

Notes for CHARITY E. MORNING:

Before the marriage to Thomas Murdock, Charity was married to James E. Rogers. They were married on June 26, 1870 in Jackson County, Florida. When marrying James Rogers she assume the responsibility of mother to his six children, ranging from 1 to 13 years of age. By census documents James died between 1880 and 1885 leaving Charity a widow. On April 16, 1894 at age 48 she married Thomas Murdock. This marriage came with the responsibility of raising another family. Thomas was a widower with 6 children ranging from 2 to 12 years of age. Charity lived to raise this second family to adulthood. She was laid to rest on April 08, 1920 preceding Thomas by four years. For some reason the family did not lay her to rest in the family plot with Thomas but in another location away from the family. She remained there until 2005 at which time her step grandson Bill Murdock had her remains exhumed and moved into the family plot with Thomas. He also replaced her broken headstone with a new one.



Widow's Pension Claim

UNDER THE ACT OF 1915

FORM A.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

County of Jackson

On this thirteenth day of October, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred and 16, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid Charity E. Murdock a resident of Jackson County of the State of Florida, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain a pension under the provisions of Chapter 6818, Laws of Florida, approved June 4, 1915.

That she is the widow of Thomas H. Murdock who was enlisted under the name of Thomas H. Murdock on the 28th day of August, 1863, in Company H 64th Regiment of the State of Georgia at Dawson and who was honorably discharged at Macon Georgia May 14th, 1865 on account of close of the war

(Here give complete statement of other service, if any.)

That he also served

Proprietor of Husband's
Service # 17560

(State here if husband drew a pension, and when.)

That she was lawfully married to the said Thomas H. Murdock under the name of Charity E. Rodgers in the County of Houston, State of Alabama on the 14th day of April, 1995, and that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death, which occurred on the 6th day of October, 1916, in the State of Florida State of Florida

That she is a resident of Jackson County, Florida, and has continuously resided in the State of Florida since the 27th day of November the year of 1866