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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.

Name of Applicant

Mrs. Ruth Bowen Stealy

Anderson County.

Postoffice *Palatine Tree*

Box 204

Filed *Sept 19 - 1921*

Approved *11 29 - 1921*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1 - 1921*

Rejected

Ben A. Smith
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 Anderson

I, Mrs. Ruben Bonner Streety 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 Ruben Bonner Streety deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of September, A. D. 1921 in the county of Anderson 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 1st day of May, A. D. 1877, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Ruben Bonner Streety, 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? 61 years
2. Where were you born? Anderson County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 61 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 61 years Palestine Texas 804 Debar St.
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number Yes Anderson 11330
6. What was your husband's full name? Ruben Bonner Streety
7. What was the date of his death? 12th day of September 1921
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 Dont know
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 Dont know
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 Dont know
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) Mrs. Ruben B. Streety

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Sept A. D. 1921

Gas. R. Stewart
County Judge Anderson County, Texas. TX

[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 Anderson

Before me, Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. Spencer & W. L. Horn, 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. Ruben Bonner Streetz, applicant for a pension as the widow of Ruben Bonner Streetz deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Ruben Bonner Streetz 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) J. G. Spencer

(Signature of Witness) W. L. Horn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of September, A. D. 1921

Chas. R. Stewart

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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Before me, Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. Spencer & W. L. Horn, 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. Ruben Bonner Streetz 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) J. G. Spencer

(Signature of Witness) W. L. Horn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of September, A. D. 1921

Chas. R. Stewart

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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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 are 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)

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(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

Mrs. Anna Bomer State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. *Ruben Bomer Straty* 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 *530* *Five hundred thirty* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *610* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *27* day of *Sept.* A. D. 19 *21*

Mrs. Anna Bomer
State and County Assessor. (TX)

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 STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Harveson and Cole
Funeral Service

Magnolia at Fifth
Fort Worth, Texas

Telephone 4-2211



Grover C. Cole
T. G. Cole

July 14, 1943.

Mrs. J.V. Reese
 3925 Mattison St.,
 Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Reese;

Your account covering funeral services for Mrs. Willie (R.B.) Streety was as follows;

Casket			
Personal & Professional Services			
Toilet Preparation			
Embalming			
Casket Coach to Funeral Home			
Casket Coach to Cemetery			
			<u>\$ 358.00</u>
OTHER ITEMS:			
Burial Dress	\$ 21.00		
Out-Of-City Trip	<u>25.00</u>	<u>46.00</u>	
		404.00	
		<u>20.20</u>	
Less Discount Allowed			
			<u>\$ 383.80</u>

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF TARRANT

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Willie (R.B.) Streety, deceased, that the account is reasonable and customary for the services rendered and that it has been PAID IN FULL as shown above.

G. C. Cole OWNER
 HARVESON & COLE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, the undersigned authority on this 14th Day of July, A.D. 1943.

M. T. Fox

My Commission Expires
 June 1, 1945.

M. T. FOX, Public
 In and For Tarrant County, Tex.

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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, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Tarrant } I, Mrs. J.V. Reese

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. R. B. Streety, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 37627 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Willie (Mrs. R.B.) Streety, died on the 16th day of June, 1943, in the town of Fort Worth County of Tarrant, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J.V. Reese 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 Willie (Mrs. R.B.) Streety

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 3925 Mattison St. Street or R. F. D. Fort Worth City Texas State

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Signed Mrs. J.V. Reese

Sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1943

M. J. Fox

Notary Public in and for Tarrant County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W.T. Orr for HARVESON & COLE, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Fort Worth, County of Tarrant, State of Texas. that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Willie (R.B.) Streety, who died in the town of Fort Worth, County of Tarrant, State of Texas. on the 16th day of June 1943. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16th day of June 1943, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. J.V. Reese who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Harveson & Cole
G. C. Cole - owner
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 _____

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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 _____

June 1943
warrant # 54581 cancelled