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FORM B.

Discontinued
2-17-1944

Widow's Application
for a Pension

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

Cancelled
Aug 14 1944
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Name of Applicant.

Mrs Georgia Neill
Henderson County.

Postoffice

Albany
192-3

Filed

July 15 - 1915
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Approved

Pension allowed from

Mar 1 - 1917

Rejected

J. E. Loran
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, Mrs. Georgia Nell, 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. F. Nell, deceased, who departed this life on the 10 day of Sept, A. D. 1901, 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 22 day of Nov, A. D. 1873, in the county of Henderson, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said W. F. Nell, 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? 59 years
2. Where were you born? In Pickens Co Alabama
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 45 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 45 years - Athens, Texas, A # 3
5. Did husband draw a pension? If so, give his file number My husband did not draw pension
6. What was your husband's full name? William Franklin Nell
7. What was the date of his death? Sept. 10 - 1901
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. My husband served about 1 year. I do not remember date
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name 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. D. Jamerson or Jamersons Regiment - I do not remember the number
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 be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Georgia NellSworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of April, A. D. 1915.C. O. Green

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. P. Miller & A. B. Carter, 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. Georgia Miller, applicant for a pension as the widow of N. F. Miller,
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of N. F. Miller 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 pen-
sion, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

E. P. Miller

(Signature of Witness)

A. B. CarterSworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1918.

[Seal.]

County Judge C. O. Owen Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. P. Miller & A. B. Carter, who are personally
known to me to be credible 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. Georgia Miller
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)

E. P. Miller

(Signature of Witness)

A. B. CarterSworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of April, A. D. 1918.

[Seal.]

County Judge C. O. Owen Henderson County, Texas.

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 Henderson }

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. D. Owen &, 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 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): Witness, M. D. Owen: I served in McManis's Company with applicant's husband, M. F. Hill, and therefore know of my own knowledge that he performed the duties of a soldier. He was true and loyal and never deserted the Army.

Witness, H. W. Richardson, deposes and says he was a member of McManis's Company and was personally acquainted with M. F. Hill who was also a member of same company. M. F. Hill, applicant's husband, was in my mess and I therefore remember him well and know that he performed the duties of a soldier.

(Signature of Witness) H. W. Richardson

(Signature of Witness) H. W. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Georgia Hill, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of no Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of June, A. D. 1915

D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of W. F. Niell who is
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment McManus's Co.
Jameson or Jimmerson's Regiment.

in service of 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,

J. C. Jones 
Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. July 17, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The organization mentioned
within cannot be identified from the
records of this office, nor has any
record been found of the service,
capture or parole of a man named
W. F. Niell as a member of any
Texas organization that was in the
Confederate States Army.

H. J. McLean
The Adjutant General.

*With much state
how long they
served in army
with applicants
Husband*

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

The State of Texas, County of Henderson. Before me J.A. McDonald,
County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, on this day personally
appeared, *Dr. B. P. Adams* a credible citizen and witness,
well known to me to be such, who after being by me duly sworn, deposes
and says that Wm. F. Neill, belonged to McMannus' Company for about 12
months, serving at the Stockade at Tyler Texas, in Smith County for
three or four months prior to the closing of the late civil war.

and that he served one year as such
B. P. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the *7* day of *April*

A D 1917.

J. A. McDonald
Co Judge Henderson County.



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C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

AFFIDAVIT.

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

STATE OF TEXAS.

Before me, C.D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson
County, Texas, this day personally appeared W.D. Owen, a credible
witness ^{who} after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that
Wm F. Neill belonged to McManus's Company for
about 12 months, serving at the stockade at Tyler for three
or four months prior to the closing of the war.

W.D. Owen

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this the 4th. day of September,
1915.

C.D. Owen

Co. Judge, Henderson County, Texas.





OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

7/24/1915.

J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASST CLERK

Mrs. Georgia Neill,
Athens, Texas.

Dear ^{Mr}adam;

Your application for pension has been rejected, but will state that if you can have witnesses make oath as to length of time your husband served, we will be glad to reconsider same,

Yours truly,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

April 7/17.

Hon. J. C. Jones, C.P.

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In the matter of Georgia Neill-widow of Wm. F. Neill, decd., for pension, my predecessor Judge Owen has called my attention to your letter addressed to Mrs Neill of date 7/24-15. To refresh your memory-I inclose said letter, herewith, together with TWO affidavits of old soldiers here who served with Neill.

I ~~trust~~ hope the proof will be held sufficient and that the department will grant her a pension. She is feeble and needs it &c.

I would be glad to hear from you when the matter has been passed on. She can furnish, I think one or two others who would make like affidavits to those herein.

Very truly,

J. A. McDonald

J. A. McDONALD
(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE
HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS
Sep 12/19.


Hon. H B Terrell,
Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith Tres Warrant #57835 for \$23.00, dated Aug. 31/19 account of pension No. 34007, for the reason that I lost a son killed in France, and the Federal government is paying me \$57.50 per month on his insurance policy.

I also return blank affidavit for next installment. And suppose my name will be now ~~dropped~~ dropped from your rolls. I am so advised by Judge McDonald. Kindly let me hear from you and acknowledge receipt of the two papers herewith returned to you.

Very truly,

Mrs Georgia A. Neill
 *Reception*

Henderson

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Sept. 16, 1919

Mrs. G. A. Neill,
Athens, Texas,
Route 3.

Dear Madam:

Your favor enclosing Confederate pension warrant last issued in your favor, with affidavit for the next quarter, has been received. If you are drawing the amount of \$57.50 from the Federal government, on any account, I am directed by the pension laws of this State to drop your name from the Confederate pension rolls.

Should the law be amended so as to raise the maximum amount of income that pensioners may receive and be continued on the rolls, I will take pleasure in re-instating your name.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller.

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GUARANTY BOND STATE BANK

CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$175,000.00

T. B. WOFFORD, PRESIDENT
V. I. STIRMAN, VICE PRESIDENT



TOM P. FAULK, ACTIVE V. PRES.
JOHN W. McDAVID, CASHIER

Athens, Texas.

Aug. 11, 1927

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Hon. S.H. Terrell,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Terrell:

Mrs. G.A. Neill of Athens, Texas R # 3,
was in this Bank today and had us to write a letter
to you requesting you to reinstate her Confederate
Pension.

Mrs. Neill is a very fine old lady
and a widow and I would appreciate it personally
if you will push this matter all that you can.

You state in the first paragraph
of your letter to her that her pension was dis-
continued probably in the year 1919 on account of
her receiving a pension from the Federal Government.
I have her papers before me and she has been drawing
\$ 20.00 as a dependent mother since Jan'y 15, 1921,
her son, Oran M. Neill, having died in the service,
and if her pension was discontinued in 1919 it would
occur to me that she should have drawn the pension
up to the 15th day of Jan'y 1921, when she began
drawing a pension from the Federal Government.

Thanking you to give this matter
your attention. I am,

Yours very truly,

Vice-President.

TPF:WMB.

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Hon. S.H. Terrell,
Comptroller of Public Accts.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Terrell:

I thank you for your kind favor of the 3rd inst., calling my attention to the Amendment of Article 6214 by the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature and stating if it was my desire to be reinstated on the Confederate Pension rolls of this State, to so advise you, and this may be your authority to reinstate my pension.

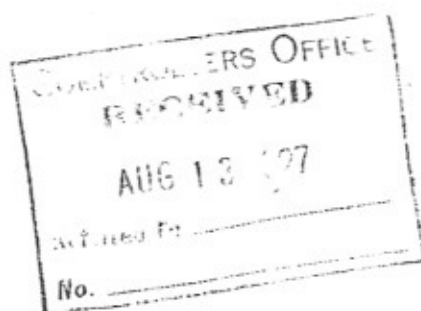
Again thanking you. I am,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. G. A. Neill

Mrs. G.A. Neill
Athens, Texas R # 3.





August 3, 1927

Mrs. G. A. Neill,
Route 3,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Neill:

The records of this office show that your Confederate Pension was discontinued probably in the year 1919, on account of your receiving a pension from the Federal Government.

Under the provisions of Article 6214, as amended during the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, it is ~~now~~ possible for you to receive Indian War Pension, or other pensions from the Federal Government, while drawing Confederate Pension from Texas.

If you desire to be reinstated on the Confederate Pension Rolls of this State please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of
Public Accounts

R/M

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August 15, 1927

Mr. Tom P. Faulk,
Guaranty Bond State Bank,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mr. Faulk:

Replying to your favor of August 11.

Confederate Pension payments were quarterly mailed to Mrs. G. A. Neill from the date of approval of application, March 1, 1917, until August 31, 1919. Treasury Warrant No. 87835, for \$23.00, issued in favor of Mrs. Neill for quarter ending August 31 was returned to this office under date of September 12, 1919, with the statement that, since the Federal Government was paying her \$57.50 per month on Insurance Policy of her son who was killed in France, she had been advised by Judge McDonald that she would have to be dropped from the Confederate Pension Rolls.

Accordingly her payments were suspended until the passing of laws at the last legislature permitting the granting of pensions to veterans and widows of veterans who were receiving pensions from the Federal Government.

Mrs. Neill is being reinstated on the

Mr. Tom P. Faulk #2

rolls for this quarter, and I am mailing
her, today, an affidavit to be executed
and returned to this office for the
issuance of warrant about August 31.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of
Public Accounts

R/M
Encl.

cc to Mrs. G. A. Neill,
Athens, Texas,
Route 3.



Athens, Texas, Feb 17 1944

Mrs Georgia Ann Neill Estel

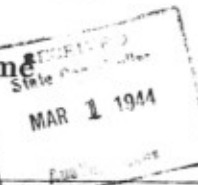
G. E. Neill

In Account With

Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home

731 East Tyler St. Phone 247

Ambulance Service



2-17	Caesar	265.00
	Embalming	35.00
	Dress	22.50
	Hearse	15.00
		<u>\$ 337.50</u>

Carroll & Lehr Funeral Home

By John Lehr owner

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority this the 25th day of February A.D. 1944, at Athens, Texas.

Frank J. Davis
Frank J. Davis, County Judge
Henderson County, Texas



AFFIDAVIT

814-419-171M

Return this affidavit to H. B. Terrell, Comptroller, Austin, Texas, on or before October 15, 1919.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

ORIGINAL COUNTY

HENDERSON

APPLICATION NO.

34007

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Signature of Pensioner.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct.

Witness

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

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

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned _____ and _____

are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

Witnesses. {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

Approved for \$ _____

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Federal Pen
Mrs. G. A. Neill

R# 3

Athens

Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have the Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Texas.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, G. E. Neill

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. G. A. Neill, who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 34007 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. G. A. Neill, died on the

17 day of February, 1944, in the town of Athens Seva R# 3

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her Home

who was related to the pensioner as her Son

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. G. A. Neill

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.

I am related to the pensioner as Son

that my postoffice address is Athens Seva Route # 3
Athens

Street or R. F. D.

Texas

City

State

Signed G. E. Neill

Sworn to before me this 29 day of February, 1944
N. A. Halker

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John Lehr, 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. Georgia Ann Neill, who died in the town of Athens R# 3, County of Henderson, State of Texas

on the 17 day of February, 1944. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 17 day of February, 1944, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said G. E. Neill

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John Lehr Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

Physician's Address _____

February 23, 1944.

Execute and return at once.

(TX)

no Feb 1944 warrant
issued 34007