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FORM B.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

W. A. Smith

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

7-20-26

Name of Applicant.

W. A. Smith

County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 225 *Hampton St*

Postoffice

Wagon

Filed

Jan 21-1925

Approved

Jan 21-1925

Pension allowed from

Dec 1-1924

Rejected

W. A. Smith

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

I, Mrs. N A Currie 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 D Currie deceased, who departed this life on the 25 day of Jan, A. D. 1909, in the county of Grayson 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 Sept day of Sept, A. D. 1891, in the county of Smith in the State of Texas*

My husband, the said A D Currie, 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 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? 72
2. Where were you born? McNary Co. Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 55 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 55 years
5. What is your postoffice address? Tyler Texas, 225 Thornton St.
6. Did your husband draw a pension? yes If so, give his file number 6048
7. What is your husband's full name? Archibald David Currie
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized?

9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge

10. 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.)

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

12. Have you transferred to another 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 may be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) N A Currie



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925

W. D. Pace
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

*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.

Refer to file 324 6048

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Will S Pace, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs J R Patterson and
Sidney Wilson, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. N A Currie
applicant for a pension as the widow of A S Currie
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of A S Currie 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) J R Patterson

(Signature of Witness) Sidney Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of January, A. D. 1925
Will S Pace

[Seal.] County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Will S Pace, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Sidney Wilson
and J R Patterson, 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 N A Currie
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) J R Patterson

(Signature of Witness) Sidney Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of January, A. D. 1925
Will S Pace

[Seal.] County Judge Smith 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 Smith

Before me, Wm. Pace, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J.R. Patterson and Sidney Wilson, 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: (State fully your source of knowledge) no definite knowledge of service refer to file no 6048)

(Signature of Witness) J.R. Patterson
(Signature of Witness) Sidney Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of January, A. D. 1925
Wm. Pace
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J.L.W. Keeler State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that Mrs. N.A. Currie 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 One Thousand Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1925
J.L.W. Keeler
State and County Assessor.



A. M. RAMSOUR, CLERK
DORIS BEARDEN, DEPUTY

J. R. WARREN, JUDGE
C. G. CALHOUN, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
HENRY MINGS, COURT REPORTER

DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY

TYLER, TEXAS

January 20th, 1925.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith the application of Mrs. N. A. Currie for a Confederate pension and ask that you give same due consideration. The questions referring to the service of A. D. Currie in the Confederate Army were not answered as A. D. Currie was a pensioner whose file number is given in this application.

If Mrs. Currie is entitled to the pension under the facts as given in her application, please advise if she would be entitled to receive the pension which would have been paid to her husband had he lived or the amount which would have been paid to her had she made application at the time of the death of her husband January 25th, 1909.

An expression from you, relative to the last above paragraph, will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

A. M. Ramsour

District Clerk.



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Amy Currie
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M.A. Currie, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 40428 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. M.A. Currie, died on the 5 day of July, 1936, in the town of Tyler

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her home who was related to the pensioner as _____

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. M.A. Currie

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 Daughter that my postoffice address is Tyler 721 Thornton St Texas
City Street or R. F. D. State

Sworn to before me this 15 day of July, 1936

Signed Amy Currie

W.A. Pinkerton

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.F. David 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. Mammie A. Currie, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 5 day of July, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5 day of July, 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.F. David Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H.B. Coats, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M.A. Currie in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility plus pneumonia (static) as a complication

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 Dr. H.B. Coats

Physician's Address Tyler, Texas

65623 July 1936 cancelled