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FORM A.

**Soldier's Application  
for a Pension**

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

Name of Applicant.

*E. V. Klauthit-*

*Anderson* County.

R# 4-Box 5-  
Postoffice *Palentine, Texas*

Filed *Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1910 -*

Approved *" " "*

Pension allowed from *Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 1910 -*

Rejected

*Geo. W. K. [Signature]*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson  
 I, E. T. Hawthitt

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered

I was discharged at Hempstead, Texas, in 1865 - at close of Civil War -

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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? 85 - years of age -
2. Where were you born? Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 66 years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County, Texas
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Part 66 years continuously; P.O. R#13045 - Palestine, Tex
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No - never applied before -
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None What is your physical condition? Poor
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in April 1862, and served until end of war, in 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company G - 28 Texas Cavalry dismounted - Walker's Division - Tucker was our Captain -
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No -



12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Enlisted as Cavalry - Later dismounted.

- 13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? A Private
- 14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? No -
- 15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$800.00
- 16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$500.00
- 17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

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

(Signature of Applicant.) E. V. Swift

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of January, A. D. 1915

E. V. Swift

[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 E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo. Scarborough + R. J. Wallace.

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

E. V. Hawthit, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said E. V. Hawthit has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior

to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) Geo Scarborough

(Signature of Witness) R. Wallace

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of January, A. D. 1915

E. V. Swift

[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 per-

sonally 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 his 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.)

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, R. R. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that E. V. Henthert, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Eight hundred (\$800.00) Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Fifty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of January, A. D. 1915

R. R. Sadler  
State and County Assessor.



FORM A

# Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*E. M. Southwick*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice

*Beeslie, Tex.*

Filed

*1/28/16*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Pension allowed from \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner of Pensions.

*98235 / Anderson*

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, E. V. Southit do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months.) That I was honorably discharged or surrendered.

Surrendered at Hempstead - Texas - in April 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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? 87 years
2. Where were you born? Franklin County, Missouri
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 68 years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County, since 1848
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since 1848 - my post office address is P. O. # 4 - Box 53 - Palestine, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Yes - not rejected.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? none What is your physical condition? Fair
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 1862 - to 1865 -
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? G Company - Kansas Regiment, 28th Regt, War in
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was never transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry - dismounted.



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

*Private*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

*No*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

*Yes - \$800.00*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

*House & lot - \$600.00*

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

*No*

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

*E. Southwick*

(Signature of Applicant.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6th* day of *December* A. D. 191*6*.

*Miss Q. Reeves*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson*

Before me *Miss Q. Reeves*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

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

*E. Southwick*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *E. Southwick* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *R.R. Sadler*

(Signature of Witness) *W. B. Hardman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6th* day of *December* A. D. 191*6*.

*Miss Q. Reeves*

[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 per-





July 22, 1918.

Mr. A. G. Douthit,  
Elkhart, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 7th inst., in which you advise me of the death of your father, E. V. Douthit who was a pensioner from Anderson County.

I am enclosing you herewith blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses; also a widow's application blanks for your mother to use in filing an application for a pension.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,  
Commissioner of Pensions.



copy filed.

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Elkhart, Texas. July 7, 1918.

Hon. J.C. Jones,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith find enclosed my father's affidavit signed under his direction while in the bed sick before me while I was with him at a time that we thought he was on the road to recovery but he took a change for the worse the next day and the good Lord called him away on the 24th, day of June. My reasons for doing the Notary work on this affidavit was to avoid a delay in returning it which he thought would result before he would again be able to go before a Notary Public with it and I being at his bedside at the time.

I am now desirous of having his pension made to my mother which I will thank you kindly for the necessary blanks with which to transfer same to her. Her full name is Isabelie Douthit age 75 years and very feeble. Thanking you for your kind and prompt attention to the matter, I am.

Yours respectfully,  
A.G. Douthit, J.P.  
and Ex-Officio Notary Public, Anderson  
County Texas.

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*Please address me  
here at Elkhart as my mother is with me  
now*

*A.G.D.*

*Deed*

12/8/1916

Hon. Miles Q. Reeves,  
Palestine, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

I am today in receipt of an application from you, for E.V. Douthit, of Route 4 Box 53, Palestine, Texas, and am at loss to know your reason for sending same, no information being sent with it.

The party referred to is already on the pensions roll, and is drawing a pension under # 30235, Anderson County. I trust it is not possible that he has failed to secure warrants since his application was approved in March, 1915.

Thanking you to send me some explanation on the matter, that I might know what disposition to make of same, I am,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

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The State of Texas #  
 County of Anderson # Before me, E. V. Swift  
 County Judge in and for Anderson County,  
 Texas, on this day personally appeared  
 G. W. Crawford, known to ~~be~~ me  
 to be a credible citizen and known  
 to me to be trustworthy and worthy  
 of belief, who being by me duly  
 sworn on his oath deposes and  
 swears; I knew E. V. Clouthitt  
 before the Civil war - I have  
 known him since 1852;  
 Clouthitt was my neighbor before  
 the war, during the war, and  
 after the war; I, the affiant  
 was a member of Company K  
 Hubbard's Regiment, Walker's  
 Division; the said Clouthitt TX  
 was in Company G, 28th Texas,  
 while Clouthitt and I were not

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in the same Regiment, yet I knew he was in the war, and saw him come home in 1865 from the war; he made a good soldier, and never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty. I have known him ever since the war and he has made a good citizen - I am 79 years of age and remember Mr. Blount being at war, and know he did his duty. He served some two or three years, and served until the surrender -

G. W. Crawford TX

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 Jan'y 7-1915 - E. V. Swift  
 Co Judge, Anderson County, Texas

The State of Texas, #  
 County of Anderson. #

Before me, E. V. Swift,  
 County Judge in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally  
 appeared J. H. Lewis, known to me to be a credible person, and  
 I certify that he is trustworthy and worthy of belief, who being by  
 me upon his oath duly sworn states as follows: Yes, I, J. H. Lewis,  
 the affiant, know E. V. Douthitt well; he is an old Confederate soldier,  
 he is now applying for a Confederate pension; I have read his applicat-  
 ion and know it speaks the truth; he fought in the Civil War between  
 the North and the South; Douthitt enlisted in the first part of the  
 year 1862, and served until the end of the war in 1865; I was in  
 the same Company with Douthitt, we were both in Company G, 28th  
 Texas Cavalry Dismounted, Randall's Regiment; the said Douthitt made  
 a good soldier; he never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his  
 post of duty; he was always on hand and made a good and faithful  
 soldier; my knowledge is personal for I saw him nearly every day  
 during the war and ate with him, and slept with him; Douthitt was  
 a Private; there was no other E. V. Douthitt in our Company or  
 Regiment; he was a Volunteer and did his duty well; he never  
 shirked his duty; he served nearly four years; I have known this same  
 Douthitt since the war, and he and I have lived in the same County,  
 and now live in the same County, and I know that applicant is the same  
 man who fought ~~six~~ by my side.

J. H. Lewis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 11th. 1914.

(TX)

E. V. Swift

County Judge for Anderson County, Texas.

**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-at-Law  
COUNTY JUDGE  
Anderson County



Palatine, Texas,

Jan 7-1915-

Hon. Geo. H. Kyser,  
Pension Commr,  
Austin, Texas-

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application  
of E. V. Klauthit.

Mr. Klauthit is a good man and  
in need, and I recommend that  
his pension be granted

Yours truly,



E. V. Swift

Co Judge

No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Isabella Douthet*

\$ *30<sup>00</sup>*

*30235 Anderson*

Confederate Pension Fund

Fund

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *30<sup>00</sup>*  
Confederate Pension Fund

Charge to \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Jones*  
Commissioner of Pensions.



MORTUARY WARRANT

688-417-3M

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

*Wesley* Texas, *July 29* 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Charles Douthit* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *30235*, County *Anderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *E. V. Douthit*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*1 Douthit* \$30.00

To above account for

*Charity*

Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

*Richard B. Southard* (L)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*29*

day of

*July*

1918

*Notary Public* *Wesley* *July 29* 1918

Notary Public *Anderson* County,

*Texas*

30235

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late E. V. Douthit

who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 30235 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner E. V. Douthit died on the 24 day of June, 1918, in the town of

County of Anderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of at his own home who was related to the pensioner as

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 E. V. Douthit

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) Wife and that my home is in the town of

County of Anderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palestine Texas

Signed Isabell Douthit

Before me H. L. Hornum Notary Public in and for the County of Anderson State of Texas, personally appeared Isabell Douthit who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

H. L. Hornum Notary Public in and for Anderson Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. J. Zell 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 E. V. Douthit

who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, on the 24 day of June, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 24 day of June, 1918. That said body was buried in the

Edkhart 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 Isabell Douthit who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. J. Zell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. W. Smith M.D. do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended E. V. Douthit

in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were scarthoan due to Bellugra



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 E. W. Smith M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Palestine Texas