

17803

FORM A

DEAD

## Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*W. R. Murphy**Hudon*

County

Postoffice

*Alamo*

Filed

*Sept. 12 - 1909.*

FEB 28 1910

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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## FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, W R Murphy, 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 March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered

I was surrendered & Paroled at  
Vicksburg, during its siege. I was & changed  
& again paroled at Vicksburg a second time after  
Lee's surrender. (Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 74 years
2. Where were you born? In Adams County Ohio
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1867
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 42 years  
address Athens.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Mississippi (TX)

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company

B. First Mississippi Regiment Light Artillery

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Artillery

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? .....

15. 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 his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson }

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. Richardson & A. G. Muckman, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know W.R. Murphy

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W.R. Murphy

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880,

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

County Judge John S. Price County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

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 credible 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 his application are correct.

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And.....further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

County Judge.....County, Texas

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Clark Murphy, State and County Assessor in the County of St. Louis, State of Texas, do certify that Clark Murphy or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 575.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of Sept, A. D. 1909

State and County Assessor.



L. S. Flatau  
St Louis



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin FEB 12 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of W. R. Murphy who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company E, Regiment 1st Mississippi Artillery  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The                      person above named is an applicant  
for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify  
his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1620713 1910

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

1620713

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feby. 15, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that William R. Murphy, private, Company G, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 8, 1862; that he was captured March 24, 1865 (also shown as April 1, 1865); that he was transferred May 1, 1865, to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and exchanged May 6, 1865, at Camp Townsend, Mississippi.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per *u*

# Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Henderson

Before me

C. D. Owen

County Judge of

Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. C. Hodge

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined

H. R. Murphy

and finds him laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Total disability

From chronic rheumatism

25.00

J. D. Hodge M.D.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

9

day of

Sept

A. D. 1914

(SEAL.)

My file number

17802

County Judge

Henderson County, Texas.

*L. S. Flatau*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *2nd* day of *August*, 190*9*.  
*L. H. Anderson*  
 Notary Public.

THE STATE OF *Missouri*  
 City of *Saint Louis*  
 Notary Public

I, *L. H. Anderson*  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

*L. S. Flatau* do hereby certify that *L. S. Flatau* is personally known to me to be credible citizen of said City and State, and that the foregoing answers of *the said L. S. Flatau* the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *2nd* day of *August*, 190*9*.  
 (L. S.) *L. H. Anderson*

*Notary Public*  
*Within and for the City of St. Louis, Mo.*

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.  
 Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 In \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

*W. R. Murphy*  
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
 OF

*L. S. Flatau*

Witness for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS



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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

W. R. MURPHY  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) L. S. Flatau

to the accompanying interrogations (2) ---  
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) I.H.Anderson, Notary Public,  
in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement. ---

To the first interrogatory the said L.S.Flatau ---

Witness, answers L.S.Flatau. Age 66. St.Louis,Mo.,#104 South Commercial St.

To the second interrogatory, the said L.S.Flatau, witness, answers:

I personally knew W.R.Murphy well.

To the third interrogatory, the said L.S.Flatau, witness, answers:

I have known W.R.Murphy as near as I can remember since the  
early part of 1862. I first knew him when he joined Cowan's  
Vicksburg Battery, one of the Companies of Withers' Regiment of  
light artillery.

To the fourth interrogatory the said L.S.Flatau, witness, answers:

I personally know the said W.R.Murphy and that he enlisted in  
Cowan's Battery in the service of the Confederacy, for I drilled  
him myself in the artillery tactics and the Confederacy never had  
a better soldier.

To the fifth interrogatory, the said L.S.Flatau, witness, answers:

W.R.Murphy enlisted and served in the Confederate Army, that part  
of the army known as the Army of Tennessee. He enlisted at Vicks-  
burg and served about three years. The last I remember of him was  
at Fort Blakely about the time that General Johnson surrendered.

To the sixth interrogatory, the said L.S.Flatau, witness, answers:

W.R.Murphy was never promoted but served as a private in the ranks.

To the seventh interrogatory, the said L.S.Flatau, witness, answers:

W.R.Murphy was not conscripted but was a volunteer and served as a  
cannoneer in the Light Artillery service, always on the firing line.

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## EX PARTE

*W. R. Murphy*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Hudson* County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County  
Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *L. S. Hatau*  
and *St. Louis* who reside in the County  
of *Mo* in the State of *Mo* in answer to the following interrogatories and  
such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence  
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable  
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-  
tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven  
under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of  
*Hudson* and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

*W. R. Murphy*  
(Applicant's Attorney for Applicant.)

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

*L. S. Hatau*

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *W. R. Murphy* whose  
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *W. R. Murphy*  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. R. Murphy*  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *W. R. Murphy*  
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-  
ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?  
And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *W. R. Murphy*  
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and  
line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if *W. R. Murphy* was, under the  
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of  
the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

## CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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## To be Propounded to

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally  
know or did know said \_\_\_\_\_ and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the  
Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special  
service in which \_\_\_\_\_ so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is  
your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of \_\_\_\_\_ serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said \_\_\_\_\_ enlisted, if you have stated that said  
\_\_\_\_\_ enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or



not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said \_\_\_\_\_  
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of \_\_\_\_\_  
 then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said \_\_\_\_\_  
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said \_\_\_\_\_  
 served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was  
 discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said \_\_\_\_\_  
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, John S. Pruice, County Judge of said County, in said State,  
 do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers  
 to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness \_\_\_\_\_ may be attached hereto.

John S. Pruice  
 County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.  
W. R. Murphy  
 (Applicant) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate  
 Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
 propounded to

Witnesses.



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- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*W. R. Murphy*Under Act March 26, 1909, pending  
In Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

*Joe H. Stafford*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories

propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said *Joe H. Stafford*

Witness, answers

*233 Garland Place Memphis Tenn*To 2nd Int. he Ans: *I have known one W. R. Murphy*To 3d Int He Ans: *During Civil War, 1863 & 64.*

To 4th Int. he Ans:

*I know he was Enlisted in Co. G, 1st  
Mississippi Light Artillery. C. S. A.*

To 5th Int. he Ans:

*Co. G, 1st Mississippi Light Artillery  
Myrick's Brigade within ~~Battle~~ *Brigade**

To 6th Int He Ans:

*I only knew him as a Private*

To 7th Int. he Ans:

*I only knew him as a Private  
in Camp & on the field of Battle.*

To First Cross-Int. he Ans:

*I know of but one W. R. Murphy  
who served as above stated.*

To 2nd Cross-Int. he Ans:

*I can not as I have not seen  
him in 45 years.*

To 3d Cross Int. he Ans:

*If he is the W. R. Murphy that  
served in Co. G, 1st Miss Light Artillery. He was a  
faithful & worthy soldier.*

To 4th cross Int. he Ans:

*He was faithful to his  
Command so far as my memory  
is concerned.**J. H. Stafford*

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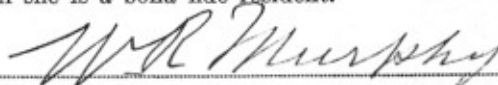
## EX PARTE

W.R. Murphrey.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Henderson County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of Joe Stafford and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside in the County of Mimphis, in the State of Tenn. in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.



(Applicant) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

Joe Stafford.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know W.R. Murphrey who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said W.R. Murphrey and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W.R. Murphrey enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said W.R. Murphrey enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that W.R. Murphrey was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if W.R. Murphrey was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

## CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to Joe Stafford ( J.H. Stafford )

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said W.R. Murphrey and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which W.R. Murphrey so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of W.R. Murphrey serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said W.R. Murphrey enlisted, if you have stated that said W.R. Murphrey enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or



not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said W.R. Murphy  
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of W.R. Murphy  
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said W.R. Murphy  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W.R. Murphy  
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was  
discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said W.R. Murphy  
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Henderson

I, John S. Prince, County Judge of said County, in said State,  
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers  
to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

John S. Prince  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.  
W.R. Murphy  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confede

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

W.R. Murphy  
Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

John S. Prince

Witnesses.

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

Sep 15/19.

Hon H B Terrell,  
Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

My husband Mr. Wm. R. Murphy, departed this life on Sep. 13, 1919, he was drawing a confederate veteran's pension and his file number is #17803, will you kindly send me at once the necessary blanks to make out my mortuary claim? Please do so at once.



Yours very truly

Mrs Nannie L Murphy

P. S. Please also consider  
my inclosed application  
for Widows pension

N. R.

Henderson

7803

application upped



Sept. 20, 1919

Mrs. Wm. R. Murphy,  
County Judge,  
Athens, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of 15th inst, I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant Application blanks on account of the death of Wm. R. Murphy, - Confederate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department as soon as possible when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in your favor.

Your application for a Confederate pension has been approved, and notice with affidavit for the first jurater mailed you under separate cover.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller.

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17803

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fund \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge to \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner of Pensions.

## MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Athens Texas, Sept 24 1919

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. Nannie L. Murphy Dr.WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Athens, Texas, R#2.Account of Death of Pensioner No. 17803, County HendersonPensioner's Name in full Wm. R. Murphy

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Physicians bill }  
 & medicine } \$ 30.00  
 Coffin }

To above account for thirty Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Mrs. Nannie L. MurphySworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Sept 1919Notary Public, Co Judge, Henderson County, Texas

## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs Nannie L. Murphydo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Wm R Murphy, who was a pensionerof the State of Texas, and whose file number is 17803 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner Wm R Murphy, died on the13 day of Sept, 1919 in the town of AthensCounty of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of himself (our home) who was related to the pensioner as

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.

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) his surviving wife and that my home is in the town of Athens, County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens, R. #2Signed Mrs Nannie MurphyBefore me, J. A. McDonald - Co. Judge in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Nannie L. Murphy

, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. A. McDonald  
Co. Judge in and for Henderson, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. L. Ehn, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas.that I had charge of the body of Wm. R. Murphy, who died inthe town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas.on the 13 day of September, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me onthe 13 day of September, 1919. That said body was buried in theCity Cemetery, which is located in the County of HendersonState of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should beissued to the said Mrs Nannie Murphy, who makes the foregoing application.Signed J. R. L. Ehn Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. O. Hodges, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Wm. R. Murphy in his last illness, andam of the opinion that his ailments were Dysentery with Malarial FeverI 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-fifth Legislature, and approved 1917.Signed J. O. Hodges M.D. Physician.Physician's Address Athens Texas



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