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Widow's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary

8-31-26  
Name of Applicant

James Orndell

City Country

Postoffice Mt Pleasant, Texas, At #2

Filed 1911

Approved MAR 1 - 1911

Pension allowed from MAR 1 - 1911

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

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For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Litus

I, ~~Mr.~~ James Ponder, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, who departed this life on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_, in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

My husband, the said \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Jan. 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 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 assessed value of over 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? My age is 69 years
2. Where were you born? In Carroll Co. Mo.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1864.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1854. Mt. Pleasant Texas. Rt. # 2
5. What was your husband's full name? \_\_\_\_\_
6. When and where were you married? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was the date of his death? \_\_\_\_\_
8. In what State was your ~~husband's~~ command originally organized? In Texas.
9. How long did your ~~husband~~ serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1861 and served to close of said war 1865.
10. 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 of service. I served in Co. B. 9th Texas Cross Brigade. Had no transfers
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, ~~for~~ rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and how long did he serve? Mounted infantry at I served in the Cavalry. Had no Commission as an officer. Had no special details.

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No.

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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) James Ponder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of Feb., A. D. 1911

W. E. Riddle  
County Judge Pitus County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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 credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, applicant for a pension as the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

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

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Pitus

Before me W. E. Riddle, County Judge of Pitus County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Moulton & C. E. Short, 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 James Ponder

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to Jan. 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Moulton

(Signature of Witness) C. E. Short

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of Feb., A. D. 1911

W. E. Riddle  
County Judge Pitus 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 Litus

Before me W. E. Riddle, County Judge of Litus County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. E. Short & A. J. Moulton, who are personally known to me to be credible 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

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(Signature of Witness) C. E. Short

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Moulton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of Feb, A. D. 1911

W. E. Riddle  
County Judge Litus County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, G. B. Dickson, State and County Assessor in the County of Litus, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. James Ponder,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$700 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of February, A. D. 1911

G. B. Dickson (TX)  
State and County Assessor.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1911.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that James Ponder, private, Company I, 9th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 14, 1861, in Grayson County. On the company roll for May and June, 1864, last on file, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.

The records also show that one J. Pointer, private, Company F (composed of men of various companies of the 15th Texas Cavalry), Granbury's (Consolidated) Brigade, Texas, Confederate States Army, who is shown to have enlisted March 29, 1862, at Canton, Texas, was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, in accordance with the terms of the Johnston-Sherman military convention of April 26, 1865 --exact date of parole not shown.

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_ I, \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late James Ponder, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 19994 and whose original county was Titus

The said pensioner James Ponder, died on the 7th day of Aug, 1926, in the town of Fonguine County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of A. L. Ponder 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner James 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 Fonguine Texas R-6 Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept, 1926 Signed A. L. Ponder

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Count J. H. ... Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. H. ... do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Fonguine County of Gregg, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of James Ponder who died in the town of 9 mi W. Fonguine County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 7 day of August, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 7 day of August, 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. L. Ponder who makes the foregoing application.

Signed [Signature] Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. H. ... do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended James Ponder in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Degeneration of ... Diabetes Insipidus

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 J. H. ... Physician's Address Box #151 Fonguine

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