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

10-30-31

Normie L. Murphy

W. ecclesiam County.

Postoffice Athens, N. H.

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Approved Sept 19-1969

Pension allowed from sep 1-1919

Rejected

H B Pirrell

Commissioner of Pensions.

## For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. Nannie L. Murphy, 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 W. R. Murphy, deceased, who departed this life on the 13 day of Sept, A. D. 1919, in the county of Henderson 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 21 day of June, A. D. 1870, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. R. Murphy 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 \$1000.00; 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? 66 years
2. Where were you born? Pickens, Ala.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 6.5 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 6.5 years, Athens, Tex. R#2
5. Did your husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number. Yes, No. 17803-
6. What was your husband's full name? Wm. Reconnense Murphy
7. What was the date of his death? Sept 13, 1919
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Reference to his application & proofs on file in Texas Department
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you give date of enlistment and discharge. Reference to record & proofs, Texas Department
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. Reference as Service as in answer question #8

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. Same

Reference See # 17803 TX

12. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No See 17803

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)

Nannie L. Murphy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1919

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. A. McCord, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. E. Yantis, G. Richardson 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. Nannie L. Murphy, applicant for a pension as the widow of N. R. Murphy deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of N. R. Murphy 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)

R. E. Yantis

(Signature of Witness)

Georgia RichardsonSworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1919.J. A. McCordCounty Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. A. McCord, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. E. Yantis, G. Richardson, 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. N. L. Murphy 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)

R. E. Yantis

(Signature of Witness)

Georgia RichardsonSworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1919.J. A. McCordCounty Judge Henderson 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 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 the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army; (State fully  
your source of knowledge): \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witnesses)

(Signature of Witnesses)

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

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

# CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. S. Gilliam, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Nannie L. Murphey 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 \$500<sup>00</sup> Five hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of September A. D. 1919

H. D. Gilliam  
State and County Assessor.

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## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Henderson

I,

Fannie Murphy

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Nannie L. Murphy deceased, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 36124 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner

Mrs Nannie L. Murphy

, died on the

21

day of

October

, 1931, in the town of

near Athens

County of

Henderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of

her home &amp; Daughter Fannie Murphy

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 Nannie L. Murphy

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

Athens

Street or R. F. D.

2

Box 17-

Athens

City

Texas

State

Signed

Fannie Murphy,

Sworn to before me this

28

day of

October

, 1931.

W. B. Baker, County Judge

Notary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I,

J. R. Leho

, do certify that I am undertaker in the

town of

Athens

, County of

Henderson

, State of

Texas

that I had charge of the body of

Mrs Nannie L. Murphy

, who died in the

town of

Athens R. F. D. #1

, County of

Henderson

, State of

Texas.

on the

21

day of

October

, 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the

21

day of

October

, 1931, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said

Fannie Murphy

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J. R. Leho

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I,

N. D. Geddie

, do certify that I am a practicing

physician, and that I attended

Mrs Nannie L. Murphy

in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were

acute intestinal obstruction

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

N. D. Geddie

Physician's Address

Athens Tex

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

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10-31-31

