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Widow's Application for Pension

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

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Name of Applicant.

Mary E Blalock
Smith County.

Postoffice. *Tyler RR No. 1*

Filed. *MAR 2 1911*

Approved. *APR 1 1911*

Pension allowed from. *MAR 1 - 1911*

Rejected

R. A. Buford
Commissioner of Pensions

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For Use of Widows of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith.

I, Mrs Mary E. Blalock

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 am the widow of George R. Blalock

deceased, who departed this life on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1908, in the county of Smith, 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 24th day of December, A. D. 1874, in the county of Marta, in the State of Georgia

My husband, the said Geo. R. Blalock

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 March 1, A. D. 1880, 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 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, 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 62 years.
2. Where were you born? In Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 35 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 35 years. Tyler, Texas, R.R. No. 1, Box 22.
5. What was your husband's full name? George Robert Blalock.
6. When and where were you married? On December 24th. 1874, at Cartersville, Ga.
7. What was the date of his death? October 26th. 1908
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Georgia, I think.
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. About three years
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. Company D, Phillips' Legion, of Georgia.
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

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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) *Mary E. Black*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23rd* day of *March*, A. D. 19*11*

June F. Odum
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Smith*

Before me *June F. Odum*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G. C. Burrows & H. H. Lytle*, 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. *Mary E. Black*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *G. A. Black* deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of *G. A. Black* 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) *G. C. Burrows*

(Signature of Witness) *H. H. Lytle*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23* day of *March*, A. D. 19*11*

June F. Odum
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Smith*

Before me *June F. Odum*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G. C. Burrows & J. E. Black*, 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 a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Mary E. Black* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *G. C. Burrows*

(Signature of Witness) *J. E. Black*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23rd* day of *March*, A. D. 19*11*

June F. Odum
County Judge *Smith* 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 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 follow-
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

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(Signature of Witness).....
(Signature of Witness).....

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

[SEAL.] County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H B Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of
Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Mary E. Maloch

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 the said county, in her name, or the
name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 70 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1911

H B Matthews
State and County Assessor. (TX)



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

To Whom It May Concern

I, E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner of Pensions, for the State of Texas, hereby certify that the records of this office show:

FIRST. That the application of *George R. Blalock*
for a Confederate pension was approved *October 11th* A. D. *1900*,
by *R. W. Finley, Comptroller*, as shown by File No. *3677*

SECOND. That said *George R. Blalock* enlisted in
Company *D Phillips' Legion* Regiment of *Georgia*
Confederate States Army, and served for a period of about *three years*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, this *11th* day
of *March* A. D. 19*11* (TX)

E. A. Bolmes
Commissioner of Pensions.

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OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

MAR 24 1911

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of George R. Blalock who is reported to have enlisted in
Company D, Regiment Phillips Georgia Legion
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The widow of 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.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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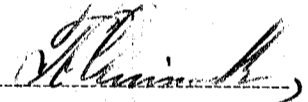
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that G. R. Blalock, private, Company D, Infantry Battalion, Phillips Legion, Georgia Volunteers, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 14, 1861. On the company roll dated January 30, 1865, last on file, he is reported, "Furloughed home Jan. 19, '65 sick." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

Per *[initials]*

COUNTY CLERK
NOV 27 1929

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, J. A. Blalock
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs. Mary E. Blalock, who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 2017 and whose original county was Smith
The said pensioner, Mrs. Mary E. Blalock, died on the
17 day of Nov., 1929, in the town of Murchison
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. E. Blalock
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 Mrs. Mary E. Blalock

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) Son
that my postoffice address is 422 East Valentine St.
Tyler Street or R. F. D. Texas
City State

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

Sworn to before me this 18 day of Nov, 1929

Signed J. A. Blalock
J. F. Daniel
Notary Public in and for Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H. J. Lindsey, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary E. Blalock, who died in the
town of Murchison, County of Henderson, State of Texas
on the 17 day of Nov., 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 17 day of Nov., 1929, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. A. Blalock
who makes the foregoing application.

(TX)

Signed H. J. Lindsey
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Al. Hester, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mary E. Blalock in her last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Malaria & Pneumonia

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, 1928.

Signed Al. Hester
Physician's Address Murchison Tex.

~~all the above equipment is on the ground which~~

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