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DEAD 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.

[Handwritten signature]

Name of Applicant.

6-23-27

J. H. Crisp
Anderson - County.

Postoffice *Tennessee Colony*
Texas.

Filed *Mar 4. 1914*

Approved *Dec 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar. 1. 1914*

Rejected _____

[Handwritten signature]

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

X Ent.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, John Henry Crisp do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 Newberry Court house, in South Carolina, at close of 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? 66 years old -
2. Where were you born? Lawrence County, S. C.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1874, continuously -
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? for past ten years: P.O. address, Tennessee Colony, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No -
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? S. C.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in fall of 1863 - and served until close of war. TX
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company C - of the State Cadets - Captain Thomas South Carolina Cadets
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Never 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?.....

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?.....

Never detailed - A Volunteer -

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

Have none -

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

Nothing but a couple of horses and 4 cows - worth not over \$300.00

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).....

J. H. Crisp

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *Nov* A. D. 19*13* -

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 *H. H. Misseldine & W. J. Morrow*, who are personally

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

J. H. Crisp, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. H. Crisp* 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) *H. H. Misseldine*

(Signature of Witness) *W. J. Morrow*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *Nov*, A. D. 19*14*

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-

EX-PARTE

Pending in Anderson County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County

John H. Crisp
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____ and _____ who reside in the County of _____ in the State of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, of which _____ is a bona fide resident.

John H. Crisp
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know John H. Crisp who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Crisp and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Crisp enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said John H. Crisp enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that Crisp was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if Crisp was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to _____

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said Crisp and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which John H. Crisp so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of John H. Crisp serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said John H. Crisp enlisted, if you have stated that said Crisp enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said Crisp applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Crisp then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said Crisp is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Crisp served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Crisp deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson
I, E. V. Swift

County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

John H. Crisp
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

J. H. Nash

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) J W Hanford, my name is John W. Hanford, age 66 Residence and Post Office Hanford Station, Pecan County S.D.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) Yes.

propounded to me in the above entitled cause taken before (3) C A Power C. C. P. Pleas

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers my name is John W Hanford age 66 years Residence and Post Office Hanford Station

2nd Interrogatory Yes.

3rd Interrogatory. I had known John H Crisp for several years because of being raised in adjoining neighborhoods prior to our entitment.

4th Interrogatory Yes.

5th Interrogatory. Yes He enlisted and served in Co "C" 4th S.C. State Troops, enlisted at Lawrence C.H. S.P. on the day of July 1864 and served until the Surrender of the Army of Joseph E. Johnston, April 26th 1865.

6th I don't think John Crisp ever held any Commission as an officer of any rank.

7th He was never detailed for any extra service, but served continuously in the field from entitment to the Surrender of the Army of the Confederacy.

(TX)

Fill in name of witness on back

South Carolina
Lancaster County

Before me, Perrenell O G Harpford
who being sworn deposes and says that he has
been Probate Judge of said County for thirteen
years. That the papers application of John H Crisp
has been in his possession for some length of time
and that he has not been able to locate but
one person who served in the same Company with
John H Crisp who can testify to such service
being the applicant John W Harpford, that
said John W Harpford has been personally and
well known to this deponent from his boyhood
and deponent knows in a general way of
the facts testified to by John W Harpford
that he - deponent does not know further
than in a general way of these matters is
because deponent was a Soldier serving
in Co "G" 3rd S C Regiment and was in Virginia
- in through the whole period of the war 1861-65
except the time occupied at Chancellorsville and
the winter of 1863-64 spent in East Tennessee
by Longbottoms Corps. John W Harpford is a
man of the highest Character and as a state
- ment he makes is entitled to full and implicit
credence and faith.

Sworn to before
me Feb. 20. 1914
O. A. Power
Clerk of Court.

O. G. Harpford
Co "G" 3rd S. C. Regt. Adjutant

TX

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Feb., 1914.

J. W. Langford Co "C" 4th S. C. State Troop
Edisto

THE STATE OF South Carolina
County of Lantern

I, C. A. Power
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

Clerk of Court do hereby certify that John W. Langford
and O. G. Thompson are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. W. Langford
the witness O. G. Thompson
before named, and O. G. Thompson
whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this 20th day of Feb., 1914.
(L. S.) C. A. Power
C. A. P.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas.
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1914

_____, Clerk

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

O. G. THOMPSON
PROBATE JUDGE

Laurens, S. C., Feb 20 1914

Dear Tom

I have not been able to locate but one of John Crisp's Company to testify for him.

I have testified in a general way and have no doubt that his claim will be approved without any trouble.

Enclose this letter when you forward.

Yours truly



O. G. Thompson

Fountain, Tex. 2/23/14

Judge E. A. Swift

Palustrine Texas

My dear sir - Enclosed please find petition for John G. Cook. I was unable to find but one man who was in his Co. they are all dead or gone away. I know personally he was in the war for & saw him while in service and I hope this will be all right.

TX

Very truly
W. A. Anderson

E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palentine, Texas, March 3rd. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,
Pension Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mr. J. H. Crisp, who has been a resident of our County for ten years. He is applying for a Confederate Pension.

I know Mr. Crisp personally and certify that he is trustworthy and worthy of belief and confidence. I took his application on November 24th, and since then have only succeeded in locating one living witness who was with him, but have located others who know from heresay and general reputation that he was a soldier. From my investigation I have come to the conclusion that his application speaks the truth, and that he is entitled to a pension. I therefore join in his application and ask that his pension be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.



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JUN 25 1938

STATE TREASURER

~~Robert M. ...~~

6-23-1938

Mr Charles Lockhart

Hear Sir J. F. Crisp

My father died in Ft Worth he
 was a Confederate soldier during
 a pension from the State,
 I understand he was entitled
 to \$100.00 as a mortuary fund
 at his death which we never
 received.

Could this burial check be
 issued and paid by the State
 at this time.

One of my sisters is blind
 now and we are sorely
 in need of this money and
 if we are entitled to it



we would like to get it

I dont remember what it is

he was in but I think

that could be gotten from

the Veterans Bureau

Washington D. C.

Hoping to hear from you

your earliest convenience

I am yours truly

J. F. Crisp

Robert M. ...

Jey

P. S. Box 71.



CHARLEY LOCKHART
TREASURER

JESSE JAMES
CHIEF CLERK

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

June 25, 1938

Mr. H. L. Crisp
Routledge, Box 71
Palestine, Texas

Dear Mr. Crisp:

In response to your letter of June 23rd, I wish to advise that I am today referring the matter of which you write to Mr. J. H. Taylor of the Confederate Pension Division of the Comptroller's Department for attention.

Since the issuance of Mortuary Warrants does not come within the jurisdiction of the State Treasurer, I can only assist you by placing your letter in the hands of the proper department. I feel sure, however, that Mr. Taylor will be glad to accommodate you whenever it is possible.

Assuring you it is a pleasure to assist you in this small way, I am

Very truly yours,

Charley Lockhart
State Treasurer

By
Jesse James
Chief Clerk

JJ:bb

cc. Mr. J. H. Taylor
Confederate Pension Division
Comptroller's Department

26808
Anderson

July 1, 1938

Mr. H. L. Crisp
Route 5, Box 71
Palestine, Texas

Dear Mr. Crisp:

Your letter of June 23rd, addressed to Honorable Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, has been referred to this department for reply.

You are advised that at the time of the death of your father an application for Mortuary warrant was made by J. T. Worley and a warrant in the amount of \$65.00 was issued to him. This is the amount that could be paid as Mortuary warrant at that time. The number of the warrant was 11521.

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. SHEPPARD
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

JHT/g



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File in

26808

Personnel

J. H. Crisp

(2)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Tarrant

I, J. T. Worley

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. H. Crisp, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 26808 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner J. H. Crisp, died on the 12th day of June, 1927, in the town of Ft. Worth County of Tarrant, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. J. T. Worley who was related to the pensioner as son-in-law and daughter.

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 J. H. Crisp.

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 in Law that my postoffice address is Ft. Worth Tex. 901 Wiley Ave
Street or R. F. D.

City

Signed J. T. Worley

Sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1927

R. L. Tippit

Notary Public in and for Tarrant Co, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, R. L. Tippit of Harrison & Cole, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Ft. Worth County of Tarrant, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. J. H. Crisp, who died in the town of Ft. Worth, County of Tarrant, State of Texas on the 12th day of June, 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12th day of June, 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. T. Worley who makes the foregoing application.

Signed R. L. Tippit of Harrison & Cole
Undertaker. TX

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. L. McCreary, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. H. Crisp in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Acute dilation of heart



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 A. L. McCreary M.D.

Physician's Address Ft. Worth Tex.

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