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APPROVAL OF WITNESSES

(If possible the witnesses should have worked with the applicant's family in the state and if so...

BY _____

RECORDS AND RECEIPTS # 6047
DATE 1-30-59

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

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52089

FORM # 33089

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary. 79

Name of Applicant.

Ma. Hattie Summers
Walderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *P.O. Box 701*

Postoffice *Walderson*

Filed *ATL 13-1956*

Approved February 12, 1959

Pension allowed from March 1, 1959

Approved under H. B. 242 and S. B. #97

Rejected *xxxxxx*

Passed by the *53rd* Legislature

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Acct of app

M. G. Summers
Walderson
Walderson

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East Texas Genealogical Society
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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Kattie Hammer 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. N. Hammer deceased, who departed this life on the 24 day of June, A. D. 1919, in the county of Hunt 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1903, in the county of Hunt in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. N. Hammer, 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? 46 yrs
- 2. Where were you born? Hunt County, Texas
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 46 yrs
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 6 mo.
- 5. What is your postoffice address? Talister, 570 N. Magnolia St.
- 6. Did your husband draw a pension? Yes If so, give his file number 34708
- 7. What is your husband's full name? Samford Newton Hammer
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? See # 34708

9. How long did your husband serve? See # 34708 If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge

10. 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.) # 34708

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. # 34708

12. 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. Kattie Hammer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of Jan, A. D. 1926

[Seal] W. C. Quick County Judge Anderson 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 Hunt

Before me, N. E. Peak, County Judge of Hunt County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. Turner and J. A. Pearson,
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. Hattie Hammer,
applicant for a pension as the widow of S. N. Hammer deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of S. N. Hammer 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) W. L. Turner

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Pearson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of Feb., A. D. 1926

N. E. Peak

[Seal.] County Judge Hunt County, Texas.

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Before me, N. E. Peak, County Judge of Hunt County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. Turner and J. A. Pearson,
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. Hattie Hammer 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) W. L. Turner

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Pearson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of Feb., A. D. 1926

N. E. Peak

[Seal.] County Judge Hunt 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 Hunt }

Before me, N. E. Peak, County Judge of Hunt County, State of Texas,
on this day personally appeared W. L. Turner and J. A. Pearson, 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).

See # 34208

(Signature of Witness) W. L. Turner
(Signature of Witness) J. A. Pearson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of Feb., A. D. 1926

N. E. Peak

[Seal.] County Judge Hunt County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, Mrs. J. E. Willingham State and County Assessor in the County of Hunt State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Hattie Hammer 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 no Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of Feb., A. D. 1926
Mrs. J. E. Willingham
State and County Assessor.

Dallas, Texas
January 29, 1959

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY

Comptroller
State of Texas
Austin, Texas. In Re: "Pensions for Widows of
Veterans of Civil War".

Dear Sir:

I am writing you to find out the ruling on a Widow receiving a Pension for a Civil War Veteran and the Old Age Pension at the same time.

The person to whom I refer is my mother. Her name is

Hattie M. Hammer

My father's name was Sanford Newton Hammer

The reason I am writing in reference to this is an article that appeared in the "Veterans' Newspaper" which stated that all states except two, where the Widows were already receiving the Old Age Pension would be eligible to continue receiving the Old Age Pension in addition to the Civil War Pension. The two states mentioned was not Texas.

My mother lives in Palestine, Texas, Anderson County, and when she started receiving the Civil War Veteran Pension she immediately went to the Old Age Pension and asked about the article that appeared in the magazine, taking the article with her for them to read. They advised her they had received no ruling on it but told her they were taking her off the Old Age Pension, which they did.

Will you be so kind as to advise me the ruling on the above.

Yours truly,

Mrs. T. N. Wilkinson
6124 Tremont Street
Dallas, 14, Texas.

P.S.

There is one more question I would appreciate your advising me on. At the time of my father's death, he was receiving a Civil War Pension and inasmuch as my sister and I were at the ages of 10 and 13, why were we not eligible to receive his pension until we became of age. The reason I asked this question, quite a few months ago an article appeared in the Dallas paper stating there was a large sum of money set up for Veterans of Civil War and they did not know how to dispose of it. Any information you can give me on this will be appreciated. Thanks.



Sanford Newton Hammer 24 1959

January 30, 1959

Mrs. T. N. Wilkinson
6124 Tremont Street
Dallas 14, Texas

Dear Mrs. Wilkinson:

I have your letter of January 29, 1959 in regard to the widow of a Confederate Soldier receiving a Civil War Pension and Old Age Pension at the same time.

I suggest that you take this matter up with your District Field Worker of the State Department of Public Welfare. I am of the opinion that the office of the District Field Worker is located in the Dallas County Court House. If not your County Judge can probably tell you where such office is located. This does not come under the jurisdiction of the Comptroller. I am of the opinion, however, that a person receiving a Civil War Pension over a certain amount would not be entitled to Old Age Pension under the law of Texas.

Please let me know if your mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Hammer, widow of Sanford Newton Hammer, has remarried or if she is a widow at this time. If she did remarry what is her present name. If she is receiving a Civil War Pension is it paid by the State of Texas or by the Federal Government in Washington, D. C.? How long has she been receiving a pension.

You ask why you and your sister are not eligible to receive your father's Civil War Pension.

The State of Texas does not have a law granting pensions to the sons and daughters of Confederate Soldiers who served in the Civil War. The article you saw in the Dallas paper had reference to a Federal Pension paid to the heirs of Civil War veterans who fought on the Northern Side during the Civil War, where there were children under age and dependant on their father.

Please let me have the above requested information in regard to your Mother as to whether she is a widow at this time, and from what source she is receiving a pension whether it is from some State or from the Federal Government in Washington, D. C.

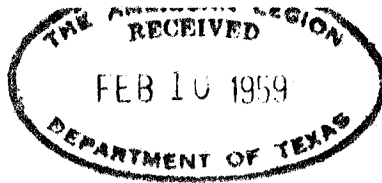
If the above requested information is furnished this office at once, I may be of some assistance to her.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



Hammer



Dallas, Texas
February 9, 1959

Editor
Texas Legion News
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to an article that appeared in the Texas Legion News, Page 4, September 1958, under the caption "Confederate Widows to Get VA Pensions", which read as follows:

"Most of those that have applied expect to draw both the State & Federal Confederate Pensions. State laws clearly prohibit payment of both only in North Carolina & Tennessee and agency of these two states have told their legislators probably will consider measures to change these laws early in 1959".

The reason I am writing you in regard to the above is, my mother Mrs. Hattie M. Hammer, widow of Sanford Newton Hammer, has never remarried and is a widow at this time, is receiving the Confederate Widows Pension (Federal), her check is in the amount of \$65.00 and comes from ---

Treasury Department
Bureau of Accounts
Division of Disbursement
Washington 25, D.C.

The information I am endeavoring to obtain is - "If my mother is entitled to a Federal ~~Confederate~~ Widow's Pension" why is she not entitled to the "State Confederate Pension".

Another question I would like to ask about is: At the time of my father's death he was receiving a Civil War Pension and inasmuch as my sister and I were at the ages of 10 and 13, why were we not eligible to receive his pension until we became of age. It seems to me we should have received this pension until we did become of age and why are we still not entitled to back pay on this?. Quite a few months ago an article appeared in the Dallas Paper stating there was a large sum of money set up for Veterans of Civil War and they did not know how to dispose of it. I felt at the time I saw this article if my sister and I received my deceased father's pension which he was getting at the time of his death, ~~it~~ until we became of age, that it certainly would help dispose of a very small amount of this account and which I feel we are entitled to.

Any help or information you can give me in regard to the above will certainly be appreciated by all of us.

Yours truly,
Mrs. T.N. Wilkinson
Mrs. T.N. Wilkinson
6124 Tremont St.
Dallas, Texas

P.S. I might mention the pension my mother is receiving is in regard to the law passed in August 1958 regarding pensions for veterans of Civil War.



THIS IS A COPY
FROM DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS
THE AMERICAN LEGION
AUSTIN, TEXAS

February 11, 1959

Mrs. T. N. Wilkinson
6124 Tremont Street
Dallas, Texas

RECEIVED
FEB 12 1959
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Dear Mrs. Wilkinson:

In reply to your letter of February 9th, I have this date checked with the Confederate Pension Division of the Comptroller's Department of Texas and understand that it is possible that your mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Hammer, widow of Sanford Newton Hammer, may be entitled to the Confederate Pension of Texas in addition to the one she is receiving from the Federal Government.

I am referring your letter to the Comptroller's Office. In the meantime I would suggest that you write them direct.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

G. WARD MOODY
Department Adjutant

GWM:DB

CC: Confederate Pension Division
Comptroller's Department
Attention: Miss Everett

Miss Everett, this is the letter I discussed with you over the telephone.

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February 12, 1959

Mrs. Hattie Hammer
Palestine, Texas

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

Dear Mrs. Hammer:

Your application for a Confederate Pension filed in Feb. 1926 has been granted under Article 6204 to 6227, as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature, and as amended by House Bill No. 242 and S. B. No. 97 passed by the Fifty-third Legislature, and all other laws of this State relating thereto. Your application was approved on February 12, 1959.

The file number of your claim is 52089 and your first payment under the law of Texas cannot be made before March 31, 1959 for the month beginning March 1, 1959.

This notice should be retained by you and in writing about your State of Texas Pension always refer to No. 52089, Anderson County.

Take notice that pensions are payable at the end of each month and that the law of this State does not provide for the payment of back pensions. Texas only pays Confederate Pensions to the veterans or to their widows. It does not provide for the payment of pensions to their children.

Under the law payments must begin with the month succeeding the one in which the application is approved. Your payments will be \$100.00 per month unless you should become a resident of the Woman's Confederate Home. Residents of the Confederate Home at Austin receive pension payments of \$ 25.00 per month.

Please let me have your correct address in Palestine, Texas. If you should change your address at any time please notify this office.

Your first payment of \$100.00 will be mailed out of this office on March 31, 1959 and should reach you about April 1 or 2nd.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

cc: Mrs. T. N. Wilkinson
6124 Tremont Street
Dallas, Texas



February 12, 1959

Mrs. T. N. Wilkinson
6124 Tremont Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Wilkinson:

Your letter of February 9, 1959 addressed to the Editor, Texas Legion News, Austin, Texas, has been transmitted to this office for reply.

Your letter is in regard to a Confederate Pension paid by the State of Texas, and I wrote you on January 30, 1959 asking for certain information in regard to your Mother, Mrs. Hattie Hammer, widow of S. N. Hammer, a Confederate Soldier.

At the time I received your letter I found that on Feb. 13, 1926 your Mother, Mrs. Hattie Hammer executed an application for Confederate Pension and filed same with this office. At that time Mrs. Hammer was much too young to receive a pension under the laws of Texas and her application was rejected, but the 53rd Legislature of Texas amended the law and Mrs. Hattie Hammer is entitled to a pension under the laws of this State.

I am today, approving the application for Confederate Pension executed by Mrs. Hattie Hammer in Feb. 1926 as she can comply with the law at this time, as she stated in 1926 she was 46 years of age, which at this time would make her about 78 years of age at the present time. The law now specifies that a widow born since January 1, 1886 shall not be eligible for pension. Since Mrs. Hammer is 78 years old, according to her application, she was born prior to 1886 and she is now eligible for a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas.

Under the law, the fact that she is receiving a Federal Pension of \$65.00 per month would in no way keep her from receiving both the State and Federal pension unless some change in the law is made.

The application for pension of Mrs. Hattie Hammer which she filed in 1926 is being approved and under the Texas law she will be entitled to \$100.00 per month from this office. Under the law, her first payment cannot be made until March 31, 1959 as pension payments must begin with the month succeeding the one in which the application is approved. The Texas law does not provide for back pensions or pensions to the children of Confederate Soldiers.

I am enclosing a formal notice of the approval of Mrs. Hammer's pension which you may mail to her, as I am not sure of her present address. Please furnish this office with a correct address where her pension warrants can be mailed to her in Palestine, Texas.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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FEB 24 1959

Dallas, Texas
February 20, 1959

Austin, Tex
Mr. Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Calvert:

This is in regard to your letter of February 12 regarding Confederate Pension for my mother, Mrs. Hattie Hammer.

Mr. Calvert, the day I wrote the Editor of the American Legion, Austin, Texas, I was fixing to write you at the same time, and just as I had finished my letter to the Editor, we got a telephone call my mother-in-law had had a heart attack and was not expected to live. In order to try to get something started on this long discussed matter, I decided to mail the Editor's letter, as thought perhaps it would be sometime before I had the opportunity to write you. Therefore, the delay in my not answering your letter of January 30, 1959.

I am quoting below, the first paragraph in the letter I had started to you the day I wrote the Editor:

"I would like to thank you very much for your very prompt attention to my letter to you on January 29. You would not believe the people I have contacted trying to get some information or help in regarding to this pension".

The above paragraph was as far as I got with your letter. You can imagine my surprise, and my delight when I received your letter of February 12 advising me you had that day approved the application for Pension executed by Mrs. Hammer in February 26. Not only did you get the job done and in a hurry, but your letter was so very clear and explained the whole thing in order for us to understand it completely.

You asked where you should mail my mother's check -- please mail it to -
Mrs. Hattie Hammer
219 E. Park Avenue
Palestine, Texas.

Again, Mr. Calvert, I want to thank you for your excellent help in regard to the above.

cc To - Mr. G. Ward Moody
American Legion
Austin, Texas

Very truly yours,
Mrs. T. N. Wilkinson
Mrs. T. N. Wilkinson
6124 Tremont St.
Dallas, Texas

Dallas, Texas
February 27, 1959

Mr. G. Ward Moody, c/o The American Legion
Department Adjutant
1500 N. Congress
Drawer L
Capitol Station
Austin 11, Texas

Dear Mr. Moody: Re: Confederate Pension for Mrs. H. Hamner

I want to thank you for your prompt attention to my letter to you on February 9, in regard to the above.

I am enclosing a copy of letter I have today written to Mr. Robert S. Calvert, Austin, which is self-explanatory.

I think Mr. Calvert did a wonderful job in connection with this Pension and we should all be glad to know we have such a good man taking care of matters of this kind for us.

Thanking you again for your help, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. T. W. Wilkinson
6124 Tremont St.
Dallas, Texas

cc Mr. R. S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas



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Box 830 • 214/729-2248 • Palestine, Texas 75801

STATE COMPTROLLER

DEC 18 1967

CLERK A
AUSTIN, TEXAS

December 18, 1967

Mr. Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Re: Claim #52089
Mrs. Hattie Hammer, Deceased

Gentlemen:

We are writing to advise you of the death of Mrs. Hattie May Hammer in Palestine, Texas on December 12, 1967.

Mrs. Hammer was a Texas Confederate Pensioner, and her claim file number is 52089. A certified copy of her death certificate is enclosed, and if you need additional information, please notify her daughter, Mrs. John Wagon, 218 E. Park Avenue, Palestine, Texas.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

HASSELL & FOSTER

James T. Petty
James T. Petty, Funeral Director

JTP:rn
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Has an offer for
claim been filed
on this?
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Box 830 • 214/729-2248 • Palestine, Texas 75801

nothing on file

January 11, 1968

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

Re: Claim #52089, Anderson County
Mrs. Hattie Hammer, Deceased

Gentlemen:

On December 18, 1967, we wrote to advise you of the death of Mrs. Hattie May Hammer in Palestine, Texas on December 12, 1967.

Mrs. Hammer was a Texas Confederate Pensioner, and her claim number is 52089. It is our understanding that a death benefit is payable, and we mailed you a certified copy of the death certificate. If you have other forms to be completed in this connection, please send them to Mrs. John Wagnon, daughter of Mrs. Hammer, who resides at 218 E. Park Avenue, Palestine, Texas.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

HASSELL & FOSTER

James T. Petty
James T. Petty, Funeral Director

JTP:rn



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STATE COMPTROLLER

JAN 12 1968

CLERK F.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

January 16, 1968

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Gr 5-3485

Hassell and Foster
Funeral Home
Box 830
Palestine, Texas

Attention: Mr. James T. Petty

Dear Sir:

I regret that your letter of December 18 has gone unanswered but I am enclosing an application for a Mortuary warrant which will entitle the person designated to receive the warrant to receive \$200.00. This form should be back in this office not later than forty (40) days from the death of the pensioner.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



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GR 5-3485

January 26, 1968

Hassell and Foster
Funeral Home
Box 830
Palestine, Texas

Attention: Mr. James T. Petty

Dear Mr. Petty:

I have received the application for the issuance of a mortuary warrant for Mrs. Hattie Hammer and before the claim can be further considered I must have an itemized statement as to the funeral expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts





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REC'D BY
STATE COMPTROLLER
JAN 29 1968
JAN 29
AUSTIN TEXAS

January 27, 1968

Mr. Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Division 9, File pw
Telephone GR 5-3485
Claim #52089, Anderson County
Mrs. Hattie Hammer, Deceased

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of January 26, 1968, we are enclosing an itemized statement, showing all credits, of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Hattie May Hammer, who died in Palestine, Texas on December 12, 1967.

The benefits payable under this claim are to be mailed to Deceased's daughter, Mrs. John Wagon, 219 E. Park Avenue.



Thank you.

Sincerely,

HASSELL & FOSTER FUNERAL HOME, INC.


L. E. Foster, President



Hassell & Foster

FUNERAL HOME • LIFE INSURANCE • ROSELAWN PARK • AMBULANCE SERVICE
 Box 830 • 214/729-2248 • Palestine, Texas 75801

January 27, 1968

Mrs. John Wagnon
 219 E. Park Avenue
 Palestine, Texas 75801

FUNERAL EXPENSES FOR MOTHER, MRS. HATTIE HAMMER, DECEASED

Dec. 12,
 1967

Mortuary ambulance		
Embalming and preparation		
Casket (Silver metal hinge panel)		
Use of chapel and facilities		
Funeral coach		
Car for family		
Care of flowers		
Memorial Record Book and cards		
Open and close grave		
Cemetery equipment, tent and chairs		
Temporary grave marker		
Professional services		
SERVICE COMPLETE		\$ 795.00
Clothing		35.00
Concrete enclosure		75.00
Ambulance service 12/7/67 & 12/10/67 @ \$ 10.00 per call		20.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$ 925.00</u>

Credits:

12/18/67	By Mrs. John Wagnon	\$ 705.00	
1/17/68	By Mrs. John Wagnon.....	220.00	
		<u>\$ 925.00</u>	<u>\$ 925.00</u>



Payment for above account received in full.

HASSELL & FOSTER FUNERAL HOME, INC.

L. E. Foster
 L. E. Foster, President

CERTIFIED COPY

I hereby certify that the information hereon is a true and correct copy of the original certificate filed in the office of the local Registrar to the best of my knowledge and belief. Recorded in Book 9 Page 407 of the Record of Deaths, City of Palestine, Texas, Dept. of Vital Statistics.

MARIE AUSTIN, Local Registrar

Date 12-18-67

By Dorothy James

Deputy

12, REV. 1/58

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

<p>1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY Anderson b. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Palestine c. LENGTH OF STAY in lb. 30 years d. Name of Hospital or Institution (if not in hospital, give street address) Palestine Nursing Home 318 E. Meches Street e. Is place of Death inside City Limits? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>2. Usual Residence (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission) a. STATE Texas b. COUNTY Anderson c. CITY OR TOWN (if outside city limits, give precinct no.) Palestine d. STREET ADDRESS (if rural, give location) 218 E. Park Avenue e. Is Residence inside City Limits? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> f. IS RESIDENCE ON A FARM? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>3. NAME OF DECEASED (a) First Mattie (b) Middle May (c) Last Harmer 4. DATE OF DEATH December 12, 1967</p>		<p>8. DATE OF BIRTH August 11, 1879 9. AGE (in years last birthday) 88 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? U.S.A.</p>	
<p>5. SEX Female 6. COLOR OR RACE White 7. MARRIAGE STATUS: Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>10a. Usual Occupation (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) Homemaker 10b. Kind of Business or Industry Homemaker 11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) Ladonia, Texas 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mattie-Dia Ann Freeman</p>	
<p>13. FATHER'S NAME William F. Burt 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, No, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) NO 16. Social Security No. L53-88-7964 17. INFORMANT Mrs. John Wagon (Daughter)</p>		<p>18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) Acute Myocardial infarction Conditions, if any, which gave rise to above cause (b) extreme coronary artery disease stating the underlying cause (c) DUE TO (c) PART II. Other Significant Conditions Contributing to Death but Not Related to the Terminal Disease Condition Given in Part (a). 19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.) 20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour Month Day Year 20d. INJURY OCCURRED While of Not While Work <input type="checkbox"/> at Work <input type="checkbox"/> 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office building, etc.) 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION COUNTY STATE</p>		<p>21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from <u>Jan. 19 63</u> to <u>December 12 19 67</u>, and last saw the deceased alive on <u>December 12 19 67</u>. Death occurred at <u>7 2</u> a.m., on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated. 22a. SIGNATURE Lee Roy Nabhis, Jr. (Degree or Title) M.D. 22b. ADDRESS Palestine, Texas 22c. DATE SIGNED 12-13-67</p>	
<p>23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL Burial 23b. DATE December 13, 1967 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY Roselawn Park 23d. LOCATION (City, town or county) Palestine, Texas 24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE Hassell & Foster - James T. Petty # 1005 25a. REGISTRAR'S FILE NO. 328 25b. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 12-18-67 25c. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Marie Austin</p>		<p>25d. DATE RECD BY LOCAL REGISTRAR 12-18-67 25e. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE Marie Austin Name of organization in which service was rendered Serial number of discharge papers, or adjusted service certificate</p>	

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Name of next of kin or of next friend _____ Post Office Address _____
 Name of husband or wife _____
 Color of Hair _____ Color of Eyes _____ Height Ft. _____ In. _____ Weight _____ Deformities _____
 Age in years _____
 Other marks of identification _____
 Tattoo Marks _____

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Approved
Jan 30 1968
J. H. [unclear]

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File # 52089

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. John Wagnon

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Hattie Hammer, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 52089 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Hattie Hammer, died on the 12th day of December, 1967, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the ~~home~~ Palestine Nursing Home who was related to the pensioner as

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. Hattie Hammer

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 219 East Park Avenue Street or R. F. D.

Palestine City

Texas State

Signed Mrs. John Wagnon (Mrs. John Wagnon)

Sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1968

Rose Nemer (Rose Nemer)

Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, James T. Petty, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Hattie Hammer, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 12th day of December 1967. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12th day of December 1967, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. John Wagnon who makes the foregoing application.

Signed James T. Petty (James T. Petty) Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Lee Roy Mathis, Jr., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Hattie Hammer in her last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Acute myocardial infarction; extensive coronary artery disease



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 Lee Roy Mathis, Jr. Physician's Address 127 East Coon Street, Palestine, Texas 75801

Mortuary Warrant # B241522 issued 2-2-68 200.00

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