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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.

Name of Applicant.

Marguerite O. McBlair

Anderson

County

Postoffice

Montalto

Filed *Aug 17/1921*

Approved *Sept 14-1921*

Pension allowed from *Sept 1-1921*

Rejected

Lea A. Smith
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Mrs. Marguerite Penmetton Melborn, 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 Edward Lakoon Melborn, deceased, who departed this life on the 15 day of November, A. D. 1910, 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 10 day of Jan, A. D. 1856, in the county of Anderson District, in the State of So Carolina.

My husband, the said Edward Lakoon Melborn, 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? 82 yrs 9 months.
2. Where were you born? So Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 46 years.
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 46 years - Montalbo Texas Route 2
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. No
6. What was your husband's full name? Edward Lakoon Melborn
7. What was the date of his death? November 15th 1910
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Mississippi
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years
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. Co K - 37 Reg - Inf.

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. Infantry

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) Margaret Melborn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of August, A. D. 1921

Chas R Stewart

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Anderson }

Before me, Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. Addington and A. W. Elrod, 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. Marguerite Permelton Nelson, applicant for a pension as the widow of Edward Calhoun Nelson deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of Edward Calhoun Nelson 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. Addington

(Signature of Witness) A. W. Elrod

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of August, A. D. 1921

Chas. R. Stewart

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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Before me, Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. Addington and A. W. Elrod, 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. Marguerite Permelton Nelson 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. Addington

(Signature of Witness) A. W. Elrod

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of August, A. D. 1921

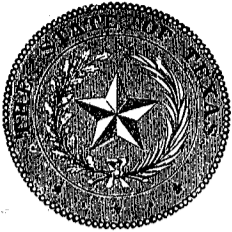
Chas. R. Stewart

[Seal.] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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M. L. WIGINTON, COMPTROLLER
T. B. REESE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Edward, C. Melborne who is reported to have enlisted in Company K, Regiment 37th Infantry Mississippi

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The Widow 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,



Lon A Smith

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF ANDERSON.

Before me, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. L. M. Walters, known to me to be a credible person residing at Montalba, Anderson County, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she is personally acquainted with Mrs. Margurite Pendleton Welborn, of Montalba, Anderson County, Texas; that she has known the said Mrs. Welborn since her earliest recollection, first having become acquainted with her in Anderson District, State of South Carolina; that she lived a neighbor to the said Mrs. Welborn, at said place in said State of South Carolina; that the affiant also knew the husband of the said Mrs. Welborn in Anderson District, South Carolina; that his name was Edward Calhoun Welborn, and he married the said Mrs. Marguirite Pendleton Welborn in South Carolina; that afterwards affiant, with her family moved to Jones County, Mississippi before the Civil War, the said Edward Calhoun Welborn and Marguerite Pendleton Welborn moving to Jones County, Mississippi, at the same time as affiant and her family moved; that during the civil war, affiant lived a near neighbor to the said Edward Calhoun Welborn and his wife aforesaid, and that the said Edward Calhoun Welborn was a soldier in the Confederate army, and served two or three years in the army; that affiant knows of her own knowledge that the said Edward Calhoun Welborn served in the Confederate army, because she was a frequent visitor to the home of the said Welborns during the war; that after the war affiant and her family, together with the said Edward Calhoun Welborn and his said wife moved from Jones County, Mississippi to Anderson County, Texas; that the said Edward Calhoun Welborn and his said wife continued to reside in Anderson County, Texas, till the death of the said Edward Calhoun Welborn; that Mrs. Marguerite Pendleton Welborn was never married but once, and that she now lives at Montalba, in said county and State.

Mrs L. M. Walters.

Subscribed and sworn to be fore me on this the 15th day of August, A. D. 1921.

J. D. Patten

Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Anderson } I, H.A. Welborn do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Margurite P. Welborn, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 37578 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner, died on the 15th day of July, 1924, in the town of Montalba, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of H.A. Welborn 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner. Margurite P. Welborn

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 Montalba R.F.D. 7, Texas

City State

Sworn to before me this 3/28 day of July, 1924

Signed H.A. Welborn Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of County of State of that I had charge of the body of who died in the town of County of State of on the day of 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the day of 1924, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said who makes the foregoing application.

Signed [Signature] Undertaker.

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

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. E. H. Scarborough do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended on Margurite P. Welborn in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were due to nature's cause

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 Dr. E. H. Scarborough Physician's Address Trenchy Creek, Texas

8-13-24 Warrant A.C. 7-19-24

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Ret for cost of doctor or undertaker 37578 8/4/24