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FORM B.

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Nov. 14-1954  
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.

*Mrs.* Laura C. Gwin

Gregg County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 408 S. Jean Dr.

Postoffice Longview, Texas

Filed July 1, 1953

Approved July 1, 1953

Pension allowed from July 1, 1953

Rejected

*Robert S. Cabrat*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE M. L. STEEN CO., AUSTIN

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. Laura C. Gwin, 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. C. Gwin deceased, who departed this life on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1907, 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 J.C. Gwin

*\*(I was married Nov. 16, 1913 to R. J. Ginn who died Dec. 18, 1933 Henderson Co. Tex)\**

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 3rd day of February A. D. 1892, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J. C. Gwin, 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

See attached letter from Department of the Army

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 17th day of February 1866 A. D.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? February 17, 1866 - 87 years
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? 5 years
3. What is your postoffice address? 408 S. Jean Drive Longview 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 Route 3, Yorkville, South Carolina

8. What was your husband's full name? Joseph Camillus Gwin

9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? South Carolina

10. How long did your husband serve? 4 years

11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge 1860 date of enlistment  
1865 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.) J.C. Gwin, private, Company D, 3d Battalion  
South Carolina Reserves, Confederate States  
Army

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. Are you receiving Old Age Assistance? NO

16. I am at the present time a widow. 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) Laura C. Gwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of June A. D. 19 53

[Seal]

County Judge Carl Sharp Gregg 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 Gregg

Before me, Earl Sharp, County Judge of Gregg County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Joel Bell and Mrs. Love Bevis

\_\_\_\_\_, 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. Laura C. Gwin

\_\_\_\_\_, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. C. Gwin  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. C. Gwin 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.\* ; that she was married Nov 16 1913 to R.J.Ginn who died in Henderson County Texas Dec. 18, 1933

(Signature of Witness) Love Bevis

(Signature of Witness) Mrs Joel Bell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of June, A. D. 19 53.

Earl Sharp

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Gregg

Before me, Earl Sharp, County Judge of Gregg County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Love Bevis and Mrs. Joel Bell

\_\_\_\_\_, 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 Mrs. Laura C. Gwin  
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1866

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Love Bevis

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Joel Bell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of June, A. D. 19 53.

Earl Sharp

[Seal.]

County Judge Gregg 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.



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.

Mrs. Laura C. Gwin,

Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 312 Saunders Ave.

Postoffice Tyler, Texas.

Filed December 8th, 1930.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected Dec. 8th, 1930.

Geo. F. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN  
South Carolina Reserves

DEC 8 1930

RECEIVED

Widow's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. Laura C. Gwin, 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 S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I am a widow of J.C. Gwin deceased, who departed this life on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1907, 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 J.C. Gwin. ~~After~~ After death of J.C. Gwin I married R.J. Ginn, but I am now a widow, 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 3rd day of February 1892 A. D. ~~1892~~ in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said J.C. Gwin, 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 the close of the war between the states.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 17th day of February A. D. 1866.

1. What is your age, and date of birth? February 17, 1866. Now 64 years of age.
2. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? All my life.
3. What is your postoffice address? 312 Saunders Avenue, Tyler, Texas. (RFD 7)
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 Yorkville, South Carolina.
8. What was your husband's full name? Joseph Camilus Gwin
9. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? South Carolina
10. How long did your husband serve? At least for the last year.
11. If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge Do not know



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.) Co D 3rd Bn South Carolina Reserves  
Not transferred as far as I know.

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 as far as is known or believed.

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 Laura C Gwin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of October A. D. 1930.

[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. A. Lee, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Margaret Edwards and  
H. E. Lassiter, 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. Lena C  
Gevin, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. C. Gevin  
deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of J. C. Gevin 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. \* She married J. C. Gevin but  
she is now a widow.

(Signature of Witness) Margaret Edwards

(Signature of Witness) H. E. Lassiter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of Dec, A. D. 1930.

Wm. A. 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 mar-  
ried, 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, Wm. A. Lee, County Judge of Smith County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Margaret Edwards and  
H. E. Lassiter, 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. Lena C. Gevin  
has been a bona-fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since More than 20 years  
and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Margaret Edwards

(Signature of Witness) H. E. Lassiter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Dec, A. D. 1930.

Wm. A. Lee

[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)

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

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

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.





WAR DEPARTMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

AG 201

WASHINGTON

Gwin, J. C. (8-19-29)ORD

August 22, 1929.

• Honorable Tom Connally,  
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Connally:

I have your letter of August 19, with which you inclosed one, herewith returned, from Hon. D. R. Pendleton, of Tyler, Texas, who requests the Confederate military record of J. C. Gwin, said to have served in Company D, 3rd South Carolina Regiment.

The records show that one J. C. Gwin, Private, Company D, 3rd Battalion South Carolina Reserves, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 1, 1864, at Yorkville. The company muster roll for September 15 to December 31, 1864, only roll on file, shows him present, "Reported December 1, 1864." No later record of him has been found.

However, the collection of Confederate records in this Department is incomplete, and the failure to find the complete record of a person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that such person did not serve during some period not covered by the records.

Very respectfully,

*James F. McKinley*  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General.

1 Incl.  
(letter dated 8/16/29)



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
AGAW-OY/mf

24 June 1953

Mrs. W. C. Todd  
408 South Jean Drive  
Longview, Texas

Dear Mrs. Todd:

This is in reply to your letter of 1 June 1953, herewith returned.

The records show that one J. C. Gwin, private, Company D, 3d Battalion South Carolina Reserves, Confederate States Army, enlisted 1 December 1864 at Yorkville. The company muster roll for 15 September to 31 December 1864, only roll on file, shows him present, "Reported Dec. 1, 1864." No later record of him has been found.

This collection of records is by no means complete, and failure to find the complete record of Confederate military service does not indicate necessarily that an individual did not serve at some period not covered by the records.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wm. E. Bergin".

1 Incl

WM. E. BERGIN  
Major General, U SA  
The Adjutant General



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The State of Texas

County of Smith

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Laura C Gwin, well known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the following instrument of writing and who being by me duly sworn, deposes, and states upon her oath as follows, to-wit:

My name is Mrs. Laura C Gwin and I reside at Tyler in Smith County Texas R F D No 7. I am the widow of J C Gwin, deceased, who served the Confederacy as a member of Company D 3rd Bn of South Carolina Reserves during the latter part of the war between the states. I have made a written application for Confederate Widow's Pension from the State of Texas and the same is dated of even date with this instrument, and which said application and the statements therein contained are adopted and made a part hereof. After the death of Mr. J C Gwin I married R J Ginn, but I am now a widow.

I have made diligent search for person or persons who might have served with my deceased husband J C Gwin, but I have been unable to find same. I am filing my application in the form of this affidavit before the county judge of Smith County Texas, and asking that said county judge hear evidence as to the actual service of my said deceased husband in the Confederate army. I am in no way disqualified to receive this pension from the state of Texas and I am in every way qualified to receive same. I have been working on this matter of securing a pension for over one year now and I ask that the said County Judge of Smith County hear evidence and make his recommendations to the Comptroller as is duly provided for in such cases by Statute of the State of Texas.

This the 20th day of October 1930.

*Mrs Laura C Gwin*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 20th day of October 1930.

*Will D. Pace*  
County Judge of Smith County Texas

Filed with me as County Clerk of Smith County Texas this the 20th day of October 1930.

*Walter Brown*  
County Clerk of Smith County Texas  
*My Comm Lowry Deputy*

October 20th 1930.

The above matter coming on to be considered by me I, Will D. Pace, County Judge of Smith County Texas find that J C Gwin, deceased husband of Mrs. Laura C Gwin, served in Company D 3rd South Carolina Reserves as a private; that he served honorably for probably one year, or more; that the applicant, Mrs. Laura C Gwin, is his widow and that she is in every way qualified to receive a pension from Texas and is no way disqualified from receiving same. I have considered a report from Adjutant General of the army, letter from Hon Tom Connally to D R Pendleton with reference to same, hat band, all of which are attached and enclosed. Also have considered statements made to me by people of Smith County Texas who have known J C Gwin in his lifetime and who know that he went to reunions, was known as and associated with Confederate soldiers and was recognized and considered as one who had so served. One of such citizens who made such statements was Hon Henry Edwards, editor Tyler Journal, Tyler, Texas. I therefore recommend that Mrs. Laura C Gwin be granted a Confederate Widow's Pension

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*Will D. Pace*  
County Judge

December 10, 1930.

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

Dear Judge Pace:

Replying to your letter of December 6th, enclosing application for pension by Mrs. Laura C. Gwin, and also a report from the War Department, Washington, D. C. on the service record of J. C. Gwin as a Confederate soldier.

I am very sorry to advise you that from the information contained in this report Mr. Gwin or any one claiming pension on his record is not eligible for pension from the State of Texas for the reason that the report shows he rendered service as a member of the South Carolina Reserves.

Under the law of Texas members of reserve troops of states other than Texas are not included in the list of those who are eligible for pension from the State of Texas, and for this reason the application of Mrs. Laura C. Gwin must necessarily be rejected.

I am returning to Mrs. Gwin the cross of honor enclosed in her application, which was issued to Mr. Gwin.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

State Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.

cc to:  
Mrs. Laura C. Gwin  
312 Saunders Avenue, Route 7,  
Tyler, Texas.



REED SMOOT, UTAH, CHAIRMAN  
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ISAAC M. STEWART, CLERK

## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

August 23, 1929.

Hon. D.R. Pendleton,  
Tyler,  
Texas.

Dear Judge Pendleton:

Further referring to your letter of the 16th instant regarding your desire to obtain the Civil War record of J.C. Gwin, I hand you herewith a communication which I have received from the Acting Adjutant General, which is self-explanatory.

You may be sure it gave me pleasure to ask that this search be made, and I am indeed glad a reference to Mr. Gwin's service was found in the files of the Department.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

TC/3c



Burks-Walker-Tippit  
FUNERAL HOME  
215 East Front Street  
Tyler, Texas



November 17, 1954

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Funeral Expenses for Mrs. Laura Carolina Gwin, November 14, 1954

Complete Service	\$597.00	
Clothing	41.00	
Cemetery Charges	<u>15.00</u>	
		\$653.00
Less amount paid by Mrs. Laura G. Todd 11/15/54	<u>453.00</u>	
Balance due		\$200.00

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Laura Carolina Gwin as furnished by us, that all due credits and legal offsets have been allowed, and that same is yet due us.

Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home

By R. L. Tippit  
President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of November A. D. 1954.



Helen Moore Helen Moore  
Notary Public in and for Smith  
County, Texas.



E. GETTYS NUNN,  
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT

MRS. BESSIE W. QUINN,  
CLERK OF PROBATE COURT  
MISS MINNIE F. FERGUSON,  
ASSISTANT CLERK

OFFICE OF THE PROBATE JUDGE  
YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA

May 14, 1953.

Mrs. W. C. Todd  
408 S. Jean Drive  
Longview, Texas

Dear Mrs. Todd:

We find the following in the Enrollment Book of  
Confederate Veterans:

Township	Name	Regiment	Arm of Service
Bullock Creek	Jos. C. Gwin	State Reserve	Infantry

Rank	Age
Private	16

Hoping that the above is the information you desire,  
I am

Yours very truly,

*E. Gettys Nunn*

E. Gettys Nunn,  
Judge of Probate.



July 1, 1953

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Honorable Earl Sharp  
County Judge, Gregg County  
Longview, Texas

Dear Judge Sharp:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 29 enclosing application for Confederate Pension executed by Mrs. Laura C. Gwin, widow of Joseph C. Gwin, a Confederate Soldier.

The application of Mrs. Gwin is being approved today. She will receive notice of the approval within the next few days. Since the application was received in this office on July 1 her first payment will be for the month of July and warrant will be issued and mailed to her on July 31, 1953. Her payments will be \$100.00 per month.

If Mrs. Gwin should at any time change her address this office should be notified of such change.

Very truly yours,

Robert S. Calvert  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



JHT:ee



NOV 19 1954  
No. 1  
Austin, Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Laura G. Todd

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Laura Carolina Gwin, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 52066 and whose original county was Smith *Gregg*

The said pensioner Mrs. Laura Carolina Gwin, died on the 14th day of November, 1954, in the town of Tyler, Rural Route #1 County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mr. M.E. Gwin 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. Laura Carolina Gwin

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 408 South Jean Dr.

Street or R. F. D.

Longview

City

Texas

State

Signed Laura G Todd

Sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1954

Helen Moore Helen Moore

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, R.L. Tippit, 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. Laura Carolina Gwin, who died in the town of Tyler, Rural Route #1, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 14th day of November 1954. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14th day of November 1954, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Laura G. Todd who makes the foregoing application.

Signed R.L. Tippit Undertaker.

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

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN



I, Glynn Brown do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Laura Carolina Gwin in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Coronary occlusion.

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 Glynn Brown M.D.

Physician's Address Tyler Texas

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