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FORM B

6-11-1909
Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Mrs N. E. Murrell

Gregg County

Postoffice Longview Texas

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg }

I, Mrs N. E. Murrell, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of G. W. Murrell, deceased, who departed this life on the 9 day of April, A. D. 1900, 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 14 day of May, A. D. 1870, in the county of Harrison, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said G. W. Murrell, 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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars 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 assessed value of over one thousand dollars; 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? Sixty one
2. Where were you born? Falbert County Georgia
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Forty two years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Nine years - Perryview, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? George Whitfield Murrell
6. When and where were you married? Marshall Inds. May 14-1870
7. What was the date of his death? April 9th 1900
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? South Carolina
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Aug. 10th 1861 & served to the surrender in 1865 - with Lieut Oppenatto
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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 of service. Company "D" 14th Regiment South Carolina Volunteers - was not transferred
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 how long did he serve? Infantry - his rank was a private.



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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *N. E. Murrell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29th* day of *June*, A. D. 19*09*

J. H. McHanney
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg*

Before me *J. H. McHanney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *S. J. Ardis & Abe Behymer*, 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.

N. E. Murrell, applicant for a pension as the widow of *George W. Murrell* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *George W. Murrell* 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) *S. J. Ardis*

(Signature of Witness) *Abe Behymer*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *June*, A. D. 19*09*

J. H. McHanney
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg*

Before me *J. H. McHanney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *S. J. Ardis & M. J. Stansbury*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know the above-

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Mrs. N. E. Murrell* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *S. J. Ardis*

(Signature of Witness) *M. J. Stansbury*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

J. H. McHanney
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. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. J. Ardiss, who are personally

known to me to be credible 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:

In May 1863 I visited the home of George Whitfield Murrell at Edgefield S.C. and he was at that time in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia - Afterwards I corresponded with him while he was still serving in the Army -

(Signature of Witness)

B. J. Ardiss

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of June, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. Matt Quinze, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. N. E. Murrell,

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1909

J. Matt Quinze
State and County Assessor.



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OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas
 Austin

1909

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of G. W. Maxwell who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company D, 14th Regiment South Carolina Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of the person above named is an applicant for a
 Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his
 proof of service.

Very respectfully,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1556095

WAR DEPARTMENT,

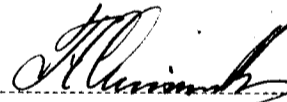
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that G. W. Murrell, private, Company D, 14th South Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 10, 1861, and that he was paroled April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House, Virginia.



The Adjutant General.

To all whom it may concern

The bearer hereof is W. Marshall a private of Capt. E. S. Mearns
 54th Regt S.C. aged 26 years 5 feet 6 inches high dark and plump
 hair & eyes and of the occupation when enlisted farmer & laborer
 in Edgefield District S.C. and enlisted at Camp Butler S.C.
 on the 10 day of August 1861 to serve for the war, whereby per-
 mitted to go to the 2^d District South Carolina he having
 received a furlough from the 27th day of October to the 31st day
 of January 1862 at which time he will rejoin his com-
 pany at Camp Butler near Petersburg Va or wherever it
 then may be considered a deserter.
 Subscribed has been furnished the said soldier to the 27th day of
 Oct. and to the 31st day of April both inclusive.

W. H. Barrison
 Lieut. Comd. Co. 20th U.S. Col.

TRANSPORTATION FURNISHED
 FROM COLUMBIA S.C.
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 13/31 - 1861

W. H. Barrison
 Capt. of Co.

Field Secretary, Co. 20th U.S. Col.
 near Petersburg Va. Oct. 14th 1861

I certify that I have carefully examined Priv.
 W. Marshall Co. D. 54th Regt. Mearns Company and find
 him incapable of performing the duties of a
 soldier because of an accident upon the upper
 portion of the thigh the result of a sympathetic
 Pustule. In any case he as a Private will not
 be able to assume his duties in a period less than
 thirty days and perhaps a longer time if
 allowed to remain here. I therefore respectfully recom-
 mend him for a Furlough of thirty days.

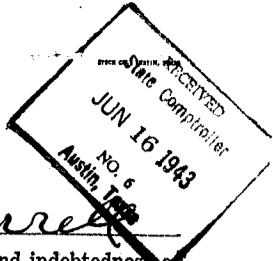
James V. Hunt
 Surgeon 4th Regt S.C. Inf.



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Tyler } I, J. L. Murrell
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of

the late Nancy Elizabeth Murrell, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 15290 and whose original county was Tyler

The said pensioner, Nancy Elizabeth Murrell, died on the 11th day of June, 1943 in the town of Near Ore City

County of Tyler Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. L. Murrell 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 Nancy Elizabeth Murrell

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 Nephew that my postoffice address is Ore City Route 1

Tyler Co Texas
City State

Signed J. L. Murrell

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

Notary Public in and for Tyler Co, State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, B. C. Cook, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Delmar County of Tyler, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Nancy Elizabeth Murrell, who died in the town of Near Ore City, County of Tyler, State of Texas on the 11th day of June 1943 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12th day of June 1943, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. L. Murrell who makes the foregoing application.

Signed B. C. Cook 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, 1928.

Signed _____

Physician's Address _____



no June 1943
warrant issued