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Form B.
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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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

4039
Name of Applicant *Donovan*

Mrs. Elvira Donovan
Gregg County:

Postoffice *Glodevale*

Filed *Mar. 27-1918*

Approved *Mar 28-1918*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1-1918*

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Gregg

I, Mrs.

Elinia Donovan

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, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of W. A. Donovan, deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of March, A. D. 1918, 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 day of April A. D. 1864, in the county of Tola, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said W. A. Donovan, 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 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 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? 74
2. Where were you born? In Harrison County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1864 continuously
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? About 40 years. Hodeston Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. 4039
6. What was your husband's full name? William A. Donovan
7. What was the date of his death? March 4th 1918
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Cant say
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Dont know exactly
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. Cant say
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) Elinia x Donovan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of March A. D. 1918

County Judge Gregg County, Texas

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

Before me, E. M. Bronneau, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, 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. Elvina Donovan, applicant for a pension as the widow of W. A. Donovan deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of W. A. Donovan 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) L. J. Everett

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of March, A. D. 1918

E. M. Bronneau

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

Before me, E. M. Bronneau, County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, 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 Elvina Donovan 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) L. J. Everett

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of March, A. D. 1918

E. M. Bronneau

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, E. M. Brown, County Judge of Gregg 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) L. E. Covert

(Signature of Witness) J. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of March A. D. 1918

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. B. Hamilton State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg,

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Lucine Donovan 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 _____

_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of March A. D. 1918

C. B. Hamilton
State and County Assessor.



AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before April 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

ORIGINAL COUNTY

UPSEUR

County of _____

APPLICATION NO. 4039

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct. _____ Signature of Pensioner.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct. _____ Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1911 _____ PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(SEAL) _____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned, _____, are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____ that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence. _____ Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1911

Witnesses: { _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1911 _____ Affiant.



*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit. _____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. _____ Approved for \$ _____ Commissioner of Pensions.

E. M. BRAMLETTE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

3/23/18.

Hon. J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose you herewith application of Mrs. Elmina Donovan, surviving widow of W. A. Donovan, deceased, who was pensioner No. 4039. Mr. Donovan died on the fourth day of March, 1918, as you will observe from the application. Mrs. Donovan is very poor, as I am reliably informed by Mr. L. J. Everett, merchant and banker at Gladewater. He has been well acquainted with her and her husband for a good many years and I am sure knows the financial condition of the applicant perfectly. She is very anxious to get on the rolls for this quarter if possible. Please see if you can get her on in time for the April payment.

Mrs. Donovan will make application for mortuary warrant, under the recent law, and I will thank you to let me have the necessary blanks for her.

Enclosed you will find last affidavit sent out for Mr. Donovan, pensioner No. 4039.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

EMB/M



E. M. Bramlette
Co. Judge

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

Gladewater, Texas, May 21st, 1921

To W. A. Ramey, Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY R. # 2, Gladewater, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 35020, County Gregg

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. Elmina Donovan,

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

To Funeral Expenses, \$18.30

The above account for EIGHTEEN & 30/100 Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May 1921.

Notary Public, Gregg Texas.

County, Texas.



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THOMAS W. PATTON

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, W. A. Ramey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Elmina Donovan, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 35020 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Elmina Donovan, died on the 11th day of May, 1921, in the town of near Gladewater, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. A. Ramey who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-law

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. Elmina Donovan

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-in-law and that my home is in the town of near Gladewater, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is R. # 2, Gladewater, Texas.

Signed W. A. Ramey

Before me J. Roy Knox, a Notary Public in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared W. A. Ramey, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. Roy Knox Notary Public
in and for Gregg, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____ 19____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 19____. That said body was buried in the _____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____ State of _____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed None used.

Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, E. L. Walker, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Elmina Donovan in ^{her} ~~his~~ last illness, and am of the opinion that ~~his~~ ailments were

Pneumonia - complicated with acute nephritis

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 E. L. Walker

Physician.

Physician's Address Gladewater, Texas.