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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Charlie Butts

Name of Applicant.

Mrs Ida M Butts
Gregg County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *512 So High*

Postoffice *Longview Tex*

Filed *Feb 2-1927*

Approved

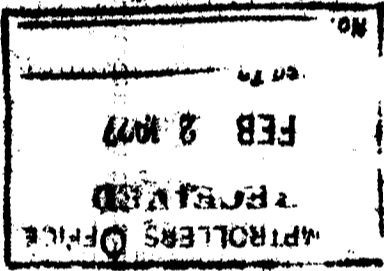
Pension allowed from

Rejected *3-16-28*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

2-2-27



Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. Ilda M. Butts 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 Charlie M. Butts deceased, who departed this life on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1896, 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1884, in the county of Gregg in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Charlie M. Butts, 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. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 64
- 2. Where were you born? Huntsville, Alabama
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 49 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 49 years
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Loriquen, Texas, 512 So. High St.
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No.

If rejected, state when and where: _____

- 7. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number _____
- 8. What is your husband's full name? Charlie Montgomery Butts

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In ~~Texas~~ Georgia

10. How long did your husband serve? 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge _____

11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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, (if applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) _____

12. 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. Infantry - Scout

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. No.

14. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Ilda Butts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1927

[Seal.] County Judge Gregg County, Texas.



*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. Meredith Jr., County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. P. Jones and

Rush Shaw, 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. Alta M.

Butts, applicant for a pension as the widow of Charlie M. Butts

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Charlie M. Butts 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. P. Jones

(Signature of Witness) Rush Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1927

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

*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. Meredith Jr., County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. P. Jones and

Rush Shaw, 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 Alta M. Butts

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. P. Jones

(Signature of Witness) Rush Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1927

[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 other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

Before me, W. Meredith Jr. County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas,

on this day personally appeared J. P. Jones and Edith Shaw, 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

(Signature of Witness)

J. P. Jones

(Signature of Witness)

Edith Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1927

W. Meredith Jr.

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Edith Shaw 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 One Thousand

(\$1,000⁰⁰)

Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1 day of Thursday A. D. 1927

Oscar Wood

State and County Assessor.



Died
November 26-1947

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FORM B.

Deceased
~~*Nov. 26-1947*~~
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. Ida M. Butts

Gregg County

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Longview Texas*

Filed *May. 23rd, 1929.*

Approved *June 6th, 1929.*

Pension allowed from *June 1st, 1929,*

Rejected

L. H. Terrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

MAY 23 1929
L. H. Terrell
Comptroller

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. Ida M. Butts 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 Chas. M. Butts deceased, who departed this life on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1895, in the county of Gregg 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 10th day of Oct, A. D. 1882, in the county of Gregg in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Chas. M. Butts, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age, and date of birth? 66 - 17th day January 1863
- 2. Where were you born? Naatsville, Alabama
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 51 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 57 years
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Longview Texas
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

If rejected, state when and where

- 7. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number
- 8. What is your husband's full name? Chas. Montgomery Butts

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia Texas

10. How long did your husband serve? 4 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Don't remember at beginning of war

11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Gregg's Division - Co. B. 3rd Texas Cavalry

12. 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 name of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. Infantry

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. no

14. Have you transferred to another 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Ida M. Butts (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, A. D. 1929

[Seal] W. R. Bluff Butts
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

*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 E O McWhorter & Dush
Shaw

....., 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. Ida M Butts, applicant for a pension as the widow of Chas m Butts deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Chas m Butts 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) E O McWhorter

(Signature of Witness) Dush Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1929
W R Hughes

[Seal.] County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

*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 E O McWhorter & Dush
Shaw

....., 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..... has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E O McWhorter

(Signature of Witness) Dush Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1929
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 other 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 J. J. Martin and E. B. Scott, 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

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(Signature of Witness) J. J. Martin
(Signature of Witness) E. B. Scott

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1929.
W. R. Hughes
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Olvas Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sarah M. Butts 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 One Thousand \$1000.00 Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of May, A. D. 1929.
Olvas Wood
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

May 23rd, 1929.

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of Chas M. Butts,, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "B"
Regiment 3rd, Texas Cavalry.



in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. Ida M. Butts.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O.R.D.

WASHINGTON May 28, 1929.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that Charles M. Butts, Co. B, 3rd. Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted June 3,- , (1861) in Rusk Co., Texas.
Muster roll May & June 1864, (latest on file,) shows him present, a Private.
Prisoner of War records show that he was surrendered May, 1865, and paroled at Demopolis, Ala., June 10, 1865, a Private.
Residence: Russ (Rusk) Co., Texas.

C. H. Bridges.
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By Te.



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District Court Meets on the 2nd Monday
in February, 1st Monday in June and
the 1st Monday in October.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

County Court Meets on the 2nd Monday
in January, April, July and September

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM R. HUGHES, County Judge
DUSH SHAW, County Clerk
B. CLAY TODD, Com., Precinct No. 1
J. H. JONES, Com., Precinct No. 2
LEO BRADSHAW, Com., Precinct No. 3
J. S. KING, Com., Precinct No. 4
D. R. CARPENTER, County Agent

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON THE
SECOND MONDAY IN EACH MONTH



LONGVIEW, TEXAS

OFFICERS:


D. S. MERIDITH, Jr., Co. and Dist. Attorney
MRS. MAUDE WOOD, District Clerk
MARTIN HAYS, Sheriff
E. O. McWHORTER, Tax Collector
OSCAR WOOD, Tax Assessor
WALTER E. JONES, County Supt.
B. B. BROWN, County Treasurer
J. I. CHOICE, County Surveyor

5-29-29

Comptroller
Austin Texas

Dear Sir -

Supporting application
of Ida M Butts for pension
recently filed with you
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to abetwaries - giving information
as to his service in Confeder-
ate Army

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arms a. a. womaner - now
dead - very prominent here

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B. B. BROWN, County Treasurer
J. I. CHOICE, County Surveyor

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

Please return these
obituaries -

Trustie, the same
will substantiate her applic-
ation I remain,

Very respectfully
W R Hughes
Co - Judge

PS - referring to application of
Mrs. McAnally - recently filed
also with you - beg to advise
that she owns only $\frac{1}{4}$ interest in
Estate mentioned - her step-
children own & pay taxes
on remainder - WRH



COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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June 8, 1929.

Hon. William R. Hughes,
County Judge,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Judge Hughes:

I have your letter of May 29th, enclosing
application for pension of Mrs. Ida M. Butts.

You are advised that this application is being
approved. Mrs. Butts will receive formal notice
of approval within the next few days at which time
an affidavit will be mailed her to be executed covering
issuance of first quarterly warrant to which she is en-
titled, which warrant will issue on or about August 31st.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



August 19, 1944

Mrs. J. D. Harvey
1309 Marshall Lane
Austin 21, Texas

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

Complying with your request of yesterday, I give you the service record of Charles M. Butts as a Confederate soldier.

On May 23, 1929, Mrs. Ida M. Butts, widow of Charles M. Butts, filed application for pension under the service record of her deceased husband, which application was granted under file No. 45722. It was claimed by Mrs. Butts that her deceased husband served four years in Company B, 3rd Texas Cavalry.

Upon request from this Department to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, the following report was received:

"The records show that Charles M. Butts, Co. B, 3rd Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted June 3, (1861) in Rusk Co., Texas.

Muster roll May & June 1864, (latest on file,) shows him present, a Private.

Prisoner of War records show that he was surrendered May, 1865, and paroled at Demopolis, Ala., June 10, 1865, a Private.

Residence: Russ (Rusk) Co., Texas."

It was on the information contained in this report that the application of Mrs. Butts was approved.

If at any time we can render you further service in these matters, we shall be very glad to do so.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

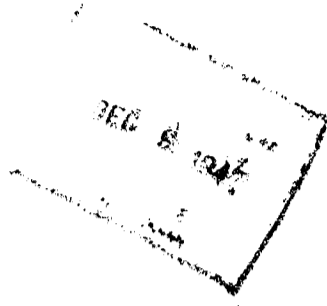
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WELCH FUNERAL HOME

O. THOMAS WELCH, OWNER AND MANAGER § 210 SOUTH GREEN STREET

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

December 5, 1947.



State Comptroller's Office,
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you of the death of Mrs. Ida
Butts at Longview, Texas, on November 26, 1947.

Please mail to us the necessary forms for making
application for Mortuary Warrant due on funeral expenses
of deceased Pensioner.



Yours very truly.

WELCH FUNERAL HOME.

BY V. M. Sheffield
V. M. Sheffield.

VMS-s

December 9, 1947

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Welch Funeral Home
210 South Green
Longview, Texas

Gentlemen: Attention Mr. V. M. Sheffield.

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 5 notifying this office of the death of Mrs. Ida M. Butts, a Confederate Pensioner whose death occurred on November 26, 1947.

Enclosed is blank application for Mortuary Warrant on account of the death of Mrs. Butts. Please have the application properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of the funeral. Return the same to this office as early as convenient.

It will be necessary, however, that the monthly warrant be returned to this office for cancellation before a Mortuary Warrant can be issued. If the November 30, 1947 warrant for \$50.00 has been cashed, then before a Mortuary Warrant can issue it will be necessary to refund the \$50.00 by postoffice money order or cashier's check to the Confederate Pension Fund through this office. Under the law, the Mortuary Warrant issues in place of the monthly warrant for the month in which the pensioner's death occurs.

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the Mortuary Warrant Law.

Yours very truly,



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encls.

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts



WELCH FUNERAL HOME

O. THOMAS WELCH, OWNER AND MANAGER § 210 SOUTH GREEN STREET

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

December 23, 1947.

ESTATE, Mrs. Ida M. Butts,
% Mr. W. G. Mitchell,
Route 3,
Longview, Texas.

Service of Mrs. Ida M. Butts

Embalming, Care and preparation, All Services and Use of Funeral Cars complete Including Casket.....	996.00
Dress and Hose.....	31.45
Opening and Closing Grave.....	10.00
Telegrams.....	5.82
	1,043.27
TOTAL.....	\$ 1,043.27

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF GREGG §

I, O. T. Welch, Owner and Manager of the Welch Funeral Home, Longview, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is a true and correct statement of all items of merchandise furnished and services rendered by the Welch Funeral Home for the burial of Mrs. Ida M. Butts, who died on November 26, 1947, at Longview, Texas.

O. T. Welch

SWORN to and subscribed by O. T. Welch before me this _____ day of December, 1947, to which certify witness my hand and seal of office.



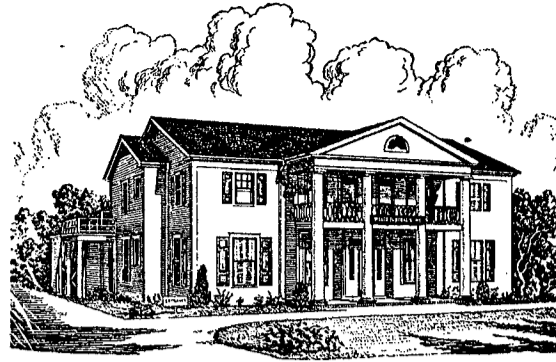
Notary Public, Gregg County
Texas.

WELCH FUNERAL HOME

O. THOMAS WELCH, OWNER AND MANAGER § 210 SOUTH GREEN STREET

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

December 26, 1947.



Hon. Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Div. #17

Dear Sir:

Received your letter of December 9, 1947 with instructions as to preparing application for Mortuary Warrant in the death of Mrs. Ida M. Butts.

Mr. W. G. Mitchell, Nephew, came by our office on December 23rd and signed this application. Mr. Mitchell stated that the November 30, 1947, Warrant had been received and before your letter reached us, he had inquired at the bank about what to do with it. Upon instructions of the bank the Warrant was deposited in the bank to the credit of the account of Mrs. Ida M. Butts. I explained to him, if the Warrant had been paid when it reached Austin through the bank clearing, it would be necessary that this \$50.00 be refunded to your office for the Confederate Pension Fund.

I am mailing the application for the Mortuary Warrant on to you for Mr. Mitchell. Upon advice from you as to whether the \$50.00 Warrant has been cleared and paid or whether it was returned to the bank here unpaid, will make the necessary refund as suggested in your letter. Funds have been left with me for this purpose pending instructions from you that a Cashiers Check should be forwarded.

If there should be any further assistance I may render in this connection, please let me know.

Yours very truly.

V.M. Sheffield.

P.O. Box #712,
Longview, Texas.



VMS-s

December 29, 1947

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Mr. V. M. Sheffield
P. O. Box 1712
Longview, Texas

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 26 returning the application for Mortuary Warrant on account of the death of Mrs. Ida M. Butts a Confederate Pensioner whose death occurred on November 26, 1947.

You state in your letter that the monthly warrant for November, 1947 in the amount of \$50.00 was deposited to the credit of Mrs. Butts in a local bank and it would probably be cleared through the State Treasury or returned unpaid.

It will be necessary to refund the \$50.00 to the Confederate Pension Fund through this office by Cashier's check as the State Treasurer has not had any notice of the death of Mrs. Butts, and a stop payment order would have to be placed with the State Treasurer before it would be returned to your bank unpaid, and this notice would have to come from the Comptroller.

On receipt of Cashier's check for \$50.00 with your instructions that it is to be credited to the Confederate Pension Fund on account of the death of Mrs. Ida M. Butts, a Mortuary Warrant in the amount of \$200.00 will be issued to Mr. W. G. Mitchell who has executed the claim.

Yours very truly,

JHT:ee



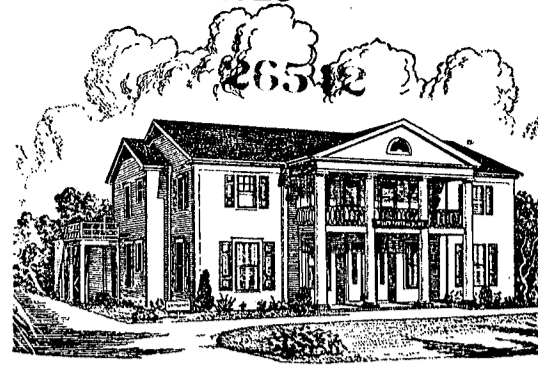
Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

WELCH FUNERAL HOME

O. THOMAS WELCH, OWNER AND MANAGER § 210 SOUTH GREEN STREET

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

December 31, 1947.



Hon. George H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.


RE: Mrs. Ida Butts, Deceased,
Confederate Pensioner.

Dear Sir:

Following instructions of your letter of December 29, 1947, I am enclosing herewith Cashiers Check No. 91020, Longview National Bank of Longview in the amount of \$50.00 and payable to Jesse James, State Treasurer.

This check of \$50.00 is for credit to Confederate Pensioners Fund, being a refund of the November 30, 1947 monthly Warrant for Mrs. Ida M. Butts, which had been cashed and credited to her account in the bank here; Mrs. Ida M. Butts having died on November 26, 1947 before cashing the Warrant herself.

Yours very truly.



V.M. Sheffield.



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February 2, 1927.

Mrs. Ida Butts,
612 South High Street,
Longview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate Pension, but cannot approve same on account of your failure to furnish proof of your husband's service and information concerning company and regiment in which he served.

Your age is given at sixty-four years, and unless you may amend your application by filing affidavit showing that you were born prior to the close of the year 1861, application cannot be given favorable consideration under present laws.

If you can furnish affidavit showing that you were born prior to the close of the year 1861, you will also submit more definite information concerning the company and regiment in which your husband served, and better proof of service. Your witnesses should state for you the source of their knowledge of your husband's service.

On receipt of affidavit and information requested, your application will be given further consideration.

Yours very truly,

C o m p t r o l l e r .

R/M.

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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 item furnished for the burial. Return to

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

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of GREGG I, W. G. Mitchell

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Ida M. Butts, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 45722 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Ida M. Butts, died on the 26th day of November, 19 47, in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Ida M. Butts who was related to the pensioner as Nephew

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. Ida M. Butts

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, of it and that amount of \$50.00 is hereby refunded

I am related to the pensioner as Nephew that my postoffice address is Route 3, Longview, Texas.

Longview Texas City State

Signed W. G. Mitchell

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of December 19 47

T. M. Sheffield

Notary Public in and for Gregg County 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. Ida M. Butts, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 26th day of November 19 47. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 26th day of November 19 47, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. G. Mitchell who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O. T. Welch 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

O.T.

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

December 9, 1947. Execute and return at once.

Dec. 1947 Payment 50.00 refunded - Reg # 26542 45722