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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.

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Agria Bell Kenton

Gray County.

Postoffice *Laughlin Texas*

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Filed *3/27/24*

Approved *3/31/24*

Pension allowed from *3/1/24*

Rejected

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Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

I, Mrs. Dora Belle Fenton 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 R. Fenton deceased, who departed this life on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1924, 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 27th day of October, A. D. 1867, in the county of Upshur in the State of Texas

My husband, the said R. Fenton, 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? 73 on September 13th 1924
2. Where were you born? In Upshur County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 42 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1873 - Laurin Texas No 2
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes - 71415
6. What was your husband's full name? R. Fenton
7. What was the date of his death? February 14th 1924
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. 18 months

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. Don't recall

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. In the Cavalry - for 18 months

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) Dora Belle Fenton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of March, A. D. 1924

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



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*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 Dush Shain E O Newhater, 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. Dora Belle Fenton applicant for a pension as the widow of R. Fenton deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of R. Fenton 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) Dush Shain

(Signature of Witness) E O Newhater

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1924

W R Hughes

[Seal.] County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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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 Alex Magrison Dush Shain, 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 Dora Belle Fenton 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) Dush Shain

(Signature of Witness) Alex Magrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1920

W R Hughes

[Seal.] County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dush Stewart and E. O. Newkirk, 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)

[Lined area for providing facts regarding the applicant's husband's service in the Confederate Army.]

(Signature of Witness) Dush Stewart

(Signature of Witness) E. O. Newkirk

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924

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

[Seal.]

(IX)

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wear Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Dora Belle Fenton 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 \$300.00

_____ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1924

Wear Wood
State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of gregg } I, J. S. Fenton
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs Dora B. Fenton, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 39776 and whose original county was gregg

The said pensioner Mrs Dora B. Fenton, died on the
2nd day of august, 1930, ^{near} in the town of Longview
County of gregg Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. J. Loden
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
funeral 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) son
that my postoffice address is Longview Texas - R 2
Street of R. F. D.

City State

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of august, 1930
Signed J. S. Fenton

Carroll R. Hester
Notary Public in and for gregg State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, O. T. Welch, 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 Dora B. Fenton, who died in the
^{near} town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas
on the 2 day of aug 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 2 day of aug 1930, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. S. Fenton
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O. T. Welch
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. H. Hamilton M.D., do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs Dora B. Fenton ^{her} in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that ^{her} his ailments were Orbital Brights Disease
immediate cause of death Ureamic Coma

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 E. H. Hamilton M.D.
Physician's Address Longview Tx.



THE STATE OF TEXAS

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