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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant

Mar & W. Westly  
Anderson County

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice  
Edheart TX

Filed

Mar 17-1925

Approved

Mar 28-1925

Pension allowed from  
Mar 1-1925

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. G. W. Whitley 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 G. W. Whitley deceased, who departed this life on the 18 day of Sept., A. D. 1915 in the county of Anderson 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 16 day of Oct, A. D. 1889, in the county of Houston in the State of Texas

My husband, the said G. W. Whitley, 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 above the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? (64) Sixty Four years
2. Where were you born? Angusta, Houston County, Texas.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? all my life
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 21 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Elkhart, Texas.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number
7. What is your husband's full name? George Washington Whitley
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? in Texas

9. How long did your husband serve? 3 1/2 years If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge (About Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1861 to June 1865)

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.) letter "H"

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 Second Texas Cavalry

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. G. W. Whitley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Nov A. D. 1924

[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 Anderson

Before me, W.C. Quick, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. C. Horn & J. H. Kernby

....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-  
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. G. H.

Whitley, applicant for a pension as the widow of G. H. Whitley.

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of G. H. Whitley deceased; that they personally  
know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose services in the army she claims  
a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.\*

(Signature of Witness) E. C. Horn

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Kernby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of Nov, A. D. 1924

W.C. Quick

[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.

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County of Anderson

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. C. Horn & J. H. Kernby

....., 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. G. H. Whitley  
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) E. C. Horn

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Kernby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of Nov, A. D. 1924

W.C. Quick

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me, W.C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E.C. Horn & J.H. Hemby, 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)

E.C. Horn was in Company "H" and served with G.W. Whitley in the Confederate Army. (Second Texas Cavalry)

J.H. Hemby, knew Mr. G.W. Whitley before and during the civil war between the States. Also knew him after said war until the time of his death and personally know that he served in the Confederate Army

(Signature of Witness) E.C. Horn

(Signature of Witness) J.H. Hemby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of Nov, A. D. 1924

W.C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R.R. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. G. W. Whitley 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 nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of July, A. D. 1925  
R. R. Sadler  
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. Geo. A. Whalley*

*Rockwall* County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Edgarton Texas*

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**Widow's Application for Confederate Pension**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Geo. W. Whitley 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 Geo. W. Whitley deceased, who departed this life on the 18 day of Sept., A. D. 1915, in the county of Anderson 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 16 day of Oct., A. D. 1889, in the county of Houston in the State of Texas \*

My husband, the said Geo. W. Whitley, 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 above the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 64 years
2. Where were you born? Augusta, Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 64 yrs.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 22 yrs.
5. What is your postoffice address? Elkhart, Texas
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number
7. What is your husband's full name? George Washington Whitley
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas

9. How long did your husband serve? four yrs. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted early in 1861 - Discharged May 1865

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.) Co - H - Fifth Reg.

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

Cavalry - Private



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. Geo. W. Whitley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19 day of March A. D. 1926

County Judge W. E. Smith Anderson 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 Anderson

Before me, H. C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. S. Matthews & E. C. How

....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Geo. W. Whitley, applicant for a pension as the widow of Geo. W. Whitley deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Geo. W. Whitley 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) H. S. Matthews

(Signature of Witness) E. C. How

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of March, A. D. 1925

H. C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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County of Anderson

Before me, H. C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. S. Matthews & E. C. How

....., 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. Geo. W. Whitley 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) H. S. Matthews

(Signature of Witness) E. C. How

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of March, A. D. 1925

H. C. Quirk

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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(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 Anderson

Before me, W.C. Quirk, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H.S. Matthews & E.C. Karam, 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)

We both served in Co. "H." Fifth Reg. Texas Cavalry, with Geo. W. Whitley. We then went through the war together, and knew that Mrs. Whitley, who is now applying for a widow's pension is in every way worthy of a pension. We have known Mrs. Whitley since 1889, or since her marriage to Geo. W. Whitley.

(Signature of Witness) H.S. Matthews

(Signature of Witness) E.C. Karam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of March, A. D. 1925

W.C. Quirk

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R.R. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of

State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Geo. W. Whitley 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 day of A. D. 19

R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor. by Irene Manley, Sply-

W. C. QUICK  
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY  
PALESTINE, TEXAS

March 13, 1925.

Hon. S. H. Terrell, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.


Dear Sir:

Herewith please find application of Mrs. G. W. Whitley, for widow's Confederate pension. This application was made ~~to~~ me in November 1924, but through some oversight, it was sent to you without the Tax Assessor's certificate and then, after securing that, it has lain over here without being called to my attention.

I know Mrs. Whitley personally and can heartily recommend that a pension be granted her. She is an old citizen of this County, and is well known by almost everyone.

Hoping that you will see fit to grant this pension, I am,

Yours very truly,

  
County Judge.

WCQ:BW

W. C. QUICK  
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY  
PALESTINE, TEXAS

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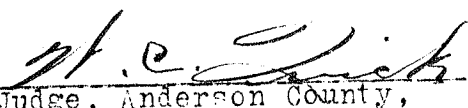
Hon. S. H. Terrell, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Herewith an application of Mrs. Geo. V. Whitley for a widow's pension. Mrs. Whitley has a former application now pending, but since she has been able to get Mr. W. S. Matthews to sign affidavit with Mr. E. C. Horn, both of whom served in the Confederate army with her husband, she desires to file this a second application to take the place of the first now on file in your office.

I personally know all parties to this application and know that their word is good, and I personally recommend that pension be granted to Mrs. Whitley:

Yours truly,

  
County Judge, Anderson County,  
TEXAS.



Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller  
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of G W Whitley  
who is reported to have enlisted in Company H Regiment 2nd  
Texas Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

*S. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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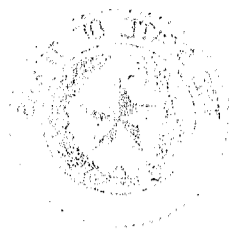
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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, March 24, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

The records show

G. W. Whitley,

Co. H, 5th Texas Cavalry, U. S. A.  
(Also known as 2nd Regt. Sibley's Brig).

Enl. Sept. 9, 1861, at Elkhart.

Muster roll Nov. 1, 62, to Jan. 31,

1863, (latest on file) shows him, -

a private. Presence or absence not

stated.

Prisoner of war records show that

he was, - Captured May 18, 1864, at

Yellow Bayou, La., transf'd. from New

Orleans, La., and, - Exchanged at Red

River Landing, July 25, 1864, a Pvt.

No record of later capture or

parole found.

Also found as George Whitley.

(X)

*Robert E. Davis,*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General,

By *Re*

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## INTERNATIONAL - GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

J. C. HUME  
GENERAL CLAIM AGENT  
S. W. O'FLYNN  
ASSISTANT GENERAL CLAIM AGENT

GENERAL CLAIM DEPARTMENT

PALESTINE, TEXAS  
April 7th-1925.

CLAIM NO. Mrs. G.W. Whitley (deceased)

IN REPLYING TO THIS COMMUNICATION PLEASE REFER TO ABOVE NUMBER

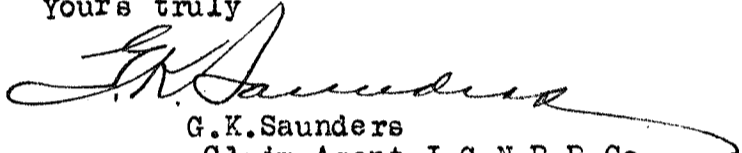
Comptroller State of Texas  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Will you please advise me whether or nor Mrs. Mollie-or  
Mrs. G.W. Whitley of Elkhart, Texas has been drawing a pension from the  
State of Texas, and if not has she filed an application for a pension and  
if so, and it is consistent, I would appreciate a copy of her application  
for said pension.

Thanking you I am ,

Yours truly



G.K. Saunders  
Claim Agent I-G N R R Co.  
Box 317  
Palestine, Texas.

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YOUR FILE NO. IS 100-100000-100000  
AND THE DATE OF THIS LETTER IS APRIL 8, 1925.  
THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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April 10, 1925

Mr. G. K. Saunders,  
Claim Agent, I & G N Ry. Co.,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of April 7th.

Mrs. G. W. Whitley, of Elkhart, Anderson County, filed application for Confederate pension with this department March 17, 1925 and same was approved March 28th, 1925.

I am enclosing certified copy of this application together with report on her husband's military record, received from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C. as requested by you.

Yours very truly,

KR:MJB

COMPTROLLER.



Encl.

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the application of Mrs. G. W. Whitley, of Elkhart, Texas, for Confederate pension, as shown by the records on file in this department.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1925.



COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
OF THE STATE OF T E X A S.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson I, Bailey Whitley

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs G. W. Whitley, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 40652 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs G. W. Whitley, died on the 22 day of March, 1925, in the town of Elkhart County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. A. Weatherford who was related to the pensioner as Friend

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

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son that my postoffice address is

Elkhart Street or R. F. D. Texas City State

Signed Bailey Whitley

Sworn to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1925

R. B. Sauer Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. A. Weatherford, do certify that I am undertaker <sup>a dealer in and caskets Coffins</sup> in the town of Elkhart County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. G. W. Whitley, who died in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas, on the 22 day of March, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Bailey Whitley who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. A. Weatherford Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Jos. H. Paxton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Saw Mrs G W Whitley in death <sup>her</sup> his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were due to accident (being run over by R.R. train) March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1925

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 Jos. H. Paxton M.D. Physician's Address Elkhart Texas

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

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Rockwall  
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is assigned the burial and interment of the  
 the late Barney M. [unclear]  
 State of Texas and whose final resting place is in the town of Rockwall  
 The said deceased Barney M. [unclear]  
 on the 12th day of March, 1925, in the town of Rockwall  
 County of Rockwall, Texas.  
 The funeral of the said deceased was held on the 13th day of March, 1925, at Rockwall  
 which was held by the funeral home of [unclear]  
 That the warrant when application is made for shall be applied to pay all or part of the ex-  
 penses incurred by the said funeral home.  
 I further certify that the warrant for the funeral home has not been cashed by the person to the  
 best of my knowledge and belief.  
 I am related to the deceased as father  
 and my position relative to the deceased is father

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I am a resident of the town of Rockwall in the  
 County of Rockwall, State of Texas  
 and I had charge of the body of Barney M. [unclear]  
 town of Rockwall, County of Rockwall, State of Texas  
 on the 12th day of March, 1925.  
 The said body was prepared for burial by me  
 on the 13th day of March, 1925, at Rockwall  
 and I am of the opinion that  
 the said deceased died a natural death.  
 I am a resident of the town of Rockwall in the  
 County of Rockwall, State of Texas  
 and I had charge of the body of Barney M. [unclear]  
 town of Rockwall, County of Rockwall, State of Texas  
 on the 12th day of March, 1925.  
 The said body was prepared for burial by me  
 on the 13th day of March, 1925, at Rockwall  
 and I am of the opinion that  
 the said deceased died a natural death.

Physician and that I have examined the body of the deceased and  
 am of the opinion that the same died a natural death.  
 I further certify that I am of the opinion that the deceased should be buried  
 in the name of the above-named applicant in accordance with Act passed by the Texas State Legislature  
 and approved March 8, 1925.  
 Stated  
 Physician's Address [unclear]

[unclear]  
[unclear]  
[unclear]