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FORM A

# Soldier's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant

*Dayton Paine*

*Anderson* County

Postoffice *Palentine* *Rt.*

Filed

Approved

*NO case sufficient*  
**AUG 31 1909**

Pension allowed from

Rejected

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, Draydon Paine, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered Discharged 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. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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 TX
- 2. Where were you born? South Carolina
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? 60 years
- 4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
- 5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 60 yrs  
P.O. Palestine Tex. P. F. D. 1
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied
- 7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
- 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. 3 yrs  
Enlisted in Spring of 1862
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B, Bass's Regiment, Tex. Cavalry
- 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? Cavalry, but afterwards dismounted

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

*Now Commissioned*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

*Detailed to guard prisoners about six months*

15. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*his Draydon X Paine*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

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[SEAL.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

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 duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said.....has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....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 personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant; and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct



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OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas  
Austin *Ally*

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.



Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of *Draydon Paine* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *B*, *20<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

*E. A. Bolmes*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, August 17, 1909.**

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name Draydon Paine has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company B, 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

  
The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

1 The State of Texas }  
 2 County of Anderson }

3 Before me, O. B. Funderburk Co  
 4 Judge of Anderson County, on this day  
 5 personally appeared B. G. Willingham  
 6 known to me to be a credible per-  
 7 son, who being by me duly sworn,  
 8 on oath <sup>each</sup> says:

9 I am personally acquainted  
 10 with Drayden Paine. He served  
 11 with me in the Confederate  
 12 war. He and I were in the  
 13 same company which was Com-  
 14 pany "G" of Bassin Regiment, <sup>Tex Cavalry</sup>

15 At the close of the war, it was  
 16 known as Company B, <sup>of Johnson's</sup>  
 17 Battalion - Paine was a  
 18 young man about 18 years  
 19 of age at the beginning of  
 20 the service - Paine served  
 21 about 3 years & 3 months.

22 He was a good soldier  
 23 and did not desert the  
 24 service - I have no interest  
 25 in the claim of applicant  
 26 and I am quite sure he  
 27 has been a resident of Texas  
 28 since Jan, 1850

29 (TX)

30 I, B. G. Willingham  
 31 & E. S. Howard  
 32 subscribed and sworn to before me,  
 this the 29th day of June 1904.

O. B. Funderburk  
 County Judge

Application for  
Pension on Grounds  
of Disability

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MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Form 109b-S444-321-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

Palentine, Texas, March 1922

To A. N. Starr, Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Palestine, Texas Route #1

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 14544, County Anderson

Pensioner's Name in full Drayton Payne

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

Ezell Undertaker Co. Casket \$50.00



The above account for Fifty Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of March 1922

County Judge Anderson, Texas

Signature: A. N. Starr

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# Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson }

Before me Geo R. Morris

County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Stephan August E. Watznik

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined

Stephan August E. Watznik

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 him 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.")

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has David be removed & general  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, A. D. 1912

(SEAL.)

Geo R. Morris  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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Anderson

Palestine, Tex.  
January 1 1945.

State Comptroller,  
Austin, Tex.




Dear Sir:

I am trying to find out what unit Drayton Payne ( some times signed D.P.Payne) was in while he was in the confederate Army. He was receiving a confederate pension at the time of his death in February 1920. in Anderson County, Texas.

Also his File and Account numbers.

I want this information for his daughter's birth certificates.

Yours Resproctfully.

  
A.N. Starr,  
Palestine, Tex.

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State Comptroller

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January 3, 1945



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Mr. A. N. Starr  
Palestine, Texas

Draydon Paine, Deceased  
Confederate Pensioner  
File No. 14544 Anderson County

Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 1, 1945 requesting the military service record of Draydon Paine, or Drayton or D. P. Payne.

The records of this office show that one Draydon Paine of Palestine, Anderson County, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension and the same was approved August 31, 1909 under pension file No. 14544. In 1909 when his application was filed Mr. Paine claimed to be 66 years old, born in South Carolina. Exact date of birth is not shown. He had resided in Texas for 60 years. He was a private in Company B, Bass's Regiment of Texas Cavalry but was later dismounted. He claims to have enlisted in the spring of 1862 and served for three years, being discharged at the close of the war. His application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

No further information is given as to his service.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

July 18, 1948

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Mrs. Jamie Harris  
Confederate Museum  
Old Land Office Building  
Austin, Texas.



D. P. Payne

Dear Mrs. Harris:

I have examined the records of this office for one D. P. Payne as a Confederate Soldier but I do not find his name on the roll.

I find one Draydon Paine who filed application for Confederate Pension in July, 1908 from Palestine, Anderson County, Texas and his application was approved under Pension File No. 14544. It is stated in the files that he sometime signed his name D. P. Payne. He was born in South Carolina and his death occurred February 18, 1922 in Palestine, Texas.

Draydon Paine stated his application that he enlisted in the spring of 1862 in Company B, Bass's Regiment of Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He was discharged at the close of the war in 1865. A private.

The application for pension of Mr. Paine was approved on the affidavits of witnesses as no record could be found in the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, A. N. Starr

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Drayton Payne, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 14544 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Drayton Payne, died on the 18th day of February, 1922, in the town of None County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his own who was related to the pensioner as \_\_\_\_\_

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 Drayton Payne

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 ~~XXXXXX~~ son-in-law and that my home is in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Anderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palestine, Texas.

Signed A. N. Starr

Before me Chas. R. Stuart, County Judge in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared A. N. Starr, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Chas R Stuart  
in and for Anderson, Texas.

#### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, P. B. Ezell, 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 Drayton Payne, who died in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 18th day of February 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 18th day of February, 1922. That said body was buried in the Rosson 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 A. N. Starr, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. B. Ezell  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

~~NO PHYSICIAN ATTENDED PENSIONER.~~

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Physician.

Physician's Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Handwritten:* 3-4-22

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