Texas

County of Gregg

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON THE SECOND
MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

COMMISSIONERS:

E. B. PENICK, PRECINCT No. 1
J. C. JACKSON, PRECINCT No. 2
J. B. WILKINS, PRECINCT No. 3
A. A. KING, PRECINCT No. 4

Honghieta, Texas,

Dec. 16, 1920.

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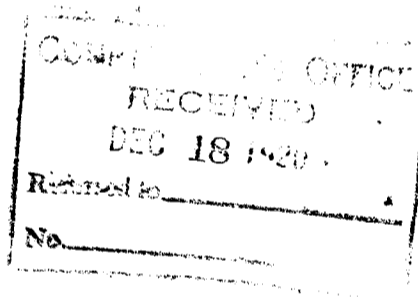
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir:-

Find enclosed application of Mrs Elizabeth Stansberry, for
Pension;

Yours truly.

W. A. Ray.
Co. Judge Gregg Co. Tex.



THE E. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

M. L. WIGINTON, COMPTROLLER
T. B. REESE, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of L D Stausberry who is
reported to have enlisted in Company E, Regiment 4th Kentucky Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



M L Wiginton
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Mrs Elizabeth Stausberry
37112



Received A. G. O. D.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON 12-27-20.

Respectfully returned to
Comptroller & Quartermaster
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

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or parole to

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General

Per

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
JAN 27 1931

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, Jessie Whitelock
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Stansbury, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 37112 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Elizabeth Stansbury, died on the 21st day of Dec, 1930, in the town of Longview County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Jessie Whitelock who was related to the pensioner as niece

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Elizabeth Stansbury

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) niece that my postoffice address is 3207 - Predonia St. Street or R. F. D. Longview City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1931
Signed Jessie Whitelock

Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, B. P. Pierce, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Stansbury, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg State of Texas on the 21st day of December 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21st day of December 1930, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Jessie Whitelock who makes the foregoing application.

Signed B. P. Pierce Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D. B. McPherson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Elizabeth Stansbury in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Due to Skunkia

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 D. B. McPherson
Physician's Address Longview, Tex



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