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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

1-11-38 *Starr*

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

Name of Applicant.

Martha Angeline Starr

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. Route 1

Postoffice Elkhart, Texas

Filed June 13, 1936.

Approved June 22, 1936.

Pension allowed from July 1, 1936.

Rejected

*H. S. Hubbard*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of ANDERSON

I, Mrs. Martha Angeline Starr, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of Perry Starr deceased, who departed this life on the 2 day of June, A. D. 1897, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); 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 22 day of October A. D. 1863, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Perry Starr, served as a Confederate soldier (~~or seaman~~) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled Paroled

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 1852 day of June A. D. 1852

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 89 years of age, November 18, 1847
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 1852
3. What is your postoffice address? Elkhart, Texas, Route 1
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
5. If rejected, state when and where \_\_\_\_\_
6. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number \_\_\_\_\_
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment Palestine, Texas

8. What was your husband's full name? Perry Starr

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

10. How long did your husband serve? Unable to answer as records are incomplete

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge enlistment- June 20, 1862

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.) He was assigned as a private, Company G, 28th (Randal's) Regiment, Texas Cavalry, C.S.A.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Cavalry. The muster roll of the Company for May and June 1863, shows him present.

14. To what race do you belong? American, White Were you living with your husband on whose record you are asking for pension at the time of his death, and had you so lived with him for ten years prior to his death? ANS. Yes

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)

Martha Angeline Starr (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of June A. D. 1936.

[Seal]

Jim M Moore  
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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[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of ANDERSON }

Before me, Jim M. Moore, County Judge of Anderson County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. C. Stone and W. H. Featherstone  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 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. Martha  
Angelina Starr, applicant for a pension as the widow of Perry Starr  
 deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Perry Starr 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) T. C. Stone

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Featherstone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of June, A. D. 19 36.

Jim M. Moore  
 County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Anderson }

Before me, Jim M. Moore, County Judge of Anderson County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared: T. C. Sanders and W. F. Featherstone  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 Martha Angelina Starr  
 has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1852  
 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) T. C. Sanders

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Featherstone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of June, A. D. 19 36.

Jim M. Moore  
 County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his oath, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of ANDERSON }

Before me, Jim M. Moore, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. C. Sanders and W. F. Featherstone  
\_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or ~~she~~) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or ~~she~~) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:  
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or ~~her~~) knowledge of service of applicant's husband) \_\_\_\_\_

We both lived near Mr. Starr for twenty-five or thirty years before his death. Many times we have heard Mr. Perry Starr speak about his services as a confederate in the war between the states of the United States and we believe that he served in this war.

W. F. Featherstone

(Signature of Witness)

T. C. Sanders

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of June, A. D. 1936.

Jim M Moore  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]





Comptroller of Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER  
PAT DOOLEY, CHIEF CLERK

June 13, 1936.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER  
TO DIVISION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

The Adjutant General  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to request a report on the  
military service record of Perry Starr,  
who is reported to have served in Company "G"  
28th, Texas Cavalry, Randall's Regiment, Confederate  
States Army.

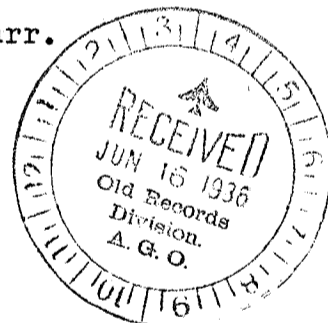
Very respectfully,

George H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.

Mrs. Martha Angeline Starr.



Received A. G. O. JUN 16 1936



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IN REPLY  
REFER TO  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1936.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

The records show that Perry Starr, private, Company G, 28th (Randal's) Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 20, 1862, in Anderson County, also shown as Palestine. The company muster roll for May and June, 1863, shows him present.

His name is not borne on the subsequent muster rolls on file in this office of the company which cover the period, in part, from July 1, 1863, to February 28, 1864, and no later record of him has been found as of that organization.

The name Perry Starr, private, Subsistence Department, appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War surrendered by General F. K. Smith, C.S.A., May 26, 1865, and paroled, datend place not stated. His residence is shown as Anderson County, Texas.

*E. J. Conley*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
BY *W. E.*



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*SOUTH. HASSELL FUNERAL HOME*

PHONE 71

PALESTINE, TEXAS

January 29, 1938

Mr. Geo. Shepperd  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 27, I am enclosing statement of the doctor. I sent you the statement of the undertaker with the application.

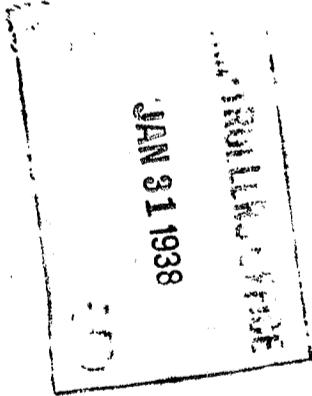
The reason there was no casket or undertaker service, other than embalming, was that the casket was home-made and my father, before his death, cut and seasoned the material and made arrangements for the burial space, etc. . All material besides lumber, such as interior and exterior, we bought and paid for by me. The cemetery is only a few hundred yards from the house so it was not necessary to use a hearse.

Trusting that this information might help in closing this claim, I remain

Yours very truly,  
*Perry Starr*  
Perry Starr, Jr.



Subscribed to sworn to before me this the 29th day of January, 1938.



*G. G. Hassell*  
Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas

\$257.00

*SOUTH. HASSELL FUNERAL HOME*

PHONE 71

PALESTINE, TEXAS

January 26, 1938

Funeral Expenses for Mrs. Martha A. Starr

CHARGE TO: Perry A. Starr, Jr.

Embalming body.....\$25.00

*E. Harris*

Funeral Director for  
South-Hassell Funeral Home

I certify that the above statement is true  
and just and that the account has been paid.

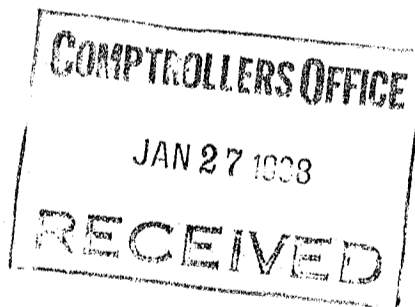
*E. Harris*

Sworn to before me this 26th day of  
January, 1938



*S. E. South*

Notary Public in and for Anderson County  
State of Texas



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

AG. 201  
Starr, Perry  
(5-25-36) ORD

May 29, 1936.

Honorable Nat Patton,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Patton:

I have your letter of May 25, 1936, in which you inclosed one from Mr. Perry Starr, Jr., of Elkhart, Texas requesting the Civil War record of his father, Perry Starr, in the Confederate States Army from Texas.

The records show that Perry Starr enlisted June 20, 1862, in Anderson County, Texas, place of enlistment also shown as Palestine, Texas. He was assigned as a private, Company G. 28th (Randal's) Regiment, Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., and the muster roll of the Company for May and June 1863, shows him present. Subsequent rolls of the Company on file, cover the periods July and August, 1863, and January and February, 1864, but his name is not borne thereon and no later record of him as of that organization has been found.

There is on file a roll of prisoners of war which contains the name of Perry Starr, described as a private of a Subsistence Department, which shows that he was surrendered by General E. K. Smith, C. S. A., May 26, 1865, and paroled, but the date and place of parole is not shown. His place of residence is shown as Anderson County, Texas.

It is proper to add, however, that the collection of Confederate records on file in my office is far from complete, and failure to find the name or complete record of any person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that such person did not serve during some period not covered by the records.

The letter of Mr. Starr is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,



E. T. CONLEY  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Perry Starr, Jr.

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Martha A. Starr, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 51726 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Martha A. Starr, died on the 6th day of January, 19 38, in the town of Elkhart Route 1 County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of own residing with her son, Perry Starr, Jr. who was related to the pensioner as Son

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

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

I am related to the pensioner as Son that my postoffice address is Elkhart Route #1

Street or R. F. D.

Elkhart City

Texas

State

Signed Perry Starr Jr

Sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 19 38

J E South

Notary Public in and for Anderson Co State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, E. H. Harris, 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. Martha A. Starr, who died in the town of Elkhart, Rt. #1, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 6th day of January 19 38. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6th day of January 19 38, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mr. Perry Starr, Jr. who makes the foregoing application.

Signed E. H. Harris

Funeral Director for South-Hassell Funeral Home

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, John H. Barrett, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Martha A. Starr in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were coronary thrombosis, myocardial insufficiency, and senility

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 1938

RECEIVED JAN 27 1938

Signed John H. Barrett MD

Physician's Address Dairy Bldg Palestine, Texas

no Jan issued

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Jan. 21, 1938 51726