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**WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

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A. N. Callaway  
Name of Applicant.

Mrs Mary V Callaway  
Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 1097 Bois de la  
Postoffice Pyle Texas

Filed Mar 9-1927

Approved September 12th, 1928.

Pension allowed from Sept, 1st, 1928.

Rejected MAY 13 1928

S. H. Terrell  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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### Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Marv B Callaway do hereby make application to the Comptroller of Public Accounts 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 A. H. Callaway deceased, who departed this life on the 1st day of Nov, A. D. 1920, 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 1st day of Dec, 1876, A. D., in the county of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of Texas \*

My husband, the said \_\_\_\_\_, 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. 1910, 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 above 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 \$2000; 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? 68
- 2. Where were you born? In Miss. Carnation
- 3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 27 1/2 years
- 4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? Altogether 15 years
- 5. What is your postoffice address? 109 North Boisvert Avenue Tyler
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
- 7. Did your husband draw a pension? He did not If so, give his file number \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. What is your husband's full name? Alonzo Russell Callaway

- 9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Louisiana
- 10. How long did your husband serve? One year If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge In the early Spring of 1864 until mustered out

11. 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 C 8th Regiment of the Louisiana Cavalry

12. 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. Under Col. ~~Law~~ Howard  
He belonged to Company C 8th Regiment under Col. Stewart was in the battle of Mansfield

13. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located I do not own anything any where

14. Have you transferred to another any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not transferred anything to anyone

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.

(Signature of Applicant) Mrs. Marv B. Callaway



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of February A. D. 1927  
Wm D. Lee

[Seal.] County Judge Smith 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.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me, Wm D. Pace

County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. L. Watts and

A. A. Beal

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 V. Callaway

applicant for a pension as the widow of A. N. Callaway

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A. N. Callaway 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) S. L. Watts

(Signature of Witness) A. A. Beal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 192 7.

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. L. Watts and

A. A. Beal

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 Mary V. Callaway

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they

have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) S. L. Watts

(Signature of Witness) A. A. Beal

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 192 7.

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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(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 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
are 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 applicant's husband in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of service of applicant's husband).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.] County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, Henry H. Allen..... State and County Assessor in the County of Smith.....
State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. Mary V. Callaway..... 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.....
Nothing..... Dollars, and, in addition to homestead, of other
property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of March A. D. 1927.

Handwritten signature: H. H. Allen
State and County Assessor.

STATE OF TEXAS:  
 COUNTY OF MCLENNAN:

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J.M.Thompson of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That Mrs Mary V. Thompson Callaway, widow of A.N.Callaway, a deceased Confederate veteran, is the sister of affiant; and that she was born on December 10, 1851, according to family Bible records and according to his own personal knowledge and the way he has always understood her birth. That Mrs Mary V.Thompson Callaway is the oldest of a family of nine children of which affiant, who is in his 63<sup>rd</sup> year is the sixth in order of birth.

J M Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D.1929.

J W Guthrie  
 NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
 MCLENNAN, AND STATE OF TEXAS.



*My Commission expires  
 June, 1931*

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF MCLENNAN:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W.B. Thompson of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That Mrs. Mary V. Thompson Callaway, widow of A.N. Callaway, a deceased Confederate veteran, is the sister of affiant; and that she is the oldest of a family of nine and was born on December 10, 1851, as he has all his life understood and according to the way he has always heard of her birth. That affiant is now in his \_\_\_\_\_ year and is the seventh in order of birth in his family.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, A.D. 1929.

*J. A. Smith* (TX)  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MCLENNAN, AND STATE OF TEXAS.

*My Commission expires  
June, 1931*

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STATE OF T E X A S:

COUNTY OF TARRANT :

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appears Mrs. Phia Baker, of Ft. Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That Mrs. Mary V. Thompson Callaway, widow of A. N. Callaway, a deceased Confederate veteran, is the sister of affiant; and that she was the oldest of a family of nine children, having been born on December 10th, 1851, according to the family Bible records and according to her own personal knowledge and the way she has always understood her birth. That she, Mrs. Phia Baker, is the fifth of the nine children and is now in her 65 year.

Mrs. Phia Baker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, A. D. 1929.

L. B. Ward (TX)  
 Notary Public in and for the County of  
 Tarrant, and State of Texas.

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STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF SMITH:

Before me, the undersigned authority,  
on this day personally appeared A. N. Callaway, Jr., a practicing  
physician of Tyler, Smith County, Texas, who, after being by me duly sworn,  
did depose and say that he is the son of Mrs. Mary V. Thompson Callaway, a  
widow, and her deceased husband, A. N. Callaway; and that according to the  
family Bible records, and according to his own personal knowledge, his  
mother, Mrs. Mary V. Thompson Callaway, was born December 10, 1851; and  
that the said Mrs. Mary V. Thompson Callaway is a very elderly lady and if  
she signed any kind of affidavit showing that she was born on a date other  
than December 10, 1851, same was an error and was unintentional on her  
part; and further affiant saith not.

A. N. Callaway Jr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1929.

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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
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STATE OF TEXAS:  
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COUNTY OF SMITH:

Before me, the undersigned authority,  
on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mary V. Thompson Callaway, widow  
of A. N. Callaway, a deceased Confederate veteran, who, after being by  
me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is the identical person who  
has been receiving a pension from the State government as the widow of  
A. N. Callaway, deceased; and that, according to the family Bible  
records of herself and family, she was born on December 10, 1851; and  
that if she has filed any papers with the Comptroller's Department of  
the State of Texas showing her birth as being of another date, that  
same was an error and unintentional on her part; and further affiant  
saith not.

*Mrs Mary V Thompson Callaway*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1929.



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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
SMITH, AND STATE OF TEXAS.

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STATE OF TEXAS:  
COUNTY OF TARRANT:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Eliza O'Neal of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, Who, After being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That Mrs. Mary V. Thompson Callaway, widow of A.N.Callaway, a deceased Confederate veteran, is a cousin of affiant, that it is well known to affiant that she is now in her seventy-eighth year as they were small children together and there is only ten days difference in their ages.

Mrs. Eliza O'Neal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
24 day of August, A.D. 1929.

L. B. Ward

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
TARRANT, AND STATE OF TEXAS.

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STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF MCLENNAN

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thomas S. Hollon, of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and says: That Mrs. Mary V. Thompson Callaway, widow of A. N. Callaway, a deceased Confederate veteran, is the sister of affiant; and that she was born on December 10, 1851. This information is based on record of family Bible and my personal knowledge and from statements of other members of the family at various times. Mrs. Mary V. Thompson Callaway has frequently visited me and I have been personally associated with her on numerous occasions. She is the oldest of the family of nine children, I am the youngest and my present age is 50 years. Mrs. Callaway's only son is approximately three years older than I am. My mother was married at the age of fourteen and Mrs. Callaway was born a year later which would make a difference of fifteen years in their ages. My mother died in 1916 and was 81 years old at the date of her death. She died here in Waco at my home and I can readily furnish authentic information and evidence as to date of death and her age at that time.

*Mrs. Thos. S. Hollon*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 25th day of August  
A. D. 1929.

*J. A. Guthrie*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, MCLENNAN CO., TEXAS





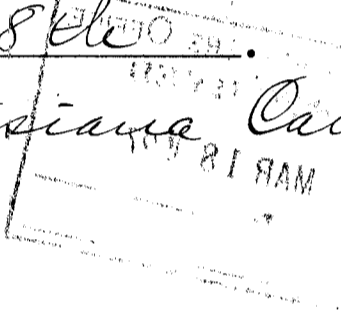
Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military  
record of A. N. Callaway, who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company C  
Regiment 8th

Louisiana Cavalry



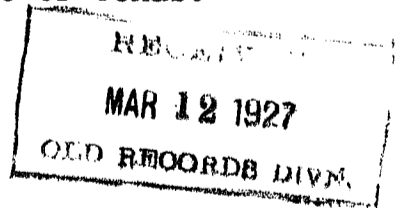
in service in the Confederate States Army.

Received A. G. O. MAR 12 1927 Very respectfully,

*A. H. Perrell*

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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IN SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF TEXAS

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEPT. OF THE ARMY  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
MAR 18 1927  
I have the honor to advise you that the rolls of the Adjutant General's Office are being prepared for the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14, 1927.

Respectfully returned to  
The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

No rolls are on file in this Office for Co. C, 8 La. Cav., C.S.A., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named A.N. Callaway as of that organization.

*Robert C. Davis*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *J. H. K.*

STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
PARISH OF DE SOTO.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally came and appeared George W. Peyton of Grand Cane, Louisiana, who being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposed and said:

That he was personally acquainted with Alonzo Newell Callaway, now deceased but formerly of Tyler, Texas, this acquaintance being both during and after the Civil War.

That he, George W. Peyton, now nearly eighty four years old, was a comrade of said Alonzo Newell Callaway in the Confederate Army, both being members of Stuart's Co. Cavalry Company, 8th Battalion, 8th Regiment, Louisiana Reg.

That the aforesaid Alonzo Newell Callaway enlisted at Kingston, Louisiana, April 6th. 1864, in the Louisiana State Guards in which he served until shortly after the Battle of Mansfield when he with his company was transferred to the Confederate Army in which he faithfully served till the disbanding of the Army at the close of the Civil War.

Signed.

Geo W Peyton



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED

BEFORE ME THIS 7 DAY

OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 1928.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

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The State of Texas

County of Smith Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the following instrument of writing, and being by me duly sworn, states upon her oath as follows, to-wit:

My name is Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, and I am the widow of A.N. Callaway, a former Confederate soldier who departed this life on the first day of November 1920. I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and am now his widow. My said husband, as stated was a Confederate soldier and served the said Confederacy honorably. He did not desert, but was mustered out at the close of the war.

I have made diligent search for evidence from living persons, witnesses to the fact of his service and have not been able to secure same. My said husband was a member of Captain John Stewart's Company "C" 2nd Battalion of Louisiana State Guards with Colonel Favrot Commander. My husband fought in the battle of Mansfield. My husband's command was transferred to the actual Confederate Service and he served until the Confederate army was disbanded after the surrendered of Lee. I hereto attach a statement duly ~~signed~~ written by my said husband, in his handwriting with which I am familiar, which denotes his service. He has made such statements to me during his lifetime.

I make application for a Confederate widow's pension under and by virtue of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1925 providing for a proof by affidavit of the widow before the county judge, etc.

Dated this the 5th day of March 1927.

(TX)

Mrs. Mary V. Callaway  
Applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of March 1927.

Will D. Pace  
County Judge Smith County Texas.

Filed before me this the 5th day of March 1927.

Alfred Brown  
County Clerk Smith County Texas.

I, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County Texas, upon a hearing in the above matter find: That Mrs. Mary V. Callaway is the widow of A.N. Callaway, deceased; that the said A N Callaway was a Confederate soldier and is dead and that he rendered valuable aid and assistance to the the Confederacy as a state trooper and was later transferred to the actual Confederate service where he served; that the said widow has made very diligent search for witnesses to prove his service but has been unable to find same. I therefore recommend that her claim for Confederate widow's pension be allowed by the Comptroller., this the 5th day of March 1927.



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MRS MARY V CALLAWAY.

*Smith*  
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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

August 21, 1929.

Hon. Thomas G. Pollard,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Senator Pollard:

Re: Application of  
Mrs. Mary V. Callaway

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the  
10th inst., relative to the above pensioner.

In reply I beg to state that in administering the new  
pension law this Department has taken the applications  
which we have on file which are sworn to under oath as  
being true and correct. Mrs. Callaway made application on  
March 9, 1927, and in her application she made an affidavit  
that she was 68 years of age, which would make her 70 years  
old now, and we acted accordingly. You can readily see  
that we cannot afford to change these ages inasmuch as  
applications when first made are permanent records of this  
Department and before the age of Mrs. Callaway can be  
changed she would have to present affidavit, such as a birth  
certificate, or other testimony showing that the affidavit  
made in her application regarding her age was incorrect. If  
this can be done, we will be glad to go into the matter  
further.

Trusting you will not hesitate to call on me at any time  
I may serve you, I am

Very truly yours,

STATE COMPTROLLER  
of Public Accounts.

SHT\*Mc,  
CC  
Mrs. Mary V. Callaway,  
109 North Bois D'Arc Ave.,  
Tyler, Texas.



J. W. E. H. BECK, DISTRICT NO. 1, DEKALB  
 (MISS) MARGIE E. NEAL,  
 DISTRICT NO. 2, CARTHAGE  
 W. E. THOMASON, DISTRICT NO. 3, NACOGDOCHES  
 W. R. COUSINS, DISTRICT NO. 4, BEAUMONT  
 NAT PATTON, DISTRICT NO. 5, CROCKETT  
 JULIAN P. GREER, DISTRICT NO. 6, POYNOR  
 TOMAS G. POLLARD, DISTRICT NO. 7, TYLER  
 TOM DEBERRY, DISTRICT NO. 8, BOGATA  
 ED WESTBROOK, DISTRICT NO. 9, SHERMAN  
 JOE M. MOORE, DISTRICT NO. 10, GREENVILLE  
 THOMAS B. LOVE, DISTRICT NO. 11, DALLAS  
 WILL M. MARTIN, DISTRICT NO. 12, HILLSBORO  
 EDGAR E. WITT, DISTRICT NO. 13, WACO  
 CHARLES S. GAINER, DISTRICT NO. 14, BRYAN  
 GUS RUSSEK, DISTRICT NO. 15, SCHULENBURG  
 WALTER WOODUL, DISTRICT NO. 16, HOUSTON



**SENATE CHAMBER**

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 AUSTIN

T. J. HOLBROOK, DISTRICT NO. 17, GALVESTON  
 J. W. STEVENSON, DISTRICT NO. 18, VICTORIA  
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 OLIVER CUNNINGHAM, DISTRICT NO. 24, ABILENE  
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 ALBERT W. HOLT SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Tyler, Texas,  
 August 19, 1929.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,  
 State Comptroller,  
 Austin, Texas.

My dear Mr. Terrell:

Re: Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, 109  
 North Bois D'Arc Avenue,  
 Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Callaway has just presented  
 to me your letter, together with an affidavit concerning her age.

Mrs. Callaway is seventy-seven  
 years of age, and is entitled to receive full compensation under  
 the pension law. I trust that you will mail her pension warrant  
 promptly.

Any courtesies shown Mrs. Callaway  
 will be deeply appreciated and considered a personal favor by me.

Very truly yours,

*Thomas G. Pollard*  
 Thomas G. Pollard.  
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*presented to me with an affidavit*  
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*pension warrant promptly.*

Tyler, Texas.

August 19th. 1929.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am this day in receipt of a letter from your department saying that you can not mail me a voucher for pension money this time as according to the new law it will all be required to pay those over 75 years old who are drawing pensions.

I will be 78 years old on December 10th. 1929 if I live that long and thus should not lose my pension. I do not remember whether I gave my age in my application or not but if other than as herein stated it is a mistake. I am enclosing the affidavit setting forth my age and circumstances as required.

Trusting that this will straighten the matter out,

I am

Yours truly,

*Mrs. Mary J. Callaway*

# 109 North Bois'd Arc Ave.,

Tyler, Texas.

September 13, 1928.

Hon. Will D. Pace,  
County Judge,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Pace:

I have your letter of September 10th, enclosing the affidavits of Mrs. Alice Sample and George W. Peyton, in support of the military record of A. N. Callaway, under whose record Mrs. Mary V. Callaway has filed application for pension.

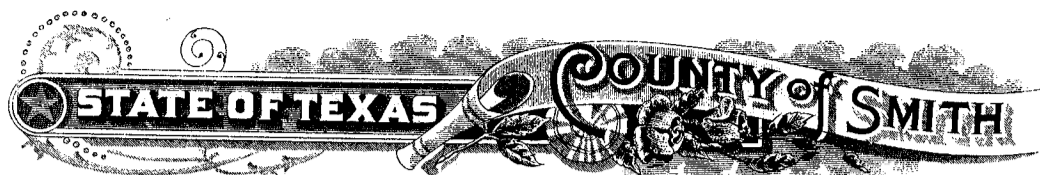
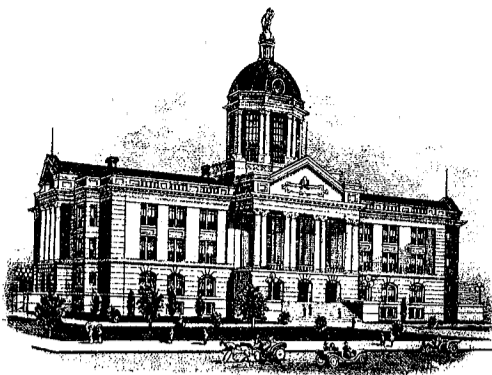
You are advised that this application is being approved today. Mrs. Callaway will receive formal notice of approval within the next few days at which time an affidavit will be mailed her to be executed covering issuance of first quarterly warrant to which she is entitled, which warrant will issue on or about November 30th.

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Yours very truly,



Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



J. R. WARREN, DISTRICT JUDGE

W. G. RUSSELL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

A. M. RAMSOUR, DISTRICT CLERK

WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE  
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JNO. J. PIERCE, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS

September 10, 1928.

Hon. S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith two affidavits which you will please file in connection with the application of Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, 109 N. Bois D' Arc Street, Tyler, Texas. This application was sent to you some months ago, and you requested additional affidavits, which I now enclose.

You will please file these, and report whether or not this will meet your requirements.

yours truly,

*Will D. Pace*



*[Faint signature]*

State of Louisiana  
Parish of De Soto

Before me, W.H. Smith, a Notary Public in and for De Soto parish, Louisiana, duly commissioned and sworn, personally came and appeared Mrs. Alice Sample, a resident of De Soto parish, Louisiana, and known to me, who after first being duly sworn, deposes and says, That to her certain knowledge she knows that Alonzo Newall Callaway, deceased, a former resident of Tyler, Texas, did serve in the Confederate Army during the Civil war, between the years 1864 and 1865.

*Mrs Alice Sample*

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 24th day of August, 1928

*W.H. Smith*  
Notary Public.



March 18, 1927.

Hon. Will D. Pace,  
County Judge,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Agreeable to my letter of March 9th, you are advised that I am today in receipt of the following report in response to my request for service record of A. N. Callaway, whose widow, Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, is applying for confederate pension.

"No rolls are on file in this Office for Co. C, 8 La. Cav., C. S. A., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named A. N. Callaway as of that organization."

Since there are no rolls on file of Co. C, 8th Louisiana Cavalry, the application of Mrs. Callaway cannot be approved until she has submitted conclusive and satisfactory proof of her husband's service.

Yours very truly,

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Comptroller of Public Accounts





March 9, 1927.

Hon. Will D. Pace,  
County Judge,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of March 7, enclosing  
the application of Mrs. Mary V. Callaway for  
Confederate Pension.

Some proof of service must be submitted in  
this case or the records in Washington must show  
service before application may be approved.

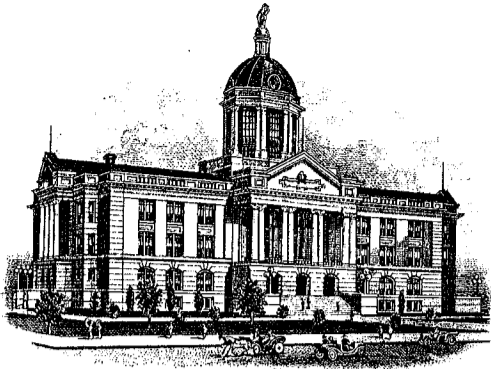
I am returning to you the note attached to  
the application of Mrs. Callaway, since information  
contained therein must have been taken from some  
record. The record referred to may be submitted  
to show service, and if an original document that  
his widow desires to be returned, her request will be  
granted.

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Yours very truly,



Comptroller.



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TYLER, TEXAS

March 7, 1927.

Hon S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith the application and affidavit of Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, applicant for a Confederate Widow's pension.

I have recommended that this pension be granted. In this connection my policy has been to get a certified record from the adjutant general's department at Washington showing the record of the soldier. I made this request, but received the statement that the Confederate records from Louisiana were destroyed years ago by fire and before any transfer of the records were made to Washington. If this is true I can see no way in the world to make any proof at all other than has been made. These people are all fine people and worthy of belief.

yours truly,

*Will D. Pace*



September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1929.

Mrs. Mary V. Callaway,  
109 N. Bois D'Ark Ave.,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Callaway:

I am in receipt of affidavits of the date of your birth, and on these affidavits and together with other information proving that your date of birth was December 10, 1851 and your age seventy-eight instead of seventy, I am placing your name on the list of the preferred class of pensioners who received warrants in the sum of \$67.00 for the quarter which ended August 31st.

Enclosed you will find warrant for the August quarter in the sum of \$67.00, also affidavit to be executed by you and returned for the payment of your pension for the quarter which will end November 30th.

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Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



September 9, 1929.

Hon. Tomas G. Pollard,  
Attorney At Law,  
Tyler, Texas.

Re: Application for Pension  
of Mrs. Mary V. Callaway.

Dear Senator Pollard:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 5th,  
which was delayed in reaching me.

This is to advise that on the affidavits furnished  
by Mrs. Callaway and other evidence filed which proves  
the date of her birth to be December 10, 1851, which would  
make her seventy-eight years of age at this time instead of  
seventy years, I am placing her name on the preferred list  
of pensioners who are over seventy-five years of age and  
who received payments for the quarter which ended August  
31st.

I am mailing a warrant to Mrs. Callaway today for  
the quarter which ended August 31st, in the sum of \$67.00,  
and she will receive her warrants for each quarter in the  
future.

Trusting that you have not been inconvenienced in  
my delay in answering your letter, and hoping that the  
above matter will prove satisfactory to you and to Mrs.  
Callaway, I am

SHT:E

Yours very truly,



STATE COMPTROLLER  
of Public Accounts.

TOMAS G. POLLARD

LAWYER

SUITE 711-712 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

TYLER, TEXAS

September 5, 1929.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,  
State Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Terrell:

Your letter of the 3rd instance regarding the pension of Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, which is supposed to be in answer to my letter of August 29th, does not touch same side, top or bottom. Your friend, Mr. "J. H. T." who sends out form letters failed to read my letter.

I will appreciate your looking into my letter of August 29th and answering same.

Very truly yours,



  
Thomas G. Pollard.

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# SENATE CHAMBER

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Tyler, Texas,  
August 29, 1929.

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(MISS) MARGIE E. NEAL,  
DISTRICT NO. 2, CARTHAGE  
W. E. THOMASON, DISTRICT NO. 3, NACOGDOCHES  
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THOMAS B. LOVE, DISTRICT NO. 11, DALLAS  
WILL M. MARTIN, DISTRICT NO. 12, HILLSBORO  
EDGAR E. WITT, DISTRICT NO. 13, WACO  
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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKELEY,  
DISTRICT NO. 29, ALPINE  
PINK L. PARRISH, DISTRICT NO. 30, LUBBOCK  
C. C. SMALL, DISTRICT NO. 31, WELLINGTON

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

My dear Mr. Terrell:

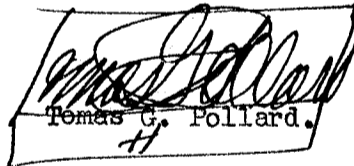
Re: Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, 109 N.  
Bois d'Arc Avenue, Tyler, Texas.

I was in Austin Monday and attempted  
to see you, but did not get to do so.

Please advise me by return mail  
whether or not the above pension will be allowed and be paid.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

  
Thomas G. Pollard.

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*70 years*  
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AUG 31 1929  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

September 3, 1929.

Hon. Tom Pollard,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pollard:

Replying to your letter of August 29th, in regard to the pension of Mrs. Mary V. Callaway.

You are advised that the application for pension filed by Mrs. Callaway was approved September 1, 1928. On account of the amendment to the Confederate Pension Law passed by the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature and on account of the condition of the pension fund at this time there was no pension warrants issued for the quarter which ended August 31st to those who have not reached the age of seventy-five. This will not effect the rights of this class of pensioners in the future as warrants will issue to all pensioners for any quarter in which there is money available in the fund to pay same.

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Yours very truly,

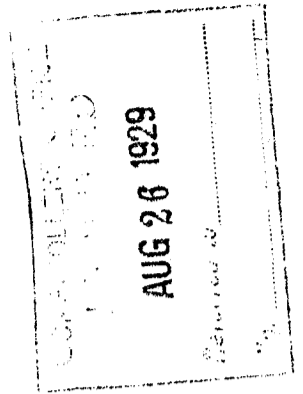
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Tyler, Texas.

August 22nd. 1929.



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

Dear Mr. Terrell:-

A copy of your letter to Senator Pollard is at hand for which I thank you.


I do not know how my age came to be incorrectly written in my application and did not know that it was so until the receipt of your letter.

I am enclosing affidavits of both my self and my son as to my age and others will be forth coming and the truthfulness of the statement that I was born on Dec. 10th. 1851 will be abundantly verified. You will shortly receive affidavits from my two brothers and sister living in Waco.

I hope you will not allow me to loose my pension for the quarter for I am entitled to it. I have been in bad health for many years, am of a highly nervous temperament, and my eye sight greatly impaired by reason of catarract of both eyes. If a mistake has been made, as it evidently has, I hope that these conditions may in some degree excuse it for the fact of my age is as stated.

Regretting the extra work which this mistake has caused you, I am

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. Mary Thompson Callaway*  
 *Callaway*

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Thompson Callaway,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of August 22nd enclosing affidavits of yourself and your son A. N. Callaway Jr, with reference to the date of your birth .

You are advised that it appears from the affidavits that you are both testifying from some family record. If this is true, then I am asking that you please forward the original record from which you are testifying to this office and a photostatic copy of same will be made and the original returned to you.

It will not be necessary to forward affidavits in regard to your age as any error made in your application must be corrected by original records, and not by affidavits of you and parties who were born subsequent to the date of your birth.

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Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Thompson Callaway,  
Tyler, Texas.  
Dear Mrs. Callaway

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Tom S. Hollon,  
City Tax Assessor,  
Waco, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of August 24th,  
in regard to the age of Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, a  
Confederate pensioner.

You are advised that when applications for pensions  
have been filed with this office they become permanent  
records. If Mrs. Callaway desires to show that she made  
an error in the sworn statement in her application then  
she must do so by an original record made at the time of  
her birth or a birth certificate.

If the witnesses whose affidavits are enclosed with  
your letter are testifying from some family record then  
this original record should be forwarded to this office.

If the above record is furnished this office a  
photostatic copy of same will be made and the original  
returned.

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Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



DR. T. D. BROOKS, MAYOR

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TOM S. HOLLON  
~~STANTON BROWN~~  
 CITY TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR

WACO, TEXAS  
 August 24, 1929

Hon. S. H. Terrell  
 State Comptroller  
 Austin - Tex.

Dear Sir:

You may not remember me, but I have known you for a good many years, and knew your father for at least twenty-five years. I knew him first when he was at Golson and was a candidate for the Legislature. I knew him when later he lived in Waco and West and was State Senator and afterwards State Comptroller. I was for many years Chief Clerk in the County Assessor's office and much of the correspondence with that office and your department was handled by myself - this by way of introduction.

Now Mr. Terrell, I want to ask you to assist me in a little matter with reference to Mrs. Mary V. Callaway of Tyler, Texas, who is my wife's oldest sister. She is the widow of A. N. Callaway, a deceased Confederate Veteran. Two years ago she swore to her age as being sixty-eight, when as a fact she was seventy-eight. She has been an invalid for practically thirty years. She does not see or hear well and that perhaps accounts for the discrepancy in the age. Under the new law, as her son writes me, she must be at least seventy-five years of age to receive her Confederate pension.

I am attaching hereto some affidavits from Mrs. Callaway's brothers and sisters. I am sending this by Special Delivery so that it will reach you early Monday morning, as I understand that the next warrants will be issued on that date.

I will be pleased to have you give this matter your personal attention. Thanking you very much, I am



Very truly yours,

*Callaway*  
*Tom S. Hollon*  
 City Tax Collector

# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

## COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith MAR 12 1936 } I, A. N. Callaway, M.D.

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 44004 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Mary V. Callaway, died on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1936, in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her home, owned by me 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. Mary V. Callaway

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 her son that my postoffice address is 316 Citizens Bank Bldg. Street or R. F. D. Tyler, City Texas State

Signed A. N. Callaway, M.D. Sworn to before me this 10 day of March, 1936

J. F. Daniel Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, 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 V. Callaway, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 16 day of Feb. 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16 day of Feb 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. N. Callaway who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. N. Callaway, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Mary V. Callaway in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were 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, 1923.

Signed A. N. Callaway, M.D. Physician's Address 316 Citizens Bank Bldg. Tyler, Texas

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