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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 necessary.

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Name of Applicant

1-31-28
R. M. Morris -

Anderson - County.

R. F. H #1 -
Postoffice *Palustrine, Texas*

Filed *Feb 25, 1914*

Approved *Dec 1, 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1, 1914*

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions
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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Richard M. Morris to 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~~ I surrendered with my command at Greensboro, North Carolina, in April 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? 78 years of age
- 2. Where were you born? N. Kall County, Ga.
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? 30 years continuously
- 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?

Anderson County 25 years continuously; P.F. 10 # 1 - Palestine, Tex.

- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied before -
- 7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None What is your physical condition? Can't do any work.

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in April 1862, and served until close of war in 1865 -

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D - 42 Ga. Volunteers



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?
3rd Lieut -
- 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?
Five hundred dollars (\$500.00)
- 16. What is the assessed value of your other property?
Sixty dollars (\$60.00)
- 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) *B. M. Morris*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *February*, A. D. 19*14*-
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 *J. B. Moore + R. J. Wallace*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

R. M. Morris, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *R. M. Morris* 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) *J. B. Moore*

(Signature of Witness) *R. J. Wallace*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *February*, 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-

Form for answers -

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

R. M. Morris -

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Anderson -

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. W. McWilliam, aged 70 years
East Atlanta P.O. Georgia -
J. W. Ozmer, aged 78 years, Kirkwood, Ga

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) James R. George, Ord. Deak. 1892

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said J. W. McWilliam & J. W. Ozmer

Witness answers

2nd We both know R. M. Morris -

3rd We both know the said R. M. Morris 54 years

4th We know him in 1860 in DeKalb Co -

4th We personally know that the said R. M. Morris, enlisted in the service of the Confederate States and performed the duties of a soldier in said service -

5- R. M. Morris enlisted in Company D - 42nd Ga. Volunteers - He enlisted in April 1862, in Decatur Georgia - He served until the surrender at Greensboro North Carolina -

6- We know that R. M. Morris was commissioned as 3rd Lieutenant in Co. D - 42nd Ga.

R. M. Morris was not on the provision of the Conscription Law, nor ever detailed to any kind of service in field slips - R. M. Morris was in the Infantry service from April 1862 to the surrender in April 9th 1865 -

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of February 1914

James R. George
Ordinary of
DeKalb
County
Ga

J. W. McWilliam
J. W. Ozmer



Cross Interrogatories

Propounded to J. W. McWilliams and J. W. Ogden

Cross Interrogatory 1st

We both personally knew B. M. Morris -
 and we know he enlisted in the service of the
 Confederate States and performed the duties as a soldier
 in the Capacity of 3rd Lieutenant -
 He was a Member of the Company to which we belonged
 and we know of our own personal knowledge that
 he served until the close of the war, that is until the surrender
 at Greensboro North Carolina in April 1865 -
 We know of no other B. M. Morris either in our Company
 or our Regiment or in any other special service in which
 B. M. Morris enlisted -
 We never knew of any other one named B. M. Morris

Cross Interrogatory 2

We are positively certain that the said B. M. Morris
 as stated above is the identical person who served
 with us in Company D - 4th Ga

Interrogatory 3 -

We know that the said B. M. Morris, served continuously
 from the time of his enlistment until the close of the war

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He never deserted his Command nor abandoned his post
 of duty during said war, and we further know and certify
 he was a faithful and true soldier until the close of the war

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 this 10th day of February 1914

James R. George

Judiciary of
 DeKalb
 County
 Ga

J. W. McWilliams
 J. W. Ogden

- (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 10 day of February, 1914

THE STATE OF Georgia

County of DeKalb

I, James R. George, Notary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

DeKalb County do hereby certify that J. W. McWilliam and
and J. W. Ozmer are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. W. McWilliam and
J. W. Ozmer, the witness before named, and Robert
McWilliam, whose name appears 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 the 10 day of February, 1914

(L. S.)

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public of any County 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 _____, 191

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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Affidavit of Physician *Anderson*

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 *Mr. J. H. Paston*

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined *Richard M. Morris* and finds *him* laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render *entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex."*)

Richard M. Morris a Confederate Veteran
was examined by me, and I find him
suffering from Valvular disease of the heart
and Rheumatism, and in connection
with his advanced age (78 years old) he is
incapacitated from working a livelihood

TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *July*, A.D. 191*4*
E. V. Swift

(SEAL)

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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JAMES R. GEORGE,
ORDINARY
DEKALB COUNTY.

DECATUR, GA., Feb'y 10th 1914.

Hon. E. V. Swift,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Herewith, please find the pension blanks you sent,
filled out as best I could.

The two witnesses are gentlemen well known to me
and are both of high character in the county, and in their
own immediate neighborhood are held in highest esteem.

In order that there may be no miscarriage, I have
registered the papers, and sincerely hope that they will
arrive safely and that Mr. Morris will receive the pension
that he is making claim to.

Yours very truly,

James R. George (TX)
Ordinary.

*No Fee for Taking
Deposition*

E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, Feby. 23rd. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

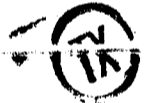
I herewith enclose to you Pension Application of Mr. R. M. Morris, for a Confederate Pension.

I know Mr. Morris to be a man of his word and honest and trustworthy. He stands well in this community and is liked and respected by all his ~~nigh~~ neighbors. I have investigated his application and find that the facts therein set out are true. He is getting old; is unable to do any work, and is greatly in need of the allowance. Attached to the application you will find a total disability blank filled out by Dr. J. H. Paxton, certifying to his disability. I know Dr. Paxton, and you can rely upon what he says in the premises.

You will find the depositions of the witnesses attached to the application, and I believe you will find everything in proper form. I join in asking that the pension be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Milam I, F. R. Morris

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late R. M. Morris, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 26478 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner R. M. Morris, died on the 27th day of January, 1928, in the town of Cameron County of Milam, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Mollie Phipps 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 R. M. Morris

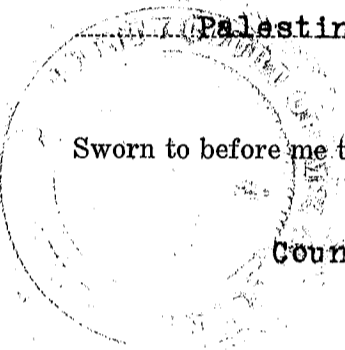
I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son that my postoffice address is Route 3

Street or R. F. D. Palestine Texas

Signed F. R. Morris

Sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1928



County Judge Jeff T Kemp in and for Milam Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C N Green & Bros, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Cameron, County of Milam, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of R M Morris, who died in the town of Cameron, County of Milam, State of Texas

on the 27th day of Jan 1928 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28th day of Jan 1928, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said F R Morris, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed C N GREEN & BROS. By [Signature] Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

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 Physician's Address TX

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

STATE OF TEXAS, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TO THE COMMISSIONER

OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER

DATED JANUARY 1, 1909

RELATIVE TO THE MATTER

OF THE ABOVE ENTITLED

APPLICATION

FOR A LICENSE

AS AFRONTED BY SAID

LETTER

AND THE MATTER

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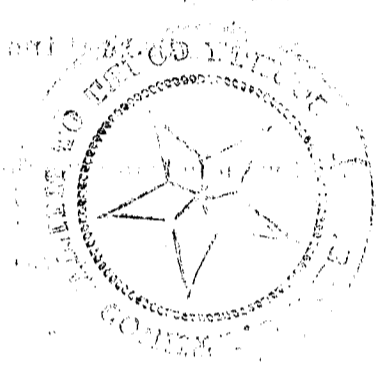
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