

20174

FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

DEAD

Name of Applicant.

J. J. Dixon

Anderson County.

Postoffice *Palentine*

Route # 2

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Pension allowed from **MAR 1 - 1911**

Rejected

R. A. Beuford
Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Anderson

I, T. J. Dixon, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably ~~discharged~~ surrendered at Appomattox Court House at the close of the war in 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 73 years
2. Where were you born? In Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since September 1873
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1892
P.O. Palestine, Texas, Rural Route # 2.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where? Have not applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia 1865.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. June 11, '61 - April 9
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company K. 9th. Georgia Regiment. TX
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

Not Commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Yes. was detailed for about 4 months as a hospital steward

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Have not

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) J. Dixon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1911.

[Signature of County Judge]

[SEAL.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me [Signature], County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. N. Shamburger, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. J.

Dixon the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. J.

Dixon has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D.

1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. N. Shamburger

(Signature of Witness) J. F. [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1911.

[Signature of County Judge]

[SEAL.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Before me, County Judge of County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

who are personally known to me to be credible 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 his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And _____ further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

The State of Texas.

County of Anderson I, O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of said County do hereby certify that the applicant T. J. Dixon, being a credible citizen says he has no other proof of his service in the confederate army than his parole which he this day exhibited to me and a letter from the Adjutant General's office in the war department at Washington certifying to the records of said department, which letter is hereto annexed and submitted as proof.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of March, 1911.

O. C. Funderburk
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *O. B. Rogers* State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that *T. J. Dixon* or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *Fifty* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *31* day of *Mar*, A. D. 19*11*

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



October 9, 1919.

Mr. J. W. Dixon,
Palestine, Texas.
Route # 2.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your request of October 6th., I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks on account of the death of T. J. Dixon, Confederate Pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of the party filing claim.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.



KR:t
Encl.

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Palestine Tex Oct 6-19

Mr. J. L. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions

Dear Sir. Please send
me one of the Marituary
Warrants. as I want to
make application for the
\$3000 funeral expenses of
my father J. J. Dixon
who has been a regular
Pensioner for a number of
years. Yours very resp-

J. W. Dixon

P. P. 2-

Palestine Tex TX

Returned to

2516

Office of

J. B. Phillips

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. One and Ex-Officio Notary Public
Anderson County, Texas

Palestine, Texas, April 13 1911.

Hon R. A. Buford
Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir:-

Yours received. It is with pleasure
that I send you my Parole as per your request.
Please return same to me when it has served its
purpose

Yours Very Truly
T. J. Dixon,
Palestine, Texas Post. 2.

Parole was returned on

APR 14 1911

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

February 6, 1911.

Hon. A. W. Gregg,

House of Representatives.

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 3d instant, in which you request the military record of Mr. T. J. Dixon of Palestine, Texas, who claims to have served in Company K, 9th Regiment Georgia Volunteers, Confederate States Army, and to have surrendered at Appomattox, I have the honor to inform you that, the Confederate records show that Thomas J. Dixon, private, Company K, 9th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted June 11, 1861, at Americus, Georgia, to serve during the war. On the roll of the company for January and February, 1865, the last on file, he was reported present. The Union records of prisoners of war show that he was surrendered and paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

Very respectfully,



The Adjutant General.

(TX)

Handwritten notes and signatures on the left side of the document, including a large signature at the bottom left and various illegible scribbles.

No. _____
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
 OCT 24 1919
 Referred to \$ _____
 No. **4133**

Fund _____

OFFICE OF
 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
 STATE OF TEXAS
 AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ _____

Charge to _____

 Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STICK, AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT

688-417-3M

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

San Antonio Texas, *Oct 20th* 1919

STATE OF TEXAS

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY
To *J. W. Riggins* Dr.
Ad 3822 *Meridian St*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *20174* County *Cameron*

Pensioner's Name in full *J. W. Riggins*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Bill of W. Mitchell Undertaker, Ad. Orleans St. San Antonio \$85.00
less amount to be paid by the undersigned 55.00
Due to the State of Texas. \$30.00

To above account for *Thirty* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20th* day of *October* 1919

Notary Public, *Audrey* County, *Texas*



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson, I, J. W. Dixon, son of J. Dixon dead,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. J. Dixon, who was a pensioner

of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 20174 and whose original county is Anderson. The said pensioner, J. J. Dixon, died on the 19th day of September, 1919, in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. W. Dixon who was related to the pensioner as his son.

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

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son and that my home is in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is R. F. D. No 2 Palestine Texas.

Signed J. W. Dixon

Before me the undersigned authority in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J. W. Dixon, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. H. Gough, Notary Public in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. B. Sage, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. J. Dixon, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 19th day of September, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 20th day of September, 1919. That said body was buried in the Broyles Chapel Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. W. Dixon, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. B. Sage Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. M. Dumas, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mr. J. J. Dixon in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Enlargement of prostate gland.

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-fifth Legislature, and approved 1917.

Signed R. M. Dumas Physician. TX

Physician's Address Palestine Texas