

DEAD FORM B.

28754

Widow's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to deny a pension if he deems necessary.

Name of Applicant

Mrs. Lelia Okanaka

Anderson 915 Magnolia Street County

Postoffice Palestine Texas

Filed June 1st 1914

Approved June 28 1914

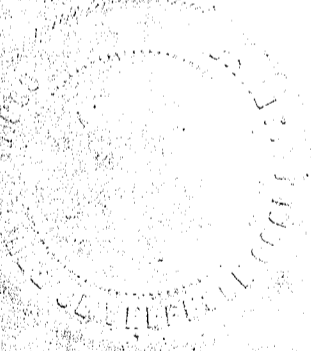
Pension allowed from Sept. 1st 1914

Rejected

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. Lelia O. Quarles, 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 John James Quarles, deceased, who departed this life on the 5th day of Oct, A. D. 1882, 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 31 day of Aug, A. D. 1869 in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said J. J. Quarles, 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? 65 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Tallegeada, Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 59 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?
For past 59 years continuously; 915 Magnolia St. Palestine, Tex.
5. What was your husband's full name? John James Quarles.
6. What was the date of his death? Oct. 5 - 1882.
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas.
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1861 - and served until close of war in 1865.
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 G - 1st Texas Regiment - Hood's Brigade - never transferred.
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; Enlisted as a Private but at close of war he was Captain a Volunteer - never detailed for any special service. TX
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) *Lelia O Quarles*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of August A. D. 1914

 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. L. Robinson & H. J. Watts* , 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. *Lelia O Quarles* , applicant for a pension as the widow of *J. J. Quarles*

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *J. J. Quarles* 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) *J. L. Robinson*

(Signature of Witness) *H. J. Watts*

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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. Lelia O. Quarles*

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. L. Robinson*

(Signature of Witness) *H. J. Watts*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of August A. D. 1914

 E. T. 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 Anderson

Before me, E. V. Swift - County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Watts, who ~~are~~ ^{is} personally

known to me to be credible ~~citizens~~ ^a ~~citizens~~, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that ~~they~~ ^{is} ~~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~~ ^{his} knowledge and belief, and that ~~they~~ ^{has} ~~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.)

I, W. J. Watts knew Capt. J. J. Quarles well; he was my Captain;

I was with him in many battles; we were both under Hood; Capt.

Quarles is now dead; the applicant is his wife; Capt. Quarles enlisted as a Private in 1861, and served throughout the war;

at the close of the war he was a Captain; he was a brave and true soldier, and never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his

post of duty; he received a honorable discharge at the close of the war; I knew of no other Quarles in our Company or Regiment;

and am sure this was the only J. J. Quarles; Capt. Quarles was

slightly wounded at Chickamauga; he was in many big battles, including Chickamauga, and Gettysburg; no braver or truer soldier ever wore the Grey. He was my Captain, and I saw him nearly

every day. The applicant, Mrs. Lelia O. Quarles is his widow,

and is entitled to a pension.

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Watts

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of August, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of

Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Lelia O. Quarles

whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, A. D. 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name

of a trustee, with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars. (TX)

Has no property of any kind -
Given under my hand, this 13 day of Aug, A. D. 1914

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.

The State of Texas

County of ~~Anderson~~ Leon.

Before me *R. A. Nestor* a Notary Public
in and for Leon County Texas on this day personally appeared
Saml. A. Burroughs who is personally known to me to be a cred-
ible citizen, who, being by me sworn on oath states that he
was personally acquainted with J. J. Quarles

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It is with much pleasure that I make
the following statements relative to the military service
rendered by the late Capt. J. J. Quarles to the Confederate
Government.

Capt. Quarles enlisted as a private
in Co. " G " 1st Texas Regiment, Hood's Texas Brigade,
Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia, in 1861,
served through the entire four years of the war, and
surrendered at Appomattox, April 9th, 1865. Capt. Quarles
was the third and last Captain of the Company. The writer was
a member of his company and up to the time of my capture was
with him daily; was under his direct command on the skirmish
line at Gettysberg and with him at Chicamauga where I was Captured.

No Government ever had a more loyal or
gallant defender than the Confederate Government had in the
brave, intelligent and soldierly qualities displayed in the
military life of Capt. J. J. Quarles.

Sam R. Burroughs

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED, before me, this the
12th. day of August A.D. 1914.



R. A. Nestor

Notary Public, Leon County, Texas.

E. V. SWIFT
Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Paestine, Texas, Aug. 17th. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Keyser,
Pension Commr.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you application of Mrs. Lelia

O. Quarles, for a Confederate Pension. Her Husband was a Captain
in Hood's Famous Brigade, and made a good and faithful soldier.

I know Mrs. Quarles to be a most estimable lady, worthy of belief
and worthy of every confidence reposed in her. She is well
liked by all who know her. I recommend that the pension be
granted. She is in need, and will appreciate same very much.

Yours very truly,

(TX)

E. V. Swift, County Judge.

2875-4
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Palatine Texas

Nov 4 1919

Commissioner of Pensions
Austin Texas

Dear Sir 5748

I am writing you in regard to claim 2875-4 I have not received it - and would be glad if you would give it your personal attention, as I need it and do not know why it has not been received.



W. H. H. H.

Sincerely
(Mrs) Lelia O. Graves
1184 B Magnolia St

No. 898



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WM. B. ROBINSON, CASHIER

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

~~17/09~~ Nov. 5 - 1919

Commissioner of Pensions
Austin Tex

Mrs. B. L. O. Quarles - Pensioner
28754, claims that she has not
received vouchers for 2^o & 3^o Qrs
of this year.

Kindly look into the matter
and write her

Yours truly
Z. L. Robinson, 1919

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~~Deliver to Quarles
Guaranty State Bank
& Trust Co.
Palestine~~

Nov. 8, 1919.

Mrs. L. O. Quarles,
1134 S. Magnolia St.,
Palestine, Tex.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to an inquiry of Mr. Z. L. Robinson, I will advise that the records of this Department show the Pension Warrant No. 34.105 was issued in your favor for the quarter ending May 31, 1919, but the records of the Treasury Department show that such warrant has never been paid. If you desire a duplicate warrant issued in this number, it will be necessary for you to file with the Department bond covering such issuance. Blank for this purpose is enclosed.

On receipt of this bond, properly executed, giving two good sureties as required by Law, a duplicate warrant will be issued and mailed to your address. Affidavit for the last quarter was mailed on yesterday.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.

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Encl.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs Zula Broyles

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Lelia O. Quarles, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 28754 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs Lelia O. Quarles, died on the 1st day of August, 1928, in the town of Palestine Tex County of Anderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of G. D. Broyles Mrs Zula Broyles 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 Lelia O. Quarles

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 Palestine Tex Street or R. F. D.

City State

Sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 1928. Signed Mrs Zula Broyles

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. B. Zell, 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 Lelia Quarles, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 1st day of August - 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 1st day of August - 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Zula Broyles who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. B. Zell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. W. Lusk M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Lelia Quarles in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cerebral Hemorrhage

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 E. W. Lusk M.D. Physician's Address Palestine, Texas

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

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STATE OF TEXAS

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