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FORM A.

DEAD

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.

H. J. May

Anderson County.

Postoffice *Blount, Texas*

Filed **MAR 18 1915**

Approved **MAR 22 1915**

Pension allowed from **MAR 1 1915**

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, W G Day 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 at close of the war in 1865 being in Col A W Terrells regiment - Trans-Mississippi Department under Genl E Kirby Smith
(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 whatsoever 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
 2. Where were you born? Clark County - State of Alabama
 3. How long have you resided in Texas? 64 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? 64 years - Slocum Anderson Co Tex
 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? farmer What is your physical condition? good for age
 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 1864 and served till close of war
 10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company E - 34th regiment - Terralls Regiment
- Give the name of your colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major Col A W Terrall, Lt Col Geo C Robertson - Maj Morgan
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. X W
 12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry



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

No - a Private X

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 X

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

\$480⁰⁰

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

Nine Hundred dollars

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.)

W. G. Day

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15th* day of *Febry*, A. D. 191*5*

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 *G. T. Bradford + Geo. Scarborough*

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

W. G. Day, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *W. G. Day* 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)

G. T. Bradford

(Signature of Witness)

Geo. Scarborough

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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 *Anderson* }

Before me *E. V. Swift* County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *T. W. Moore + N. F. Adler*

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 *He* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

We, N. F. Sadler, and T. W. Moore knew W. Z. Day, the applicant during the war; he was our comrade, and we were all in the same Company, being Company E, 34th Texas Regiment; ~~we were never known to~~ ~~said Day, so far as we know, was in the war during the~~ ~~time, but we know~~; he made a good soldier, and never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty. We have known him since the war, and know that the applicant is the same man that fought with us in the Civil War, 1861-1865.

We the witnesses served some two years or more, but W. Z. Day, the applicant served some six or eight months. He enlisted in April 1864, and served, we know for sure, as long as six months, and possibly eight months. He was only 16 years of age when he enlisted, and did not enlist sooner, on account of his youthful age,

(Signature of Witness)

T. W. Moore

(Signature of Witness)

N. F. Sadler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15* day of *Feb* A. D. 191*5*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* 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 *W. Z. Day*, 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 *Four hundred and eighty* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *Nine hundred* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *8* day of *March*, A. D. 191*5*

R. R. Sadler

State and County Assessor.



MAY 1 1915



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

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To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of W. J. Day who is
reported to have enlisted in Company E, Regiment 34 Reg. Cav. Torrells Reg.
Lt. Col. Geo. C. Robertson, Maj. Morgan

in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The _____ person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very Respectfully,


J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.



WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 23, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name W. Z. Day has not been found on the only roll on file in this office (for January and February, 1864) of Company E, 37th (Terrells--also known as 34th) Regiment Texas Cavalry (Lt.Col. John C. Robertson and Maj. Morgan), C.S.A., nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name as a member of that regiment or any other organization from the State of Texas that was in the Confederate States Army.


The Adjutant General.

December
6, 1920.

Mrs. Lulu Knox,
Elkhart, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Complying with your request of December 2nd, I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. W. E. Day, a Confederate pensioner. You will please have these blanks executed in proper form and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$50.00 will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

Before mortuary warrant may be issued in this case, it will be necessary for you to return to this office pension warrant number 65605 issued in favor of Mr. Day for quarter ending November 30, 1920, which warrant was mailed from this office about November 27th. For your information, I am enclosing a copy of the mortuary warrant law of this state.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.



KR/mec

Encl.



W. A. WEATHERFORD, VICE-PRESIDENT
C. W. HANKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

TUCKER ROYALL, PRESIDENT

ALPHEUS HANKS, CASHIER
W. A. WEATHERFORD, JR., ASS'T CASHIER

No. 1269

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

ELKHART, TEXAS,

December, 2, 1920.

DIRECTORS:

TUCKER ROYALL
C. W. HANKS
W. A. WEATHERFORD
W. H. LANGHAM
W. H. LASSITER
BAILEY WHITLEY
ALPHEUS HANKS

*Anderson
30822
65605*

Mr. M. L. Wiginton, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I received your check of W. Z. Day, my father,
for pension, Nov. 30th. Mr. Day died the 19th,
of November, would it be legal for me to cash
the check, and will you please send me the amount
appropriated for funeral expenses.

Yours very truly,



Mrs. Alice Knore

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
DEC 4 1920.
Referred to
No.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

3131-720-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

To *Patentice* *Dallas, Texas* *10th 19th 20*
Patentice *Dr. E. K. Hart*
~~*Patentice* *Dr. E. K. Hart*~~
~~*Patentice* *Dr. E. K. Hart*~~

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 30822, County Anderson

Pensioner's Name in full Mr. W. Z. Deft

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

To the of Heaver

25.00

COM RECEIVED
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 Returned to

(TX)

The above account for *W. Z. Deft* *Patentice* Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10th* day of *December* 19*20*

Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Texas*

DEC 14 1920

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. Lula Knox

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

State of Texas, and whole file number is 30822 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Mr. W. Z. Day, died on the 19 day of November, 1920, in the town of Elkhart

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Lula Knox

who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 Mr. W. Z. Day

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~~) Daughter

and that my home is in the town of Elkhart, County of Anderson

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Elkhart, Texas.

Signed Mrs. Lula Knox

Before me Alpheus Hanks, a Notary Public

of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Lula Knox in and for the County

, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Alpheus Hanks
in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, T. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of W. Z. Day, who died in the

town of Elkhart, County of Anderson, State of Texas

on the 19 day of Nov, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 20 day of Nov, 1920. That said body was buried in the

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 Mrs. Lula Knox, who makes the

foregoing application.

Signed T. B. Bailey

Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Dr. J. H. Paxton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. W. Z. Day in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were High blood pressure with kidney complications

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 March 2, 1917.

Signed J. H. Paxton

Physician.

Physician's Address Elkhart, Texas