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FORM B.

Widow's Application

for a Pension

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Corie M. Pratt

Anderson County.

Postoffice *473 Ring and Palestine, Tex.*

Filed *Aug. 19th 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1, 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1, 1913*

Rejected _____

W. C. Stewart

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Rorie H. Hyatt, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension, to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, A. D. 1913, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of S. M. Hyatt, deceased, who departed this life on the 23 day of December, A. D. 1908, 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 5 day of August, A. D. 1869, in the county of Chambers, in the State of Alabama

My husband, the said S. M. Hyatt, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the value of one thousand dollars, exclusive of the home of the value of not over \$1,000.00; 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? 62 years old.
2. Where were you born? Chambers County, Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1882.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Lived in this County since 1900; address 473 Reagan St Palestine, Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Silas Moses Hyatt
6. What was the date of his death? Dec. 23 - 1908
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Alabama
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. a little over a year. Enlisted in Feb 1864 - and served until April 1865 - when captured.
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. Company C - 62 nd Ala - Regiment.
10. 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. Infantry - a Private - a Volunteer - never detailed.
11. Have you transferred to other 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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premisses as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Rosie W Hyatt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of August A. D. 1913.

E. T. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me, E. T. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Spencer & H. V. Prather, 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 Rosie W. Hyatt, applicant for a pension as the widow of S. M. Hyatt,

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of S. M. Hyatt deceased; that they personally

know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pen-

sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Spencer

(Signature of Witness) H. V. Prather

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known to me to be credible 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 Rosie W. Hyatt

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) J. C. Spencer

(Signature of Witness) H. V. Prather

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Aug A. D. 1913.

E. T. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]



GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to request the military record of S. M. Nyates who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "C", Regiment 62nd Ala. Infantry
in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The mother of the person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, November 22, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name S. M. Wyatt has not been found on the rolls on file in this office of Company C, 62d Regiment Alabama Infantry, C. S. A., nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.

The records show that S. M. Wyatt (also borne Silas M. Wyatt), private, Company C, 63d Regiment Alabama Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted May 11, 1864.

The prisoner of war records show him captured at Blakely, Alabama, April 9, 1865, and paroled at Meridian, Mississippi, May 10-11, 1865.

W. C. ...
The Adjutant General.

Company C, 62d Alabama Regiment.

I see in The News of Feb. 14 a letter from T. A. Staples, Lindale, Tex., who belonged to the Sixty-Second Alabama Regiment, Company B. I belonged to the Sixty-Second Alabama Regiment, Company C, Rodger's company, and he resigned and Martin, First Lieutenant, was our Captain. I went from Dadeville, Tallapoosa County, Ala. I do not remember Mr. Staples, but perhaps he remembers me and Lee boxing at Pollard. We boxed nearly an hour and neither of us could use our left arm for a week. Our company went from Baldwin Hill, near Blakely, to Mobile to guard battery. I was taken sick and went to the ladies' hospital in Mobile, then got a thirty-days' furlough, and the surrender soon came and I never went back to my company any more.

I was married to Caroline Vaughn in 1868. There were eleven children born to this union, and my wife died in 1892. I was married to Mrs. Mary C. Gideon in 1893 and there were six children born to this union. I am now living three miles from Grapevine, Tarrant County, Tex. I am sixty-five years old and am feeble. I have not been able to work much for six years. If any of my old regiment see this, please write to me, especially those from Company C. I would be proud to meet any of my old comrades, and it will not be long until we will all be called to the grand reunion above, where I hope to meet many comrades—J. R. Britton, Grapevine, Tarrant Co., Tex.

Grapewine

~~Wagon~~, Texas, April 15 1911

Mrs R. Wyatt

Palestine Texas

Dear friend I received your letter a few days ago. am glad to tell you that I knew your husband Mr Wyatt of company C 62nd Ala Regiment. I will be glad if I can be any help to you in getting your pension. No Mrs Wyatt I am not getting any pension although I need it badly have been in poor health six years & I am not able to work much but the 1888 clause of the pension law debar me as I did not come to Tex until 1897 and I think Texas should be ashamed and strike out the 1888 clause & give all disabled Confederate veterans a pension. I will give you a few names of company C.

TK

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Arlington, Texas,

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My cousin R. P. Mayo Bridgeport
Ala. he was there last August.

Thom McKelvy Dadeville Ala
he lived there two years ago I have
not heard from him since. I think
they will remember our Wyatt

respectfully

J. R. Britton



PALESTINE, TEXAS, June 26 1937
 SM Estate of Mrs. R. H. Nyath
For Funeral of Mrs. R. H. Nyath

IN ACCOUNT WITH
BAILEY UNDERTAKING CO.

TOM BAILEY, OWNER
 ABOVE ALL—SERVICE

107 W. Crawford St.

PHONE 15

1937

June 20	To	Casket	11000		
✓	✓	✓	Embalming	2500	
✓	✓	✓	Hearse	1000	
✓	✓	✓	Opening Coffin	500	
✓	✓	✓	Floral Arrangements	100	
				<u>15000</u>	

I, T. B. Bailey, owner of Bailey Undertaking Co.
 hereby that the above statement of account is true
 and correct.

T. B. Bailey

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 26th day of
 June 1937 at Palestine, Texas.

Eugene Fisher
 Notary Public in and for
 Anderson County, Texas



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My Name is F. M. Bryant

My age is 63 years

Place of Residence Natasutga Ala

P. O. address is Natasutga Ala

2 question I do know S. M. Wyatt

3 Since August 1st 1864 when Co. regt
was formed at Tallard Ala

4 I do and performed his duty as a Soldier

5. S. M. Wyatt entered at Lafayette Ala
in the Spring of 64 and was thrown
in Co. 2 Ala Regiment about first of
August 1864 and served until
captured at Fort-Blakeley Ala
on or about the last of April 1865
& he belonged to Co. G & Martin
was his Captain

6 I only know what he says
about that for I am in Ala
and he is in Texas

F. M. Bryant

sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 20 day of Oct- 1908

A. M. Boer N. P. L. S.

(TX)

EX PARTE

S. M. Wyatt
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of Anderson County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of
said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of James T. Harris
and Alabama who resides in the County of Macon in
the State of Alabama in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be
propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension
in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim
for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and
the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any
witness residing in the County of Anderson and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

S. M. Wyatt
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

Jas. T. Harris

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? S. M. Wyatt
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know S. M. Wyatt who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said S. M. Wyatt applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said S. M. Wyatt applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said S. M. Wyatt applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you further know that S. M. Wyatt the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

here
Jas T Harris - 62 - warrior stand Ala Macon Co
I know me S. M. Wyatt from May 1864 to April 1865
I first knew S. M. Wyatt at Camp Watts in Macon Co Ala
I know that S. M. Wyatt belonged to Co. C. 63 Ala C. W. M.
arties Captain organized at Camp Watts Macon Co Ala
In 1864. I do not know condition of his health now.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to X Waived - Jas. T. Harris

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of _____ serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant _____ enlisted or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

This is to certify that Jas. T. Harris signed this in my presence, this the 16th day of Mar. 1908
W. B. Scarborough - W. B. here

any other sailor of the same name as said applicant,
serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said applicant
for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said applicant
for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Guderson
R. E. Erwin

County Judge of said County, in said State,

do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness, is may be attached hereto.

R. E. Erwin

County Judge Guderson County, Texas.

S. M. Wyatt

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Guderson County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte
S. M. Wyatt
Applicant

INTERROGATORIES

FOUNDED TO

Jas. J. Hanna

Witnesses.

*This is to certify that the
summed names of Jas. J. Hanna
and know him to be a
member of the Confederate army
and navy. S. M. Wyatt
W. L. Scarborough - Q. P.*



R. W. Wyatt

Form 768b-S8390-234-6m

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

JUN 28 1937

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Minnie Wyatt Newman

RECEIVED

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. R. W. Wyatt, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 24002 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. R. W. Wyatt, died on the 20th day of June, 1937, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. K. Wyatt 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. R. W. Wyatt

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 818 West Reagan Street

Palestine Texas
City State

Signed Minnie Wyatt Newman

Sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1937

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

Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, 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. R. W. Wyatt, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 20 day of June 1937. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21 day of June 1937, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Minnie Wyatt Newman who makes the foregoing application.

TX

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. H. Hunter, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. R. W. Wyatt in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were (1) Myocarditis, (2) Arteriosclerosis (3) Cirrhosis of liver

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 R. H. Hunter M.D.

Physician's Address Palestine, Tex

TX

55-671 June 1937
Cancelled

June 24, 1937