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WIDOW'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. Belle (Widow) M. Carter

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. Rt 1

Postoffice Palestine, Tex

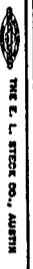
Filed Sept. 11, 1929

Approved September 24th, 1929.

Pension allowed from Sept. 1st, 1929.

Rejected

A. H. Howell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Sallie (White) McArthur 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 Jim H White deceased, who departed this life on the 12 day of March, A. D. 1888, in the county of Sabine in the State of Louisiana

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 4 day of January, A. D. 1865, in the county of Bell in the State of Texas

My husband, the said Jim H White, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and he did not desert the Confederate service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age, and date of birth? 84 yrs of age. Sept 14th 1845
2. Where were you born? Near Fulton Miss.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since 1852
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 33 yrs
5. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, Texas Route #1
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where

- 7. Did your husband draw a pension? No If so, give his file number
8. What is your husband's full name? James Herd White

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Belton Tex

10. How long did your husband serve? 4 yrs If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Discharged in April 1865

11. What was the name or letter of the company, or number of the regiment 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. (If applicant's husband was a pensioner give his file number, which is evidence sufficient for proof of service.) Capt. Freeman of Carter's Regiment and transferred to Capt. B.B. Halley's Co, Bayler's Regiment

12. 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.

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located

14. Have you transferred to another 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 he had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Sallie White McArthur

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of September, A. D. 1929

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



*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.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

Before me, E. A. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Williams

J. H. Conaway, 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. Sallie (White) McArthur, applicant for a pension as the widow of James Herd White

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of James Herd White 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.*

Said witnesses testify that Mrs. Sallie (White) McArthur married J. C. McArthur, decd. McArthur died 1927, and that Mrs. McArthur is now a widow

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Williams

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Conaway

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E. A. Shelton
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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J. H. Conaway, 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. Sallie (White) McArthur

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. ¹⁹²⁰1910, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Williams

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Conaway

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1929

E. A. Shelton
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 other 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband).....

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.] County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, U. G. Godley State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Sallie McArthur 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 Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars + 210/100 Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of September A. D. 1929.
U. G. Godley
State and County Assessor. (TX)

E. H. SHELTON
COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY
PALESTINE, TEXAS

September 10, 1929.

Hon. S. H. Terrell, State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find an application for a Confederate widow's pension. The best information I have Mrs. McArthur is entitled to her pension. She brought in an Obituary clipped from a newspaper that was written at the time of Mr. White's death. I am inclosing a copy of this herewith under same cover.

Thanking you for the courtesy shown in the past,
I am

Yours truly,

E. H. Shelton



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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

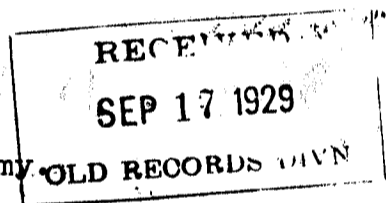
September 13, 1929

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military record of Jim H. White, who is reported to have enlisted in Company Freeman's Regiment Carter's Regiment. Enlisted in Bell County, Texas, C. S. A. and did service in Arkansas. Later transferred to Capt. B. B. Halley's Company, Baylor's Regiment. Engages in battles of Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, and Yellow Bayou.

in service in the Confederate States Army.



Very respectfully,

S. H. Jewell



Comptroller of State of Texas.

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Mrs. Sallie White McArthur

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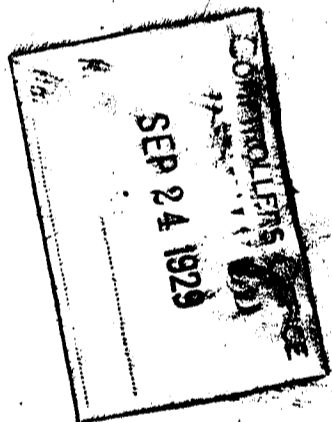
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON September 19, 1929.

IN REPLY
REFER TO **ORD**

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.



The records show one J. H. White, (name not found as Jim H. White) Captain G. B. Freeman's Company D, 21st Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. His name appears on the Company Muster-in Roll dated Camp Carter, New Hempstead, April 24, 1862, which shows him transferred to Captain Ross' Company, 3rd Regiment. Bank, date and place of enlistment not shown.

George W. Carter served as colonel of this regiment. The records further show one J. H. White, private, Company A, (Capt. Ross' 4th) 25th Regiment Texas Cavalry, (also known as 3rd Regiment, Carter's Brig.) C.S.A. His name appears on the Company Muster-in Roll dated Camp Tullilove near Keechi, June 30, 1862. Date and place of enlistment not shown. No other roll on file.

One Robert B. Halley served as captain of Company K, Baylor's Regiment Texas Cavalry, C.S.A. Name not found as B.B. Halley. There are no muster rolls on file in this office for this company. No record has been found of the service, capture or parole of man bearing the name Jim H. White or J. H. White as of that organization.

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S. J. Bridger
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

BY *M. G.*

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OBITUARY.

(Robeline, La., Reporter.)

Died at Fort Jessup, on March 12th, 1888, Mr. James H. White, in the 48th year of his age. Mr. White was born in Washington County, Texas, Oct. 28th, 1840, and remained there with his parents until he arrived at the age of fourteen years, when his parents moved to Bell county, locating two miles, from Belton, living continuously there with his parents until the breaking out of the late civil war when he joined one the first companies raised in the county, which was commanded by Capt. Freeman, of Carter's Regiment, which did good service in Arkansas. He was afterwards transferred to Capt. B. B. Halley's Company, Baylor's Regiment, and was consequently in the campaign of the Red River valley, and was engaged in the battles of Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, Yellow Bayou, etc., in the latter place was wounded in three places, after which he was given a furlough on which he returned to Texas December, 1864. Januray 4, 1865, he was married to the estimable lady, whom he leaves to mourn his death, Miss Sallie P. Townsend, a lady of good family, accomplishment and refinement. He remained at home one month, when he again returned to his post of duty upon the field of battle. He served during the continuance of the war and was honorably discharged at the surrender. Mr. White made a splendid soldier, carrying to his grave four honored scars upon his body which was received in the defense of his country's cause. His motto was, "My country, my home, and native land, right or wrong." He engaged in stock raising in Bell county for four years, where one, (and the only) child was born unto the then happy couple, which did live but two years. His health beginning to fail he moved to Western Texas, and remained there until the spring of 1882, when he came to Louisiana, remaining only one year and finding his health much improved he again went to Western Texas, to engage in stock raising. His health again giving away, his only desire was to come back to Louisiana, which he did in the latter part of September, 1887.

His health again began to improve until January when his condition became somewhat critical. He said to the last that he was not afraid to die, and remained conscious to the last breath.

Mr. White was a consistent member of the Christian (Baptist) church and was thoroughly imbued with religious sentiments, being a man of noble principle, culture and refinement. He was a man of varied knowledge and learning, and was exceedingly well informed upon most every subject. What a consolation to die with christian fortitude and resignation, and a consciousness of duty well performed and thoroughly prepared to meet our maker, "Oh! death where is thy sting, grave where is thy victory!" His bereaved widow has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community, who were so kind to her husband, during his last hours upon earth. May God bless and strengthen her in this her hour of sad bereavement and teach that what is her loss, is her eternal gain in a triumphat and glorious victory!

A FRIEND.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, J.B. Bailey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Sallie McArthur, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 46042 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Sallie McArthur, died on the 27 day of June, 1934, in the town of Palestine Texas Rt #1 County of Anderson, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of J.H. Williamson who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-Law

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. Sallie McArthur

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) Undertaker that my postoffice address is Palestine Tex 107. W. Longport St Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Sworn to before me this 12 day of July, 1934

Signed J.B. Bailey
W. O. [Signature]

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioner's death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestina, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Sallie McArthur, who died in the town of Palestine Rt 1, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 27 day of June 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27 day of June 1934, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Bailey Undertaking Co J.B. Bailey who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R.Q. Hunter, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Sallie McArthur in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

General Brain Disease Senility

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.Q. Hunter M.D.

Physician's Address Palestine Texas



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STATE OF TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____ State of Texas
do hereby certify that _____
the late _____
Texas and whose original number was _____
old no both,
_____ in the town of _____
County of _____
The commission that _____
who was related to the person as _____
That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to serving all or part of the
financial expenses incurred by the said person
I further certify that the amount for the current quarter has not been cashed for the person, to the
best of my knowledge and belief.
I am related to the person as (Wife)
that my position is _____

_____ State of Texas
_____ County of _____
that I had charge of the body of _____
town of _____ County of _____
to the _____
on the _____
warrant being applied for should be issued to the _____
who makes the necessary application
I understand that _____
son of the opinion that his interests were _____
I further certify that I am of the opinion that the _____
the name of the _____
and approved March _____

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN

do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I subscribed
son of the opinion that his interests were

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the
the name of the _____
and approved March _____

Handwritten signature
JUL 2 1901
PHYSICIAN'S ADDRESS