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FORM B.

Widow's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs M. A. Wright

Lucy County.

Postoffice *Bedevater TX05*

Filed **MAY 17 1916**

Approved *May 17 - 1916*

Pension allowed from *June 1 - 1916*

Rejected _____

J. C. Brown
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, Mrs. M. H. Wright, 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 J. F. Wright, deceased, who departed this life on the 30 day of July, A. D. 1910, 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 31 day of July, A. D. 1887, in the county of Gregg, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. F. Wright, 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 \$1000.00; 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? 60 years old
2. Where were you born? Glade Water Gregg Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 60 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 60 years, Glade Water Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes, but I can't give number
6. What was your husband's full name? James Franklin Wright
7. What was the date of his death? July 30, 1910
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge, 3 years - enlistment July 16, 1863
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. Co. "D", Lone's Partisan Rangers, Late Col. Crump

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. Applicant refuses application of her deceased husband J. F. Wright original applicant from Gregg Co. for proof of his service - Cavalry

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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) Mrs. M. H. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, A. D. 1916

J. H. Messinger
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, J.H. McHarey, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.A. Wright & S.H. Powell, 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. M.A. Wright, applicant for a pension as the widow of J.F. Wright
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J.F. Wright 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) W.A. Wright

(Signature of Witness) S.H. Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, A. D. 1916

J.H. McHarey
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF Gregg }

Before me, J.H. McHarey, County Judge of Gregg County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.A. Wright & S.H. Powell, 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. M.A. Wright
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) W.A. Wright

(Signature of Witness) S.H. Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, A. D. 1916

J.H. McHarey
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, J. H. McHoney County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. H. Powell, 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge): witness A. H. Powell says -

I personally know that J. F. Wright husband of applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate Army serving with me in Co "A" Louis Partisan Rangers from 1862 until close of war -

(Signature of Witness) A. H. Powell

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May A. D. 1916

J. H. McHoney

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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. M. A. Wright 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 nothing

Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of May A. D. 1916

C. B. Hamilton

State and County Assessor.



Longview, Texas MAY 3rd. 1945

MRS M.A. WRIGHT (deceased)

MRS. MATTIE GOSSON
408 Main St.
GLADEWATER TEXAS

RECEIVED
State Comptroller
MAY 4 1945
NO. 1
MATTIE, TEXAS

To Rains & Talley Funeral Home

Funeral Directors

AMBULANCE SERVICE

TELEPHONE 2

414 N. FREDONIA ST.

3/22/45	CASKET	\$150.00
	EMBALMING	35.00
	DRESS	25.00
	FUNERAL CAR	15.00
	Pallbearer Car	5.00
	Underwear & Hose	5.00
	CEMETERY EQUIP.	15.00
	TOTAL	\$259.00

This Is A True And Correct Copy Of The Funeral Expenses Of Mrs. M.A. Wright

W. A. J. Lee
Mgr. Rains & Talley Funeral Home.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS *3rd* DAY OF *May* 1945

Nelson Prothro
Notary Public, Gregg County Texas

(32854)

0562-242-2m

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to

Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Tex.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

RECEIVED
State Comptroller
MAY 4 1945
NO. 7

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of GREGG I,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. A. Wright, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 32854 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner MRS M.A. WRIGHT, died on the 22 day of APRIL, 19 45, in the town of GLADEWATER

County of GREGG, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of MRS. MATTIE GOSSON who was related to the pensioner as DAUGHTER

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 M.A. WRIGHT

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as DAUGHTER

that my postoffice address is 408 MAIN STREET Street or R. F. D.

GLADEWATER City

TEXAS State

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of May 19 45

Signed Mrs. Mattie Gosson

Nelson Prothro NELSON PROTHRO

Notary Public in and for Gregg County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. D. FLEETWOOD, 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. M. A. WRIGHT, who died in the town of GLADEWATER, County of GREGG, State of TEXAS

on the 22 day of APRIL 19 45. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of APRIL 19 45, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said MRS MATTIE GOSSON

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. D. Fleetwood 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

April 19 45
Warrant # 40473
April 30 cancelled

April 30, 1945. Execute and return at once.

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