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DEAL 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.

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Name of Applicant

Wm M. Matthews

Anderson County

Postoffice #2 Mountain View

Filed 11/3/16

Approved 11/11/16

Pension allowed from Dec 1-1916

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

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For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Wm. M. Matthews

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.

We disbanded in Texas at close of war in 65-

(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? 73 yrs of age
- 2. Where were you born? Alabama - Perry County.
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1858 continuously.
- 4. In what county do you reside? Anderson Co.
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since 1858 - P.O. address in Montaba R # 2

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? 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 Spring of 1864, and served until end of war.

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D - 13 Texas Cavalry



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? Cavalry

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?

*\$900.00*

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

*850.00*

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.)

*[Signature]*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*2*

day of

*Nov*  
*E. V. Swift*

A. D. 191

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[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

*E. V. Swift*

County Judge of

*Anderson*

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*H. H. Fitzgerald + G. A. Mc Reynolds*

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

*Wm M. Matthews* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Wm M. Matthews* 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. Fitzgerald*

(Signature of Witness)

*G. A. Mc Reynolds*

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(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,

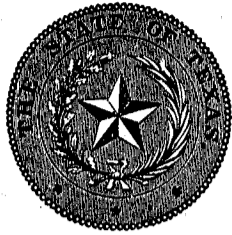
County Judge of

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-





J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

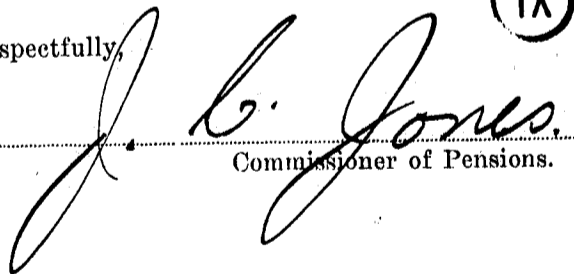
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Wm. M. Matthews who is reported to have enlisted in Company 19, Regiment 13 Texas Cavalry enlisted in 1864 served till end of war

in service in 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,

  
Commissioner of Pensions.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, November 7, 1916

Respectfully returned to

*Commissioner of Revenue  
State of Texas.*

*Austin*

with the information that the name mentioned within has not been found on the rolls. In this Department, of the organization to which reference is made, which rolls partly cover the period from July 22, 1862, to Feb 1864, and that nothing has been found in the official records concerning the service, capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

*W. H. ...*  
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 380-A, G. O.  
Ed. July 17-16-5,000.

Received A G O., NOV 9 1916

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the lower section of the page.*

*Handwritten notes and a circular stamp in the bottom left corner.*

The State of Texas, #  
 County of Anderson. #

Before me, the undersigned authority, County Judge in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Tom E. Kersh, known to me to be a credible person and worthy of belief, who being by me duly sworn on his oath states;

Yes, I, know, Mr. Wm. *M* Matthews well; he is an old confederate veteran; we were in the war together; I personally know that he served more than one year, but his exact time of service I have forgotten, but I am sure more than one year; I was in Company A, 8th Texas Infantry, with Overton Young as the Colonel; Mr. Matthews was not in my Company but was in the same Brigade as myself; I saw him nearly every day; the Brigade was Wall's Brigade; the said Matthews made a good soldier and never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty; I knew of no other Wm. *M* Matthews; I have known Mr. Matthews since the war as we have lived in the same County; I am positive of his service because my knowledge is personal by personal contact.

Tom E. Kersh.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Oct. 12th. 1916.

E. V. Swift.



County 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 M. P. Gaines, known to me to be a credible  
 person and worthy of belief, who being by me duly sworn on his  
 oath states:

Yes, I know Wm. *M* Matthews well; he is a Confederate Veteran;  
 the said Matthews and myself were in the same Company  
 in the Civil War; we were in Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry,  
 later on Dismounted; we were with Wall's Brigade; the said  
 Matthews joined my Company in the Spring of 1864, and served for  
 over a year, and served until the end of the war, and until the  
 Surrender; we disbanded at Hempstead, Texas, when peace was  
 declared; the said Matthews made a good soldier; he never deserted  
 and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty; I knew of no other  
 Wm. *M* Matthews; we both went to the war from Anderson County,  
 Texas, and we have both lived in Anderson County since the war,  
 and I know that applicant is my comrade who served with me; my  
 knowledge is personal because I saw him nearly every day during  
 the year he served.

    *M. P. Gaines*    

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Oct. 12th. 1916.

    *E. V. Swift*    

County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.



**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney at Law

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Anderson County



Palestine, Texas,

Nov. 2nd. 1916.

Hon. J. C. Jones,  
Pension Commr.,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir :

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mr. Wm. M. Matthews for a Confederate Pension. I join in asking that his pension be granted.

Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson I, Mrs. James Oldham

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. M. Matthews, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 33488 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner....., died on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1929, in the town of Montalba, Tex. County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. James Oldham 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 W. M. Matthews

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 that my postoffice address is Montalba Texas Street or R. F. D. Montalba, Texas City State

Signed Mrs. James Oldham Sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1929. Arkansas

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Stanley E. South, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Tex that I had charge of the body of W. M. Matthews, who died in the town of Montalba, County of Anderson, State of Tex on the 17 day of March, 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 17 day of March, 1929, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. James Oldham who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Stanley E. South Undertaker. with Bailey & Co.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. L. Austin, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended W. M. Matthews in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia following Flu.

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 M. L. Austin M.D. Physician's Address Montalba Tex

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