

Young GA

Head Quarters Department of Georgia.  
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Augusta, Ga. *Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>* 1865.

*L. E. R. Young*

*Murray Co. Ga.*

Respectfully asks for special pardon under excep-  
tions *as per* .....  
of President Johnson's Proclamation.

*Exp. of rebel*

Head Quarters Department of Georgia,  
OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

Augusta, Ga., ..... 1865.

Respectfully referred to His Excellency JAMES JOHNSON, Governor of the State of Georgia, for investigation and report as to the merits of the within case, and for his recommendation as to final action.

These papers to be returned with the report and recommendation.

By command of

MAJ. GEN. JAMES B. STEEDMAN.

*Herman W. Snow*

Maj. 18th *Inf. Regt.*, & Acty. Pro. Mar. Gen. D. G.

Head Quarters Department of Georgia.

Augusta, Ga., *Oct 7<sup>th</sup>* 1865.

Respectfully forwarded to the Attorney General U. S., at Washington City.

*James B. Steedman*

Maj. Gen'l. Comm'g. Dep't. Ga.

*Spring Place Ga  
Murray County*

*Application of  
L. E. R. Young  
for*

*Special Pardon*

*Executive Office  
Provisional Govt of Ga  
Milledgeville Oct 4. 1865*

*This applicant was a  
Country post master -  
promises well as to  
future loyalty, & I  
recommend his pardon*

*J. J. Hinson*  
*Br Gen of Ga*

*Oct 28/65*

Received from  
Department of Justice  
December 18, 1894.  
R. & P. 402330.

Georgia, Murray County

September 18<sup>th</sup> 1865,

Maj Genl J. B. Steedman

Sir:

Through you I desire to ask for a special pardon from the President of the United States,

At the time the State of Georgia passed the Ordinance of Secession in January 1861, I was Post Master at a small office called Center Valley in Murray County Georgia, and I also accepted the position of Post Master from the so called Confederate States for the same office. The reason I accepted the office was for the benefit of getting my letters and papers, without sending to some distant office, and for the convenience of my neighborhood.

I am not debarred from the benefits of the Amnesty for any other reason than the one assigned,

The Government has not taken possession of any part of my property, there are no proceedings against me in any of the United States Courts for Treason or Conspiracy against the United States Government

I now ask pardon & wish to be restored to citizenship as a loyal citizen of the United States, I am Genl very respectfully your obt Servant

Lebright C R Young

Georgia }  
Murray County } Before me Anderson Farnsworth  
} Ordinary in & for said County  
Personally came Lebright E. R.  
Young who being duly sworn deposes & says  
that he is the applicant of this petition for  
pardon and that the facts set forth in the  
foregoing petition are true in substance and  
in fact.

Sworn to & subscribed before  
me this 18 day of Sept 1865

L. E. R. Young

Anderson Farnsworth  
Ordinary of  
Murray County Ga

### OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Office Ordinary of Murray County, Ga.

SPRING PLACE, GA. Sept 18 1865.

I, Lebright E. R. Young do solemnly swear or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that  
I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder  
and that I will, in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing  
rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 18 day of

Sept 1865  
Anderson Farnsworth  
ORDINARY.

L. E. R. Young

I do certify that the foregoing is the Original  
oath administered by me to the foregoing deponent  
the date and day above written.

Anderson Farnsworth

Ordinary, Murray County Ga