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Widow's Application for a Pension

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

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Name of Applicant

Mr. Nancy Thomas

County

#1 - Meeker, Texas

Postoffice

Filed MAR 1 - 1915

Approved MAR 1 - 1915

Pension allowed from MAR 1 - 1915

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Nancy J. Thornal, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 S. A. Thornal, deceased, who departed this life on the 30 day of March, A. D. 1906, 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 1 day of Febry, A. D. 1866, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said S. A. Thornal, 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? 68 years
- 2. Where were you born? Alabama
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 66 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 66 years Neches, Texas
- 5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. no.
- 6. What was your husband's full name? Sidney Allen Thornal
- 7. What was the date of his death? March 30 1906
- 8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
- 9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. March 13 - 1862 - May 1865

10. What was the name or letter of the company, 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. Never transferred Company D 14 Texas Infantry

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. A Private



12. Have you transferred to others 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 are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs Nancy J Thornal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Febry, A. D. 1915

E. V. 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. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Wm J. Dennis & E. T. McCain, 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. Nancy J. Thomas applicant for a pension as the widow of S. A. Thomas

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of S. A. Thomas 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 pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) William J. Dennis

(Signature of Witness) E. T. McCain

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Feby, A. D. 1915

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

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Wm J. Dennis & E. T. McCain, 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. Nancy J. Thomas

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) William J. Dennis

(Signature of Witness) E. T. McCain

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Feby, A. D. 1915

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

[Seal.]

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 _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who personally known to me to be credible 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge): _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191 _____

[Seal]

County Judge _____ 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. Nancy J. Thomas 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 _____

Five hundred & fifty Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of One hundred & thirty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of Feb - A. D. 1915

R. R. Sadler (TX)
State and County Assessor.

E. V. SWIFTAttorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Feb 24-1915-

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Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas
Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose pension application
of Mrs. Nancy J. Thomal for a
Confederate pension. I know her to
be worthy, and recommend that
the pension be granted.

Yours truly
E. V. Swift
Co. J.



The State of Texas, #
 County of Anderson. #

Before me, E. V. Swift, County

Judge, in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. M. Matthews, known to me to be a credible witness, and I certify that he is honest and trustworthy, who being by me duly sworn on his oath deposes and says; I, affiant, knew S. A. Thornal well, I knew him some 47 years, he was a soldier in the Confederacy; I, affiant was in Company D, Crawford's Regiment, 13th. Texas; ~~WxzM~~ I think S. A. Thornal was in Company C, Walker's Division, Randall's Brigade; Capt. D. Nep. Boran was his Captain; the affiant was in Walker's Division also; and while he was not in the same Company or Regiment with S. A. Thornal, he was in the same Division, and often saw the said Thornal, and saw him with his division, and saw him performing the duties of a soldier; Thorhal served about four years; he went about the first and ~~xxx~~ stayed until the last; he made a good soldier; he had a good record; he never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty; I knew of no other S. A. Thornal; I ate at his mess during the war on several occasions, and he ate with me on many occasions during the war, and we were together in camp and on the ~~field~~ field, and hence my knowledge is personal; I know that Mrs. N. J. Thornal, who is now applying for a pension to be his widow, and and have known S. A. Thornal, and the applicant Mrs. N. J. Thornal since the war.

W. M. Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Dec. 19th. 1914.

(TX)

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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House of Representatives U. S.

Committee on War Claims,

Washington, D. C.

February 3, 1915.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Sydney Thornal enlisted in Texas in Captain Boran's
Company, Randall's Brigade, Walker's Division, Confederate
Army.

Will you kindly furnish me with a statement as to
what the records show as to his enlistment and service.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Gregg

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

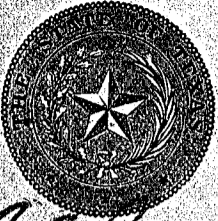
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February 3, 1915

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2255290 WASHINGTON, February 5, 1915.

Respectfully returned to
Hon. A. W. Gregg,
House of Representatives.

The records show that one S. A. Thornal (name also borne as Thornell), private, Company D (Captain B. N. Boren), 14th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted March 13, 1862, at Tyler. On the company muster roll for January and February, 1864, the last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

A. P. Stewart
The Adjutant General.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,


Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to request the military record of S. A. Thornal who is reported to have enlisted in Company D., Regiment 14 Tex. Inf in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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,

J. C. Jones 
Commissioner of Pensions.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 2, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that one S.A.
Thornal, private, Company C (not
found as of Company D), 14th Reg't
Texas Infantry, U.S.A., enlisted
March 13, 1862, at Tyler. On the
company muster roll for January and
February, 1864, last on file, he
was reported present. No later record
of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Florence McCain

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Nancy J. Thornal, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 30651 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Nancy J. Thornal, died on the 12th day of November, 1929, in the town of Neches, Route 1, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Florence McCain 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. Nancy J. Thornal

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) daughter that my postoffice address is Neches, Texas, Route 1 Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed Florence M. McCain

Sworn to before me this 19 day of November, 1929

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

Notary Public in and for Anderson Co State of Texas. J. Bailey

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Tom 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. Nancy J. Thornal, who died in the town of Neches, R.F.D 1, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 12th day of November 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12th day of November 1929, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Florence McCain who makes the foregoing application.



Signed Tom Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. F. McDonald, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Nancy J. Thornal in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were high blood pressure.

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 B. F. McDonald

Physician's Address Neches, Texas.

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Plaintiff's address

Witness

and approved March 2, 1929

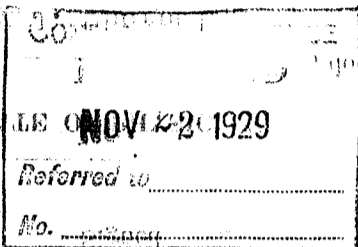
the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the thirty-eighth Legislature in further, certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortgagee's Certificate should be issued to the

and of the opinion that the payments were

paid, and that I attended

I, B. H. Johnson

CERTIFICATE OF MORTGAGE



who makes the foregoing application

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said

on the 11th day of November

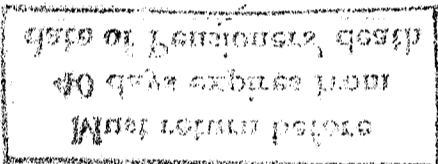
on the 11th day of November

town of Houston, H. B. Johnson, County of Harris, State of Texas

that I am a member of the body of the said

town of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas

I, B. H. Johnson



CERTIFICATE OF MORTGAGE

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

day of November, 1929

signed

sworn to before me this

that my postoffice address is

I am related to the pensioner as (friend)

best of my knowledge and belief

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the extent of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the who was related to the pensioner as

The pensioner died in the home of

County of Harris, State of Texas

11th day of November, 1929, in the town of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas

The said pensioner was

Texas, and whose title number was and whose original county was

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and disbursements of

County of Harris, State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MORTGAGE WARRANT