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WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mrs. Mary E. Carroll*

*Carroll* County.

Postoffice *Galvestone, Tex*

*209. W. Duval*

Filed *3-15-22*

Approved *3-15-22*

Pension allowed from *3-1-22*

Rejected

*John A. Smith*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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# For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Mary E Carroll do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 James E Carroll deceased, who departed this life on the 1st day of Feb, A. D. 1922, 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 19 day of October, A. D. 1899, in the county of Anderson in the State of Texas

My husband, the said James E Carroll, 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 \$1000; 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? Sixty Two
2. Where were you born? Anderson County Texas
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Sixty Two
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your post office address? Sixty Two 709 N Debarid Oaklawn
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes - Dont Know
6. What was your husband's full name? James Eastwell Carroll
7. What was the date of his death? 1st day Feb - 1922
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia  
**[See 20469]**
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years - Dont Know dates
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. Dont Know
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. Dont Know

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) Mary E Carroll **TX**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of March A. D. 1922

Geo R Stewart  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

\*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.

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 Mrs Arthur Cooper & Mrs Wm Kestler, 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 Mary B Carroll, applicant for a pension as the widow of James Carroll  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James B Carroll 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) Mrs Arthur Cooper

(Signature of Witness) Mrs Wm Kestler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Feb, A. D. 1922

Chas R Stewart

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs Arthur Cooper & Mrs M<sup>m</sup> Kestler, 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 Mary B Carroll  
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) Mrs Arthur Cooper

(Signature of Witness) Mrs Wm Kestler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of Feb, A. D. 1922

Chas R Stewart

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

(XI)

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 are personally known to me to be creditable 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge).....

See # 20469 Anderson Co.

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs. Anna Bowen State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mary E. Carroll 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 none Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of Mar. A. D. 1922.

Mrs. Anna Bowen State and County Assessor.

Dallas, Texas,

April 7-39

Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard,

I am going to  
Colgate Okla. for a  
visit, will notify you  
on my return.

Respt

Mrs. Mary E. Carroll

Dallas, Texas.

6135 Lake Shore Dr.

38087

Anderson.

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April 11, 1939

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Mrs. Mary E. Carroll  
6155 Lake Shore Drive  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Carroll:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 7 in which you state you are going to Colgate Oklahoma for a visit.

You are advised the law of Texas permits Confederate Pensioners to temporarily leave the State on a visit and remain for a period of not more than six months, during which time your right as a pensioner is not effected except that no warrants will be issued to you during your absence. If your return to Texas is within six months from the date of leaving then after your return back warrants will be issued to you for the time you have been absent. But if for any reason you should remain out of Texas longer than six months then no further payments will be issued to you and your name will be removed from the roll.

On your return to Texas you should immediately notify this office of the exact date of your return and the exact date on which you left Texas.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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coalgate okla

aprial. 21. 1939

mr george H sheppard  
mas mary & carroll  
is leaving coalgate  
oklahoma aprial 24th  
going to Palestine Texas

Please send my  
Pension to Palestine  
Texas Yes Deel

Mr George H Sheppard  
from  
Mary & Carroll

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PALESTINE, TEXAS

Jan. 11, 1944

Mrs. Jewell Burke for Funeral  
of Mrs. J. C. Carroll

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**BAILEY FUNERAL HOME**

TOM BAILEY, OWNER

ABOVE ALL -- SERVICE

107 W. CRAWFORD ST.

PHONE 15

1944

|         |                                       |   |        |    |   |        |    |  |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---|--------|----|---|--------|----|--|
| Jan 9.  | Casket                                | # | 200    | 00 |   |        |    |  |
|         | Embalming                             |   | 25     | 00 |   |        |    |  |
|         | Dress                                 |   | 20     | 00 |   |        |    |  |
|         | Hearse                                |   | 10     | 00 |   |        |    |  |
|         | Opening Home                          |   | 5      | 00 |   |        |    |  |
|         | Closing Home                          |   | 2      | 50 |   |        |    |  |
|         | Interment Transfer                    |   | 1      | 00 |   |        |    |  |
|         |                                       | # | 263    | 50 |   |        |    |  |
| Jan 9   | Credit by Burial Policy               |   |        |    | # | 150    | 00 |  |
| Jan. 10 | Pd by Mrs. Jewell Burke               |   |        |    | # | 113    | 50 |  |
|         |                                       |   | XXXXXX |    |   | XXXXXX |    |  |
|         | Paid in full                          |   |        |    |   |        |    |  |
|         | January 11, 1944                      |   |        |    |   |        |    |  |
|         | Bailey Funeral Home.                  |   |        |    |   |        |    |  |
|         | T. H. Bailey (owner). (TX)            |   |        |    |   |        |    |  |
|         | Sworn to before me this 13 th. day of |   |        |    |   |        |    |  |
|         | January 13, 1944                      |   |        |    |   |        |    |  |
|         | Zena Harris ZENA HARRIS               |   |        |    |   |        |    |  |
|         | Notary Public in and for Palestine,   |   |        |    |   |        |    |  |
|         | Anderson County, State of Texas       |   |        |    |   |        |    |  |



**IF DECEASED HAS RENDERED MILITARY SERVICE, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:**

(1) Is the deceased reported to have been in such service?

(2) Name of organization in which service was rendered?

(3) Serial number of discharge papers or adjusted service certificate?

(4) Name of next of kin or of next friend?

Post Office Address?

**IF DECEASED IS UNKNOWN NON-RESIDENT, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:**

(A) Color of Hair? (B) Color of Eyes?

(C) Height? Feet Inches (D) Weight?

(E) Deformities?

(F) Tattoo Marks?

(G) Other marks of identification?

PLEASE FILL IN FOR ALL DEATHS

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Name of husband or wife         | Age      |
| Mr. James C. Carrick (deceased) | in years |
| What operation was performed?   |          |
| none                            |          |
| For what disease or condition?  |          |
| none                            |          |
| Was autopsy performed?          |          |
| no                              |          |
| What were the findings?         |          |
| none                            |          |

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State Comptroller  
JAN 22 1944  
NO. 3  
Austin, Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas } I, Mrs. Jewell Burke  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late Mrs. J.C. Carroll (Mary E. Carroll) who was a pensioner of the State of  
Texas, and whose file number was 38087 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mary E. Carroll, died on the  
9 day of Jan, 1944, in the town of Palestine, Texas,  
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Dumbas  
who was related to the pensioner as no relation

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 yes

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. had not rec'd Jan warrant

I am related to the pensioner as daughter  
that my postoffice address is 6135 Lake Shore Dr. Dallas (14) Texas  
Dallas City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 21st day of January, 1944  
Signed Mrs. Jewell Burke  
Lucille H. West

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

Notary Public in and for Dallas County State of Texas.  
JULIE W. WEST  
NOTARY PUBLIC DALLAS COUNTY, 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. J.C. Carroll, who died in the  
town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas  
on the 9 day of January 1944. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 10 day of January 1944, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Jewell Burke  
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.B. Bailey  
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Fred E. Felder, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended Mrs. J. C. Carroll in her last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were Coronary occlusion

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 Fred E. Felder, M.D.  
Physician's Address Palestine, Texas.

No Jan 1944  
Warrant issued