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FORM B.

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3-30-1944
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.

Mr & Mrs Whitcomb

Wied County.

R. F. D. ~~Street~~ No. *1*

Postoffice *Longview, Texas.*

Filed *April 9th, 1929.*

Approved *April 9th, 1929.*

Pension allowed from *Mar. 1st, 1929.*

Rejected

L. J. Sewell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. J. M. Whitehurst 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 J. M. Whitehurst deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of August, A. D. 1916, 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 17th day of January, A. D. 1883, in the county of Gregg in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. M. Whitehurst, 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? 61 years - Born Apr - 12 - 1867
- 2. Where were you born? Alabama
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? About 5.5 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 5.5
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Fouquier, Texas - Route 5 -
- 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? yes - If so, give his file number 21563
- 8. What is your husband's full name? J. M. Whitehurst

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

10. How long did your husband serve? During the war If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Don't know

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.) Don't know

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. Don't know - see Record of Pension

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 he had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. J. M. Whitehurst TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of March A. D. 192 9

[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 Dush Shaw - and

J. N. Campbell, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. J M

Whitchurst, applicant for a pension as the widow of J M Whitchurst

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J M Whitchurst 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 Shaw

(Signature of Witness) J N Campbell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1929

[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 Dush Shaw

J. N. Campbell, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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 J M Whitchurst

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) Dush Shaw

(Signature of Witness) J N Campbell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of March, A. D. 1929

[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 _____, 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) G G Hamlin

(Signature of Witness) J J Gullett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1929

W R Hughes
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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. J M Whitehair 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 Forty Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1929

Oscar Wood
State and County Assessor.



COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
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No. _____

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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.

Form B.

Name of Applicant
Mrs. J. M. Whitehurst

Postoffice *Levelland* County *Levelland*

Filed *4/11/24*

Approved _____
Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *4/16/24*

Levelland
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Geo. Young
THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. J. M. Whitehurst 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 J. M. Whitehurst deceased, who departed this life on the 16 day of August, A. D. 1916 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 17th day of January, A. D. 1882, in the county of Gregg in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. M. Whitehurst, 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? 57 On April 12-1914
2. Where were you born? Treasury Court, Ala
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 52 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 52 years and Longview Texas
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. yes - no 21563
6. What was your husband's full name? Frank M. Whitehurst
7. What was the date of his death? 16 - Aug. 1916
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. throughout the war
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. do not know
husband's pension application shows these facts
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. do not know - see husband's pension application
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. J. M. Whitehurst

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of Aug

A. D. 1921

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

[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 Gregg

Before me, W. R. Hughes

County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Wesley Ruffin and Dunk Shaw

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. J. M. Whitehurst, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. M. Whitehurst deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. M. Whitehurst 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) Wesley Ruffin

(Signature of Witness) Dunk Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1922

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 Wesley Ruffin and Dunk Shaw

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. J. M. Whitehurst 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) Wesley Ruffin

(Signature of Witness) Dunk Shaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1922

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 Wesley Buford, 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) do not know see

Person application of husband
J.M. Whitburn no 121563

(Signature of Witness) Wesley Buford

(Signature of Witness) W.R. Hughes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1924

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

[Seal.]

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. J.M. Whitburn 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 650⁰⁰/₁₀₀

..... Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both,
of the value of 200⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12 day of April, A. D. 1924

Oscar Wood
State and County Assessor.



BOND

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS BOND AND
DUPLICATE WARRANT WILL BE ISSUED.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs F. M. Whitehurst who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that she is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 24573 for the sum of Twenty Five ^{00/100} Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on Nov 30 1932, in favor of Mrs. F. M. Whitehurst, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

(SEAL)

Mrs F. M. Whitehurst
Owner of Warrant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 24 day of December, 1932

T. N. Henderson
Notary Public for Gregg Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Mrs F. M. Whitehurst as principal, and C. A. Briley and Mamie Whitehurst, as sureties, are held and bound unto ^{Ross Sterling} ~~DAN MOODY~~, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of Fifty ^{00/100} Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller An affidavit, stating that she is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands, this 24 day of December, A. D., 1932



Mrs F. M. Whitehurst
Principal.

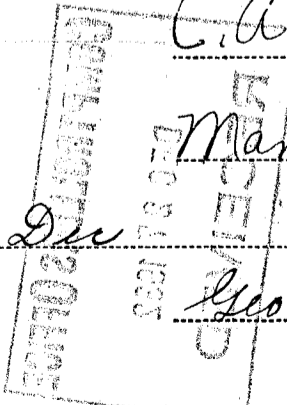
C. A. Briley
Surety.

Mamie Whitehurst
Surety.

Duplicate

Approved 29 day of Dec, 1932

Geo H. Sheppard
Comptroller.



County Gregg

Number 48-462

Address R. F. D. # 57 Street.

Lougheville, Texas.
(City or Town)

DISTRICT COURT MEETS ON THE 2ND MONDAY
IN FEBRUARY, 1ST MONDAY IN JUNE AND THE
1ST MONDAY IN OCTOBER.

W.R. Hughes
OFFICERS:
EDITH J. COUNTY JUDGE
DUSH SHAW, COUNTY CLERK
E. B. PENICK, PRECINCT NO. 1
A. F. SHEPPARD, PRECINCT NO. 2
LEO BRADSHAW, PRECINCT NO. 3
JOHN HOLT, PRECINCT NO. 4
D. R. CARPENTER, DEMONSTRATION AGENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETS ON THE
SECOND MONDAY IN EACH MONTH

COUNTY COURT MEETS ON THE 2ND MONDAY IN
JANUARY, APRIL, JULY AND SEPTEMBER

OFFICERS:

J. H. MCHANEY, DIST AND COUNTY ATTORNEY
MRS. MAUDE WOOD, DISTRICT CLERK
MARTIN HAYS, SHERIFF
E. O. MCWHORTER, TAX COLLECTOR
S. L. WILSON, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
E. A. MORGAN, COUNTY TREASURER
OSCAR WOOD, TAX ASSESSOR
J. I. CHOICE, COUNTY SURVEYOR

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

4-4-29

My dear Mr. Ferrell -

Herewith I hand you
3 applications for pensions -
most completed - they were
began in march - before receipt
of new applications -

I thank you for new
application just received - same
will be used hereafter -

I have personally
investigated the condition of each
of the above applicants - and
assure you they are very deserving
in all respects, and will
greatly appreciate your usual
kind consideration -

Very respectfully
W.R. Hughes
JCH

TX

WELCH FUNERAL HOME

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

LONGVIEW, TEXAS

April 1, 1944



ESTATE, Mrs. Minerva Ellen Whitehurst,
R.F.D. #5,
Longview, Texas.

FUNERAL EXPENSE
for

MRS. MINERVA ELLEN WHITEHURST

CASKET WITH SERVICES	390.00
MARBLE VAULT	<u>195.00</u>
TOTAL	585.00.

STATE OF TEXAS ↓

COUNTY OF GREGG ↓

I 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. Minerva Ellen Whitehurst, who died on March 30, 1944 at Longview, Texas.

That payment in full for the above statement was made to the Welch Funeral Home by T. F. Whitehurst, April 1, 1944.

O. T. Welch

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Sworn to and subscribed by the said O. T. Welch before me this the 5th Day of April, 1944, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



V. M. Sheffield

V. M. SHEFFIELD
Notary Public, Gregg
County, Texas.

MOST COMPLETE AMBULANCE SERVICE IN EAST TEXAS

(45462)

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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. 16986

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

RECEIVED State Comptroller APR 8 1944 NO. 3 Austin, Texas

County of Gregg I, T. F. Whitehurst,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. F. M. (Minerva Ellen) Whitehurst, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 45462 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Mrs. Minerva Ellen Whitehurst, died on the 30th day of March, 1944, in the town of R.F.D. #5, Longview County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Her own home and that of Theo Whitehurst who was related to the pensioner as Son

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. Minerva Ellen Whitehurst

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 Son that my postoffice address is R. F. D. #5 Street or R. F. D.

Longview City Texas State

Signed T. F. Whitehurst

Sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1944

V. M. Sheffield

V. M. SHEFFIELD

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, T. D. Roberts, Jr., 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. Minerva Ellen Whitehurst, who died in the town of R.F.D. #5, Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 30th day of March 1944. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30th day of March 1944, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said T. F. Whitehurst who makes the foregoing application.

Signed T. D. Roberts, Jr. 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 _____

OK

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 #30

April 3, 1944. Execute and return at once.

Mar 19 1944 Warrant # 16139

TX