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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant.

John W. Moore,

Anderson

County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

202 Erwin St.

Postoffice

Palestine, Texas.

Filed July 13th, 1931.

Approved July 13th, 1931.

Pension allowed from Aug. 1st, 1931.

Rejected

W. J. McPherson
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, John W. Moore, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that I was a soldier who under special laws of the State of Texas during said war served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that I was a soldier of the militia of the State of Mississippi who was in active service during said war).

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). I was honorably discharged or surrendered

May 14, 1865

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 1st day of

January A. D. 1871

- 1. What is your age? 83
2. In what county do you reside? Anderson
3. How long have you resided in said county? 60 years
4. What is your postoffice address? Palestine Texas 202 Krwin St
5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? Yes
6. If rejected, state when and where. Palestine Texas
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Fayette Miss
9. How long did you serve? Four years
10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted 1861 Surrendered May 14, 1865
11. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company C. Yergers Regiment Miss Cavalry C.S.A
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Transferred from Captain Coffee Independent Scouts to Captain Wm. Thompson Company C. A. short time before his surrender
13. What branch of the service did you enlist in - infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
14. Have you a wife with whom you are living? No If so, give date of marriage
15. To what Race do you belong? White American

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) John W. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July A. D. 1931

B. J. Kennedy



[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, B. J. Kennedy, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Stewart and

H. C. Williams, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know John H. Moore,

the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said John H. Moore

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since

Jan. 11, 1911, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Stewart

(Signature of Witness) H. C. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of July, A. D. 1911

B. J. Kennedy

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

(Signature of Applicant)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let him state in his oath his source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, B. J. Kennedy, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared St. R. Camp

_____, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, John St. Moore 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 (he or she) has 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service)~~

(Signature of Witness) St. R. Camp

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of July, A. D. 1931.

B. J. Kennedy

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



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FORM A.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Will Moore
Anderson County

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Calverton Texas*

Filed *February 3rd, 1930.*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *March 13th, 1931.*

W. J. ...
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Failure to prove service.

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

Anderson

I, J. W. Moore do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

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 the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time 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.)

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered

Jackson Miss. May 1865 I surrendered when the Confederate surrendered (Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does anyone 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 \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age? May 13, 1930, I will be 82 yrs / 4 yrs
2. Where were you born? Gallatin Co, Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? approximately 50 yrs
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county? approx 2 yrs. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where

- 7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Fayette, Miss
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Union Church
9. How long did you serve? 4 yrs Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Spring 1861 discharged May 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

Enlisted in militia, transferred to Cavalry

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Capt. Thompson Independent Scouts, Lieut. Martine 2nd Lieut Dick Calvert

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?

Infantry first and later Cavalry

13. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? None

14. What is the assessed value of your other property? None

15. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located None

16. 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. W. Moore TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of June A. D. 1930.

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. B. McInnis
H. E. Black, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. W. Moore,
the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said
J. W. Moore has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to
January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W. B. McInnis

(Signature of Witness) H. E. Black

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of Jan, A. D. 1930.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, E.H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, who are personally known to me to be creditable 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service)

Tom Weston
Tom McDrake
Charley Bowser
Will Lazars
Jimmie Cook
Jake Garrett
Joe Garrett
Newt Garrett
John Garrett
Phil Garrett
Dave Moore

All these boys listed in Jefferson Co. Miss when I did. We were all under Capt. Thompson. I know of no living person that served in Army with me.

J.W. Moore ^{his} _{mark}

(Signature of Witness)
(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Jan, A. D. 1930

[Seal.] _____ County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, A.G. Godley State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that J.W. Moore

or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Nothing Dollars, and in addition to homestead, of other property, real and personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of Jan, A. D. 1930
A.G. Godley
State and County Assessor.

E. H. SHELTON

COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY
PALESTINE, TEXAS

January 30, 1930.

Hon. H. S. Terrell
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Terrell:

I am returning the application for Confederate Pension made by Mr. J. W. Moore of this County. The only change made in said application is the certificate made by the Tax Assessor.

Mr. Moore tells me that he has given all the information that he can give relative to his service in the Civil War. I admit that proof is inadequate but have no suggestion to make in regard to the application for I know Mr. Moore to be a good man and truthful as far back as I have known him. I stated to him at the time the application was filled out that I should have some more accurate information than what he was giving me relative to his service but we decided to submit this application to your department and abide by your decision.

Any suggestion that you may give relative to this application will be appreciated. Do you suppose we can get any record out of the War Department at Washington, D. C.?

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,



E. H. Shelton
County Judge.

EHS/BB



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

February 3rd, 1930.

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of J.W. Moore, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____
Regiment _____.

Mississippi Infantry and Cavalry, with
Capt. Thompson's Independant Scouts. 1st Lieut. Martis,
2nd Lieut. Dick Calvert.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

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J. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO O.R.D.

WASHINGTON February 8, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that a number of men named J. W. Moore, James W. Moore, John W. Moore and Joseph W. Moore served in various organizations of Infantry and Cavalry, State of Mississippi, C.S. Army, but, from the data furnished, no one of them can be identified as the man concerning whom information is desired.

L. H. Bridges,
Major General.

The Adjutant General.



COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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February 4, 1930.

Hon. E. H. Shelton,
County Judge,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Shelton:

I have your letter of January 30th, enclosing an application for Confederate Pension by J. W. Moore.

You are advised that on the information given in the application of Mr. Moore, I am requesting a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., on the military record of Mr. Moore as a Confederate soldier, however, I am of the opinion that the information regarding his service is so meager that it will probably be impossible to get any report from the War Department regarding the service.

You will be immediately notified on receipt of any report that may be had.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



February 15, 1930.

Hon. E. H. Shelton,
County Judge,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Shelton:

Agreeable to my letter of February 4th, you are advised that I am in receipt of a report from the War Department, Washington, D. C., on the military record of J. W. Moore as a Confederate soldier. The report reads as follows:

"The records show that a number of men named J. W. Moore, James W. Moore, John W. Moore and Joseph W. Moore served in various organizations of Infantry and Cavalry, State of Mississippi, C.S. Army, but, from the data furnished, no one of them can be identified as the man concerning whom information is desired."

Since this report fails to prove the military service of Mr. Moore, it will be required that before his application can be approved he make proof of his service as a Confederate soldier as required by the statute.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



WAR DEPARTMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201
Moore, John W.
(4/23/31) ORD

April 27, 1931.

Honorable Clay Stone Briggs,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I have your letter of April 23, 1931, with which you inclosed a letter from Idell Moore, 110 West Combination, Palestine, Texas, herewith returned, and also a questionnaire relative to the service of J. W. Moore in the Confederate States Army.

The name John W. Moore, private, Co. C, Yerger's Regiment Mississippi Cavalry, C. S. A., appears on a roll of prisoners of war of that company, commanded by Capt. Wm. Thompson, which shows that he was surrendered by Lieut. Gen. R. Taylor, C. S. A., May 14, 1865, and paroled at Jackson, Miss., on the same day. His residence is shown as Jefferson County, Miss. No other record of him has been found.

The collection of Confederate records on file in this Department is far from complete, and failure to find the complete record of any person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that the person who bore that name did not serve as stated during some period not covered by the records on file.

Very respectfully,

Clay Stone Briggs
Major General,
The Adjutant General. TX

1 incl.
(Letter)

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July 6, 1931.

Hon. B. J. Kennedy,
County Judge,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Kennedy:

Enclosed I am returning to you the application for pension of John W. Moore of 202 Erwin Street, Palestine, Texas.

This application appears to have been executed by Mr. Moore's daughter. You are advised that I know of no law which authorizes the execution of an application for pension by any party other than the applicant.

If an application for pension should be executed by Mr. Moore and filed with this office, his right as a pensioner will have due consideration.

Yours very truly,



State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

JHT:R
encl.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, J. B. Bailey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late John W. Moore, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 49967 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner John W. Moore died on the 30th day of May, 1932, in the town of Palestine

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Miss Idell Moore 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner John W. Moore

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) Friend

that my postoffice address is 109 W Crawford St Street or R. F. D. Texas City Palestine State

Signed J. B. Bailey
W. O. Overton

Sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1932

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of John W. Moore, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 30 day of May 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30 day of May 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. B. Bailey who makes the foregoing application.



Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. H. Pastan, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended John W. Moore in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Sciatic - General Breakdown of Health

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 J. H. Pastan M.D.
Physician's Address Elkhart Texas