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*July 27-1945*

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FORM B.

*10-5-64*

*Recessed*  
WIDOW'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

*July 27-1945*

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

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. Emma Curry Guy,

Smith

County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *h* 311 N. Becham,

Postoffice *7* Tyler, Texas.

Filed April 27th, 1934.

Approved April 27th, 1934.

Pension allowed from May 1st, 1934.

Rejected

*Geo. H. Shepard*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE U. S. STEEN CO., AUSTIN

# Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of SMITH

CONFIDENTIAL  
APR 27 1934

I, Mrs. EMMA CURRY GUY, 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 J.P. CURRY deceased, who departed this life on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1910, in the county of Hopkins, in the State of Texas

~~and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband~~ that I am now a widow); and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband

J.P. CURRY 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 1885 A. D. 1885, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J.P. CURRY, 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 at Greensboro, North Carolina, when his command surrendered to General Sherman

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 24th day of December 1885 A. D. 1885

1. What is your age, and date of birth? 69 October 5, 1864
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 48 years
3. What is your postoffice address? 311 N. Beckham St., Tyler, Texas
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
8. What was your husband's full name? JOHN PICKNEY CURRY

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? MISSISSIPPI
10. How long did your husband serve? NEARLY THREE YEARS

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge at GARLANDSVILLE, MISS. he enlisted March 24, 1862, Do not know date of discharge

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 H 37th Mississippi Infantry CSA

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 infantry

14. To what race do you belong? white 15. Were you living with J. P. Curry as his wife at the time of his death, and had you so lived with him for ten years prior to his death? Ans. Yes

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) Emma Curry Guy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April 1934 A. D. 1934

[Seal]

[Signature]  
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, Brady P. Gentry, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 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. EMMA CURRY GUY, applicant for a pension as the widow of J.P. CURRY deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J.P. CURRY 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. ~~The she remarried but her second husband T.C. Guy died Feb. 25th, 1933, and that she is now a widow.~~

(Signature of Witness) W.R. Ward

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. J. I. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of April 1934, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_.

Brady Gentry

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 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 EMMA CURRY GUY has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1885 and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W.R. Ward

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. J. I. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26th day of April, 1934, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_.

Brady Gentry

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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)

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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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



N.B. It is impossible at this late date to secure any such witness as indicated in the above blank form who either served with the deceased veteran or who personally knew of his services but in lieu thereof there is herewith appended a certificate from the Department of Archives of the State of Mississippi and also a letter from the office of the Adjutant General of the United States Army, which represent the fruit of all our endeavors to supply the necessary data.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1934.

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE  
APR 24 1934  
RECEIVED

IN REPLY  
REFER TO  
ORD

Respectfully returned to

Hon. Brady P. Gentry,  
County Judge,  
Tyler,  
Texas.

The records of this office show that J. P. Curry, private, Company H, 37th Regiment Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted March 31, 1862 at Garlandville, by Captain F. B. Loper for 3 years or the War.

On the roll of the company for July and August, 1864, latest on file, he was reported present.

No later record has been found.

*E. T. Conley* (TX)  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.  
By *WB*

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August 13, 1941

Mrs. Dora Simpson  
308 Dalyview St.  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mrs. Simpson:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 12 in which you request a change of address for Mrs. Emma Curry (T. C.) Guy. You are advised that in the future the warrants will be mailed to Mrs. Guy to the above address, however, they will not be mailed in your care as I am no longer permitted to mail Confederate pension warrants in care of any person. They must be mailed to the pensioner direct. If, at any time in the future, Mrs. Emma Curry Guy, whose file number is 51401, should change her address this office should be immediately notified.

Yours very truly,

  
Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:bnr

April 24, 1934.

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Mrs. Emma Cury Guy,  
311 No. Beckham,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Guy:

Enclosed I am returning your application for pension for the reason the same is executed on an old form of application prepared under Senate Bill No. 27 passed by the Forty-first Legislature.

The Confederate Pension law has been amended a number of times since the adoption of Senate Bill No. 27. If you desire to file another application, you should take the enclosed blank to the County Judge of the county of your residence who will assist you in properly filling out same. If such an application is filed, your right to a pension will have due consideration,

Yours very truly,

JHT:E  
encl.

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



*Guy*

Mrs Emma Curry  
Guiz.

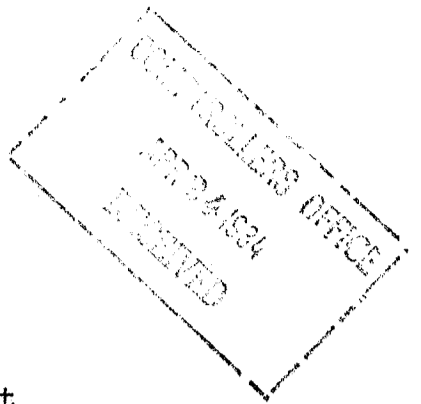




DUNBAR ROWLAND, LL.D.  
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF  
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON

April 16, 1934



This is to certify that the name of J. P. CURRY appears on the rolls of the 37th Regiment of Mississippi Infantry CSA as a private in Company H.

THIRTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

Colonels- Robert McLain, wounded at Corinth; Orlando S. Holland.

Lieutenant-Colonels- Orlando S. Holland, William W. Wier, Samuel H. Terral, William S. Patton

Majors- John McGee, William W. Wier, Samuel H. Terral, William S. Patton

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Company H. Jasper Avengers, of Jasper County, organized 15 March, 1862.

Captain- Francis B. Loper.  
First Lieutenant- Henry Izard.  
Second Lieutenant- D. P. English  
Third Lieutenant- J. A. McIntosh.

This regiment was organized by the election of field officers April 28, 1862. The rendezvous was at Columbus.  
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The regiment, Maj. Q. C. Heidelberg commanding, was attached to the brigade of General Featherston, order of April 9, 1865, in the Carolina campaign.

The army was surrendered by General Johnston to General Sherman April 26, and paroled at Greensboro.

A list of the officers and men of the Jasper Avengers organized at Garlandville Jasper Co. Miss. on Saturday the 15th March 1862 carried the name of J. P. CURRY.

Witness my hand and seal this the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

*Dunbar Rowland*

DIRECTOR.



Logansport, La. August 2 1945

Mrs Emma <sup>Curry</sup> Mitchell Guy Est.

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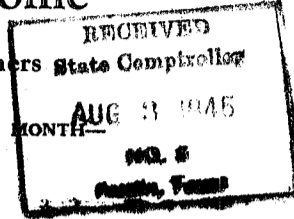
In Account With

Smith

Caraway Funeral Home

Funeral Directors and Embalmers State Comptroller

ALL ACCOUNTS ARE DUE FIRST OF EACH MONTH



July 27	Casket, Embalming & Hearse Service	250.00
	Clothing	17.98
	Total	\$267.98

This is an itemized statement of the funeral expenses of Mrs Emma Mitchell Guy authorized by Mr. D.F. Curry son of deceased.

*Paid in full by Mr D.F. Curry  
7-28-45*

CARAWAY FUNERAL HOME

Per *Harold C. Price*

Subscribed and sworn to before me 2 day of Aug 1945 by Harold C. Price

Jessie Andrew Price  
Notary Public



RECEIVED  
State Comptroller  
AUG 3 1945  
NO. 5  
Austin, Texas

A True Copy I Hereby Certify  
*[Signature]*  
County Clerk, Shelby County, Texas

51401

NOTE THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR ON THE REVERSE SIDE

1. PLACE OF DEATH		STATE OF TEXAS		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	
COUNTY OF		Shelby		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
CITY OR PRECINCT NO.		4 Joaquin Texas		STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
2. FULL NAME OF DECEASED		Emma Mitchell GUY		GIVE STREET AND NUMBER OR NAME OF INSTITUTION	
3. SEX		Female		CITY, STATE	
4. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (WRITE THE WORD)		Widowed		Dallas Texas	
5. DATE OF BIRTH		Oct. 5th, 1864		MEDICAL PARTICULARS	
6. AGE		80 YEARS		17. DATE OF DEATH	
7. OCCUPATION		Housewife		7-27-1945	
8A. TRADE, PROFESSION OR KIND OF WORK DONE		Housewife		18. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM	
8B. BUSINESS IN WHICH ENGAGED				2-20-1945 TO 7-27-1945	
9. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)		Texas		19. I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON	
10. NAME		Unknown		7-20-1945	
11. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)		Unknown		THE DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT	
12. MAIDEN NAME		Unknown		noon	
13. BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY)		Unknown		M. DURATION	
14. SIGNATURE		D.F. CURRY		Mycarditis Degeneration	
ADDRESS		Joaquin Texas		CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES WERE	
15. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE		Dallas Texas		NO	
16. SIGNATURE		Harold C. Price # 2397		DATE OF OCCURRENCE	
ADDRESS		Logansport La.		NO	
17. FILE NUMBER		7-31-1945		PLACE OF OCCURRENCE	
FILE DATE		194		NO	
SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR		E.L. Newton		MANNER OR MEANS	
ADDRESS		Joaquin Texas		IF RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED, SPECIFY	
18. SIGNATURE		W.W. Poinboeuf		NO	
ADDRESS		Logansport La.		POSTOFFICE ADDRESS	
19. SIGNATURE		E.L. Newton		Joaquin Texas	
ADDRESS		Joaquin Texas			

IF DECEASED HAS RENDERED MILITARY SERVICE, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING.

(1) Is the deceased reported to have been in such service?  YES  NO

(2) Name of organization in which service was rendered? REAR ENGINEER

(3) Serial number of discharge papers or adjusted service certificate? 10000000

(4) Name of next of kin? WELFORD R. C. TERRY

Name of next friend? WELFORD R. C. TERRY

Post Office 2401-08-1 2401-08-1

Address? 2401-08-1 2401-08-1

IF DECEASED IS UNKNOWN NON-RESIDENT, FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

(A) Color of Hair? BRN WILLYNE

(B) Color of Eyes? BLU WILLYNE

(C) Height? 5'10" FEET 10 INCHES

(D) Weight? 150 POUNDS

(E) Deformities? NO

(F) Tattoo Marks? NO

(G) Other marks of identification? NO

PLEASE FILL IN FOR ALL DEATHS WITHIN 1 YEAR OF DEATH.

Name of husband or wife WELFORD R. C. TERRY

What operation was performed? NO

For what disease or condition? NO

Was autopsy performed? NO

What were next of kin? WELFORD R. C. TERRY

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Handwritten signatures and stamps at the bottom of the form, including a large signature and a circular stamp.

(Please execute and return at once.)

Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Tex.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Shelby } I, David F. Curry

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Emma Curry Guy, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 51401 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. Emma Curry Guy, died on the 27th day of July, 1945, in the town of Joaquin County of Shelby, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mr. David F. Curry 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 Yes

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 Rt. 2 Street or R. F. D. Joaquin City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1945.  
Notary Public in and for DeSoto Parish State of Louisiana  
Signed David F. Curry  
Notary Public in and for DeSoto Parish State of Louisiana

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER  
I, Harold C. Price #2397, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Logansport, County of DeSoto, State of La. that I had charge of the body of Mrs Emma Curry Guy, who died in the town of Joaquin, County of Shelby, State of Texas on the 27th day of July 1945. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27th day of July 1945, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mr. David F. Curry who makes the foregoing application.  
Signed Harold C. Price Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN  
I, W. N. Bimboeuf do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs Emma Curry Guy in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Hypostatic, Pulmonary

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 W. N. Bimboeuf M.D.  
Physician's Address Logansport La.  
July 1945  
Warrant # 44874 for \$50  
Cancelled.

August 22, 1945. Execute and return at once. TX

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