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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared  
Before me,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_  
of applicant's husband.)  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION  
FORM B.  
June 1929  
The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.  
Name of Applicant: Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar,  
Anderson County.  
R. F. D. or Street No. 803 Sylvan Ave.  
Postoffice: Palestine, Texas.  
Filed June 19th, 1929.  
Approved June 28th, 1929.  
Pension allowed from June 1st, 1929.  
Rejected \_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
*A. H. Howell*

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

I am a widow of Charles L. McGar deceased, who departed this life on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1900, in the county of Walker 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 28th day of October, A. D. 1880, in the county of Walker in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Charles L. McGar, 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. 1920, 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? Sixty-Six years December 25, 1862.
2. Where were you born? Walker County, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Sixty-Six years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Since July 1928
5. What is your postoffice address? 803 Sylvan Ave., Palestine, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? Yes
If rejected, state when and where. Application filed from Orange County, Tex., April, 1926, rejected because date of my birth was Dec. 25, 1862.
7. Did your husband draw a pension? No. If so, give his file number.
8. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment. Huntsville, Walker County, Texas.
9. What is your husband's full name? Charles Leith McGar

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

11. How long did your husband serve? 10/20/1861 to 5/22/1862 and 1863 till close of war. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. First enlistment: 10/20/1861 - discharged 5/22/1862 - Second enlistment in 1863 - discharged at close of war.

12. 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.) First enlistment: Pvt. (3d) Co. I, (Capt. L.C. Rountree) 13th Regt. Texas Infantry, C.S.A. (Capt. Joseph Bates). Second enlistment was in a Cavalry Company, commanded by Captain Noble. The name of the company or letter not known.

13. 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. First enlistment 10/20/1861 was in the infantry. He was discharged 5/22/1862 and sent home expected to die, but after a long and serious illness, recovered and enlisted in a Cavalry Company commanded by Captain Noble in 1863 and served until the close of the war in 1865.

14. 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

15. 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. Virginia Taylor McGar

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of June, A. D. 1929

Ed. Shelton

[Seal]

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 Harris

Before me, Norman Atkinson, County Judge of Harris County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. A. Parish and Harry G. Cern

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. Virginia Taylor McGar, applicant for a pension as the widow of Charles L. McGar

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Charles L. McGar 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. A. Parish

(Signature of Witness) Harry G. Cern

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of June, A. D. 19 29

Norman Atkinson

[Seal.] County Judge Harris County, Texas.

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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. Virginia Taylor McGar

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W. A. Parish

(Signature of Witness) Harry G. Cern

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of June, A. D. 19 29

Norman Atkinson

[Seal.] County Judge Harris 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, who are personally known to me to be creditable witnesses, 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.] \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, A. G. Godley, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of no property Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of June, A. D. 19 29  
A. G. Godley  
State and County Assessor.



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.

Name of Applicant

Mrs. Virginia McGar

Orange

County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

P. O. Box 130

Postoffice

Orange, Texas.

Filed

April 24-1926

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

April 30-1926

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AMHERST

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Texas Orange

I, Mrs. Virginia Taylor Mc Gar 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 Charles L. Mc Gar deceased, who departed this life on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1900, in the county of Walker 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 28th day of October, A. D. 1880, in the county of Walker in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Charles L. Mc Gar, 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? Sixty Three Years (63)
2. Where were you born? Walker County, Texas.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Sixty Three Years (63)
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Two Years
5. What is your postoffice address? P.O. Box 130, Orange, 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? Charles Leith Mc Gar

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

10. How long did your husband serve? About 2yrs. & 7mo. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 1st enlistment: October 20, 1861, discharged May 22, 1862. 2nd enlistment: 1863 until close 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.) First enlistment: Pvt. (3rd) Co. I, (Capt. L.C. Rountree) 13th. Regt. Texas Infantry, C.S.A. (Col. Joseph Bates). Second enlistment was in a Cavalry Company, commanded by Capt. Noble. The name or letter of Co. not known

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. First enlistment was in the infantry. He was discharged and sent home expected to die, but after a long and serious illness, recovered and enlisted in a cavalry company, commanded by Captain Noble.

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 Virginia Taylor Mc Gar

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of April, A. D. 1920

[Seal.]

County Judge Orange 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

(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.....

Before me, ....., County Judge of..... County, State of Texas,  
on this day personally appeared....., who  
are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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I, J. C. Pattillo State and County Assessor in the County of Orange State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Virginia Taylor McFar 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 None 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 14 day of April A. D. 1926

J. C. Pattillo  
State and County Assessor.

O.R.D.

*Exhibit A*

Adjutant General  
Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON Mar. 20, 1926.

Respectfully returned to

Mrs. C. L. McGar,  
408 Cypress St.,  
Orange, Texas.

The records show that Charles L. McGar, pvt. (3rd) Co. I, (Capt. L. C. Roundtree) 13th. Regt. Tex. Inf., C. S. A. (Col. Joseph Bates) enlisted Oct. 20, 1861, at Velasco, Texas, age 16 yrs. and on muster roll dated June 30, 1862, is shown, "Discharged May 22, 1862." Place or cause of discharge not stated. Place of enlistment is also shown as Huntsville, Texas.



*Robert C. Davis*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *RC*

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Orange.

I, A. H. Coale,

Clerk

County, Texas, do hereby certify that

of the County Court of Orange Affidavit of Mrs. Virginia Taylor

the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original McGar, now on file in my office.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Orange, Texas,

this 14th day of APRIL,

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Clerk

Deputy

By \_\_\_\_\_

April 24, 1926

Mrs. Virginia T. McGar  
Box 130  
Orange, Texas

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate Pension but cannot approve same until you have submitted an affidavit showing that you were born prior to the close of the year 1861, which is required under the pension laws of this State.

Upon receipt of this affidavit, your application will be approved, otherwise it must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

COMPTROLLER



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Houston, Texas,

April 29, 1926.

Honorable S.H. Terrell,  
Comptroller of the State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 24th, with reference to my application for Confederate Pension.

I cannot make the affidavit mentioned in your letter, for the reason that I was not born until December 25, 1862.

My husband, Charles L. McGar, was seventeen years my senior when we married and I was his first and only wife.

Please advise me if there is a provision in the law that will benefit my case.

Respectfully yours, *Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar*

Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar,  
801 Stuart Ave.,  
Houston, Texas.  
% Herschel Ehlert.



April 30, 1926

Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar  
801 Stuart Ave.  
Houston, Texas

Dear Madam:

It is unfortunate for you that the pension laws of this State will not permit me to approve your application for Confederate Pension on account of your age, but application will be kept on file in this department and may be renewed at any time in the future should the laws be amended so as to permit approval of same.

There is no provision whatsoever that you might take advantage of at this time to have application reconsidered and approved unless you can make affidavit and show by witnesses that you were born prior to the close of the year 1861.

Yours very truly,

(TX)

Comptroller

KR:JHR

803 Sylvan Avenue,  
Palestine, Texas.

Hon. Sam Houston Terrell,  
State Comptroller,  
Capitol Station,  
Austin, T e x a s.

Dear Sir:

In April, 1926, I filed a widow's application for a pension in your Department, together with necessary affidavits and service record of my husband, Charles Leith McGar as to his service as a Confederate soldier.

My application at the time was rejected because I was not born until 1862.

I understand that legislation has been passed that will now permit me to draw a pension, and I shall greatly appreciate it if you will review your file on my application and advise me whether the same application can be used supplemented by any necessary affidavits that your Department may require. If not, kindly send me the necessary blanks so that I may file a new application.

At the time I filed the last application, I was living in Orange, Texas, but am now living in Palestine, Texas.

Yours very truly,



*Mrs Virginia Taylor McGar*

Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar



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May 8, 1929.

Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar,  
803 Sylvan Avenue,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of recent date, in which you state your former application was filed from Orange County, and that your home is now at Palestine, Texas, I am of the opinion that it would be better for you to file a new application.

Enclosed I am handing you a widow's application for pension. You should take this blank to the County Judge of the County of your residence, who will assist you in properly filling out the same.

You are further advised that any proof filed by you, with reference to your husband's military service, at the time you filed your former application, will receive careful consideration.

If your application is refiled with this Department it will at that time have prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



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enc.

Palestine, Texas,

June the \_\_\_\_\_, 1929.

To the Honorable S. H. Terrell,  
Comptroller of the State of Texas,  
Austin, T e x a s.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar, having made application before me for a pension as a widow of a Confederate soldier, and in compliance with the provisions of Article 6212 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of the State of Texas, I find after diligent inquiry into the subject matter of this application:

That in my judgment, the applicant is the widow of Charles L. McGar who was a soldier in the Confederate army.

That all of the witnesses to the fact of his actual enlistment, service and discharge are dead or that their whereabouts are unknown to said widow and are unascertainable.

I, E. H. Shelton

County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, do hereby recommend upon my own motion that you grant to Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar Confederate widow's pension, provided you are satisfied that she is entitled to same under the provisions of the law governing same.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court of Anderson County, Texas, the day and year above written.

  
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.



State of Texas,  
County of Orange.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar, known to me, who, after being by me first duly sworn, on her oath, deposes and says:-

1. My name is Virginia Taylor McGar, that I am the widow of Charles L. McGar, who was during the civil war, a Confederate Soldier,

2. That the said Charles L. McGar, as a soldier, rendered valuable services to the Confederacy, as such, that he did not desert, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war, from the Confederate Army.

3. That I have made diligent search as to the number of the Regiment and Company in which my deceased husband served his second enlistment, and have been unable to secure the same; that from the information secured from the War Department of the United States, which is hereto attached, <sup>to application</sup> Marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, my said husband served his first enlistment as a private in (3rd) Company I, 13th, Regiment Texas Infantry, C.S.A., but I am unable to find any living witness as to his service, who have personal knowledge of same.

Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D., 1926.

Dewitt LeBarron (TX)  
County Judge of Orange County, Texas.

Orange, Texas,

April 12, 1926.

To the Honorable S.H. Terrell,  
Comptroller of the State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar, having made application before me, for a pension as the Widow of a Confederate Soldier, and in compliance with the provisions of Article 6212 of the Revised Civil Statutes (1925) of the State of Texas, I find, after diligent inquiry into the subject matter of this application:

That in my judgment the applicant is the widow of Charles L. McGar, who was a soldier in the Confederate Army,

That all the witness to the fact of his actual enlistment, service and discharge, are dead, or that their whereabouts are unknown to said widow and are unascertainable.

I, Dewitt C. Bennett, County Judge of Orange County, Texas, do hereby recommend, upon my own motion, that you grant to Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar, a confederate widow's pension, provided you are satisfied that she is entitled to same under the provisions of the law governing same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Orange County, Texas, the day and year above written.

  
County Judge of Orange County, Texas.





# Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

June 19th, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military record of Charles L. McGar, who is reported to have enlisted in Company "I" Regiment 13th, Texas Infantry. under Col. Joseph Bates. second enlistment under Capt Noble.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

*J. H. Gerrell*  
Comptroller of State of Texas.

Mrs. Virginia Taylor McGar.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON June 25, 1929.

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Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

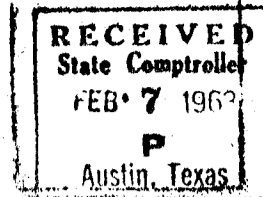
The records show that Charles L. McGar, 3rd. Co. I, 13th. Texas Vols., C.S.A.,  
enlisted October 12, 1861, at Huntsville, (also shown Oct. 20, 1861, at Velasco.)  
Age: 16 years.  
Muster roll dated June 30, 1862, shows him discharged May 22, 1862, place and  
cause not shown, a Private.  
No record of subsequent service shown.

*E. H. Bridges,*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *JTE.*



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6147 Bordley  
Houston 27, Texas  
February 4, 1963

Mr. Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Calvert:

This is to advise you that our Mother, Mrs. Virginia T. McGar, died January 17, 1963 intestate.

She had only four children and left as her sole heirs surviving her two daughters, one son and one and the only child of a deceased daughter.

Our Mother resided with me at the time of her death and during the latter forty years of her life.

Please advise whether her estate is entitled to the proceeds of State Special Fund check for \$100.00, No. 169888, dated January 31, 1963, payable to her order for pension account No. 005304, and if so the procedure to follow in endorsing and cashing such check.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Mattie McGar Ehlert*

Mrs. Mattie McGar Ehlert

Old address 2614 Stanford  
New " 6147 Bordley

*Warrant # 169888  
dated 1-31-63  
must be returned*

(TX)

February 8, 1963

Mrs. Mattie McGar Ehlert  
6147 Bordley  
Houston 27, Texas

Dear Mrs. Ehlert:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 4, 1963, informing me of the death of your mother, Mrs. Virginia T. McGar.

Please execute the enclosed instrument so that a mortuary warrant in the amount of \$200.00 can be issued to help defray the funeral expenses of Mrs. McGar.

Special Fund Warrant No. 169888, dated January 31, 1963, made payable to your deceased mother, must be returned to this office for cancellation for the reason it was issued after her death.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Calvert  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

ds  
Enclosure



6147 Bordley  
Houston 27, Texas  
February 13, 1963

Mr. Robert S. Calvert  
Comptroller Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin 11, Texas

Dear Sir:

As suggested in your letter of February 8, 1963 I am enclosing special fund warrant #169888 payable to order of my deceased mother, Mrs. Virginia T. McGar, whose maiden name was Virginia Lee Taylor.

Also enclosed is an application for mortuary warrant completed by the doctor and undertaker.

Yours very truly,

*Mrs. Mattie Ehlert*

Mrs. Mattie Ehlert



February 18, 1963

Mrs. Mattie Ehlert  
6147 Bordley  
Houston 27, Texas

Dear Mrs. Ehlert:

This department has received your completed Mortuary application which is in correct form.

Before a mortuary warrant can be issued on the above I will need to have an itemized statement of the funeral expenses.

Please forward the itemized statement as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Calvert  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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6147 Bordley  
Houston 27, Texas  
February 27, 1963

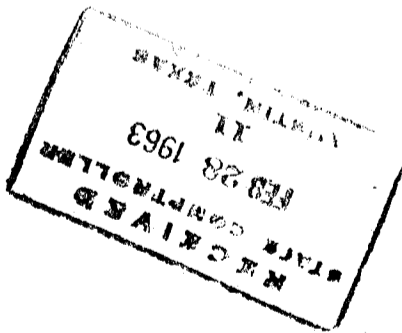
Mr. Robert S. Calvert  
Comptroller Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin 11, Texas

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of February 18, 1963,  
I am enclosing an itemized statement of the funeral expenses  
of my mother, Mrs. Virginia Lee McGar.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Mattie McGar.





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FEB 28 1963  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

# GEO. H. LEWIS & SONS

*Funeral Directors*

400 Block McGowen Ave.  
HOUSTON 6, TEXAS

To Mrs. Herschel Ehlert  
6147 Bordley  
Houston, Texas

*For the funeral expenses of*

Mrs. Virginia Lee McGar

*Payment received*

\$ 1,440.00

*Feb. 8 1963*

*Cash expenditures* 127.87

*Paid in full*

*Total \$* 1,567.87

*Thanks*

*Gus J. Lewis*  
*Vice-Pres.*



Date January 26, 1963

This statement is sent you promptly, so that you may verify the details. Should there be anything not fully understood, kindly call at JA-4-3141.

January 17, 1963

Embalming and Preparation		
Dressing and Hair Dressing		
Limousine Casket Coach		
Limousine Car		
Flower Car		
Organ Music		
Securing Burial Permits		
Funeral Management and Professional Services		
Metal Sealer Casket, as Selected		<u>\$ 1,095.00</u>
10 Ga. Galvanized Custodian Clark Vault		345.00
State Sales Tax on Vault		6.90
*Paper Notices		
The Houston Post	\$17.15	
The Houston Chronicle	8.82	
	<u>\$25.97</u>	25.97
*Forest Park Cemetery - Opening and Closing Grave		75.00
*2 Motorcycle Escorts		<u>20.00</u>
		<u>\$ 1,567.87</u>

\*Cash distributed for your convenience.

29 days

March 4, 1963

Mrs. Mattie McGar Ehlert  
6147 Bordley  
Houston, Texas

Dear Mrs. Ehlert:

Enclosed please find Special Fund Warrant No. 212553  
in the amount of \$200.00 to help defray the funera expenses  
of Mrs. Virginia Lee McGar, a deceased Confederate widow.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Calvert  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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ds  
Enclosure

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harris I, Mattie McGar Ehlert

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

The said pensioner Mrs. Virginia Lee McGar, died on the 17th day of January, 1963, in the town of Houston County of Harris, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of (Mrs. McGar died in Hospital) Mrs. Mattie McGar Ehlert who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Virginia Lee McGar

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 6147 Bordley Street or R. F. D.

Houston City

Texas State

Signed Mattie McGar Ehlert

Sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1963.

Juan Hooker

Notary Public in and for Harris State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Bob G. Lewis, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Virginia Lee McGar, who died in the town of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas on the 17th day of January 1963. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 17th day of January 1963, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Mattie McGar Ehlert who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Bob G. Lewis Secretary Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Stephen A. Foste, Jr., M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Virginia Lee McGAR in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were

Arteriosclerosis, Hypertension, with Chronic Coronary Failure Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Terminal

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 Stephen A. Foste, Jr., M.D. Physician's Address #2 Chelsea Houston

