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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if not let him state if in his own mind, also any other information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of _____
Before me, _____
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____
who is personally known to me to be a credible person.

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FORM B.

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 88

Miss Nancy B. Bentley

Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 3

Postoffice Ben Wheeler, Texas

Filed December 12th, 1934.

Approved Dec. 12th, 1934.

Pension allowed from Jan. 1st, 1935.

Rejected

W. H. Murray
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of SMITH

I, Mrs. Nancy C. Bartley, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of Samuel A. Bartley deceased, who departed this life on the 9 day of Dec 1912, A. D., in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband; (or in case of remarriage that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband.

Samuel A. Bartley 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 10 day of May 1902 A. D., in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

My husband, the said Samuel A. Bartley, served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that he was a soldier who, under special laws of the State of Texas during said war, served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that he was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war.) That my said husband served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war, (or until he was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). He was honorably discharged or paroled discharged on order of surgeon 1862.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 60 years day of 1872 A. D.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 65 years born March 15 1869
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 5 years
3. What is your postoffice address? Ben Wheeler Texas Route 3
4. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
5. If rejected, state when and where
6. Did your husband draw a pension? no If so, give his file number.
7. Give, if possible, the postoffice address of your deceased husband at the time of his enlistment do not know but he lived in Smith County, Texas
8. What was your husband's full name? Samuel A. Bartley
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
10. How long did your husband serve? about four or five months or nearly so
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge don't know except discharged in July
12. 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.) Company G

13. 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.

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14. To what race do you belong? American White



Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

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Mrs. Nellie Brown (Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Nancy C. Bartley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of December 1934 A. D. 19

[Seal] Witness

County Judge Boady P. Bentley 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, BRADY P. GENTRY, County Judge of SMITH County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared MRS. NELLIE BROWN and
PROSPER SHERRY, who are personally known to me to be credible citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Nancy C.
Bartley, applicant for a pension as the widow of SAMUEL A. BARTLEY

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of SAMUEL A. BARTLEY 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. Nellie Brown

(Signature of Witness) Prosper Sherry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of December 1934, A. D. 1934.

Brady P. Gentry
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Nellie Brown and Prosper Sherry
Mrs. Nellie Brown and Prosper Sherry, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, 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. Nancy C. Bartley
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since ten years ago
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Nellie Brown

(Signature of Witness) Prosper Sherry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of December 1934, A. D. 1934.

Brady P. Gentry
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and if so, let him state it in his 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (his or her) knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:
(Witness must state fully the source of (his or her) knowledge of service of applicant's husband)

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO
ORD

November 26, 1934.

Respectfully returned to

Mrs. S. A. Bartley,
Route 3,
Ben Wheeler, Texas.

The records show that one Samuel A. Bartley, private, Company G, 11 Regiment Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 10, 1862, in Smith County, age 20 years, height 5 ft. 5 in., complexion light, eyes grey, hair dark, born in Tennessee, and occupation a farmer. He was discharged on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, July 16, 1862, because of General Debility and Constitutional Weakness. R. E. Long and J. L. H. Stillwell served successively as Captain of that company.

The records also show that one Samuel A. Bartley, private, Company D, Madison's Regiment, Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted September 25, 1862, at Humming Brushey, Williamson County, Texas. His name is borne on the muster roll of that company ending December 31, 1862, last on file, and no later record has been found. Reuben W. McKee was Captain of that company.

By Proclamation of the President, August 20, 1866, the War was declared at an end throughout the United States.

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James F. McKinley
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By GSG.

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November 2, 1960

Application #51520

Mr. Richard C. Savage
Crosbyton, Texas

Dear Mr. Savage:

Enclosed please find Special Fund Warrant No. 69439
in the amount of \$200.00 to help defray the funeral expenses
of Mrs. Nancy Bartley.

Sincerely yours,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



HAB:ds

Enclosure

December 12, 1934.

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Mr. Chas. F. Nance,
Duncanville, Texas.

Dear Mr. Nance:

I am in receipt of the application for pension executed by Mrs. Nancy C. Bartley of Ben Wheeler, Texas, and wish to advise the application is being approved today.

Mrs. Bartley will receive formal notice of the approval of her application within the next few days. Her first payment under this approval will be for the month succeeding the one in which it is approved, which will be for the month of January, 1935. Warrant will issue about January 31.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS, Dec 9th 1934.

Hon George H. Sheppard,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Mr Sheppard:

We are filing with you pension application for Mrs Nancy C. Bartley, Route 3, Ben Wheeler, Texas, which has been duly executed before Judge Gentry at Tyler, Texas, with documentary proof attached.

We would like to explain to you that the original inquiry to the war office for the record of this soldier does not appear with this proof for the simple reason that we had nothing to do with requesting this record. Mrs Bartley got the record herself and mailed it to us with the request that we examine the papers and file them with you if correct. Under these circumstances we hope it is satisfactory with you without the original as the proof appears to be complete. Thanking you to advise us.

very truly,

Chas P. Nance
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Crosbyton Texas

March. 6 1940

Mr Geo. H. Shepard

Austin Texas

Dear Sir.

I have failed to receive the
 Sub. Confederate Warrant was
 due here the first of March.
 Cant understand why I havent
 received it

Please notify me at once why
 it has been delayed

Hoping to receive it soon
 Yours Confederate Friend

Mrs Nancy Caroline Barber

Box 66

Crosbyton Texas

51520

Smith



Feb. 1940 warrant issued & mailed
 March. 8, 1940

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
MAR 8 - 1940
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Crosbyton Clinic Hospital

Crosbyton, Texas

June 18, 1956

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin, Texas

Re: Mrs. Nancy C Bartley 51520
Box 66 Smith
Crosbyton, Texas

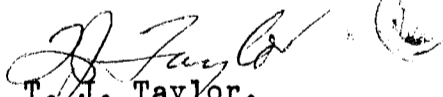
Dear Sir:

I have been requested by the above to write you in regard to facts regarding her financial condition and ask that consideration be given to raising the amount of pension or the possibility of her having some monies due for back money prior to 1932.

She is having considerable expense for medical care and has been in this hospital several times in the past few years. She does not have any other source of income that I know of.

I would appreciate your attention on this matter and if you would like to write me regarding your findings and decisions I would be happy to try to explain them to Mrs. Bartley.

Yours very truly,


T. J. Taylor,
Administrator

51520

June 20, 1956

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Mr. T. J. Taylor, Administrator
Crosbyton Clinis Hospital
Crosbyton, Texas

Dear Mr. Taylor: Mrs. Nancy C. Bartley
Box 66
Crosbyton, Texas

51520
Smith

I am in receipt of your letter of June 18 in which you state Mrs. Barkley requested you to write me the facts of her financial condition and ask if her Confederate Pension could be increased.

I am sorry to advise under the present law of this State, the maximum amount which can be paid a Confederate widow as a pension is \$100.00 per month. Any increase in pension payments must be an act of the Texas Legislature and such act must be signed by the Governor before it becomes a law. The Comptroller is only authorized to issue the pension payments.

I wish to advise the State of Texas maintains a Home for the widows of Confederate Soldiers at Austin. If a person is admitted to the Home then they are furnished room, board, laundry, hospitalization, medical attention and nurses free of cost. Everything is furnished for their comfort. When they become a resident of the Home then their pension payments are reduced from \$100.00 per month to \$25.00 per month.

If Mrs. Bartley would like to become a resident of the Home, then she should write Miss Pearl Haines, Supervisor, Women's Confederate Home, P. O. Box 1142, Austin, Texas. Miss Haines will refer her letter to the Board and they will furnish the blank form of application for admission to the Home and any further information she might desire.

Very truly yours,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
VETERANS BENEFITS OFFICE
MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

AUG 22 1958

Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin, Texas

IN REPLY REFER TO:
XC 21 012 033
BARTLEY, Samuel A.
3072-212A

Gentlemen:

We have an application for death pension benefits under Public Law 85-425, based on the Confederate service of Samuel A. Bartley.

The claimant, Mrs. Nancy Caroline Bartley, has not furnished us with adequate service information, merely stating that her husband served from 1861 to 1865 in the Army of Confederacy.

We would appreciate information from your records concerning the military service of Samuel A. Bartley in order that we may proceed further with the adjudication of Mrs. Bartley's claim.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

E. E. JOHNSTON
Director, Claims Service



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Smith

August 28, 1958

XC 21 012 033
BARTLEY, Samuel A.
3072-212A

Veterans Administration
Veterans Benefits Office
Munitions Building
Washington 25, D. C.

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Mrs. Nancy Bartley (Widow) # 51520

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. E. E. Johnston
Director, Claims Service

The records of this office show the following information:

VETERAN - Samuel A. Bartley, Deceased
Date of Birth - Not Shown
Place of Birth - Tennessee ?
Date of Death - Dec. 9, 1912 in Smith County, Texas, Ben Wheeler
Enlisted in Feb. 1862 in Smith County, Texas in Co. "G", 11th
Regiment Texas Infantry, C. S. A. A private. Served about 5 Months
Discharged on account of Disability about July, 1862.

WIDOW - Mrs. Nancy C. Bartley
Date of Birth - March 15, 1869
Place of Birth - Not Shown - Had resided in Texas at time of filing
application in 1934 for 60 years.
Married to Samuel A. Bartley May 10, 1902 in Smith County, Texas
Maiden name not shown.
Marriage Ended by death of Samuel A. Bartley.
Application only shows the one marriage.

The application for Confederate Pension was approved on a report furnished
this office by the War Department, Washington, D. C. and on affidavits of
witnesses who knew both the veteran and widow.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



Lat # 69439

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STECK-AUSTIN

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of CROSBY I, Richard C. Savage

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Nancy Bartley, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 51520 and whose original county was Crosby

The said pensioner Nancy Bartley, died on the 11 day of October, 19 60, in the town of Crosbyton County of Crosby, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital, Crosbyton, Texas who was related to the pensioner as 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 Nancy Bartley

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

Street or R. F. D.

Crosbyton, City

Texas State

Signed X (Richard C. Savage His Mark)

Sworn to before me this 20 day of October, 19 60.

Witness:

Eddie Hartman George Watt

Mrs. Jean Bowles

Notary Public in and for Crosby State of Texas. (MRS. JEAN BOWLES)

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. R. King, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Crosbyton, County of Crosby, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Nancy Bartley, who died in the town of Crosbyton, County of Crosby, State of Texas on the 11 day of October 19 60. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11 day of October 19 60, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Richard C. Savage who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

A. R. King

Undertaker



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Wayne Howen md, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Nancy Bartley in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were pulmonary edema congestive heart failure & upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage

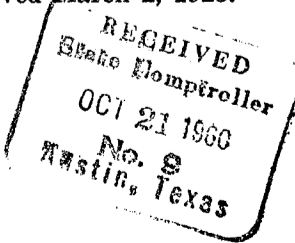
I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

Wayne Howen md

Physician's Address

Crosbyton Texas



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