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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.

J. P. Perkins -

County.

Postoffice

Neche, Texas -

Filed

Mar 20th 1914

Approved

J. M. Lee. JPL

Pension allowed ~~from~~

Mar. 1st 1914

Rejected

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions

[Signature]



FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson*

I, *James P. Perkins* 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.

Surrendered at close of war at Marshall, Texas

(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 a 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? *69 years*

2. Where were you born? *Georgia*

3. How long have you resided in Texas? *60 years*

4. In what county do you reside? *Anderson Co*

5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address?

22 years - Neches, Texas

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? *Not able*

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 into*

March of 1862 and served until close of war.

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

Company D - 7th Texas 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

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?.....

*A Volunteer - Never detailed -
my home place, is valued at \$250.00 - Personal
property valued at \$70.00. No other property -*

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) *J. P. Perkins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3* day of *January*, A. D. 19*14*

E. V. Swift
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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. McDonald & E. A. Edgeworth*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

J. P. Perkins, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. P. Perkins* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. ~~1890~~ ¹⁹⁰⁰, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) *J. B. McDonald*

(Signature of Witness) *E. A. Edgeworth*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3* day of *January*, A. D. 19*14*

E. V. Swift
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

[Dotted lines for handwritten text]

(Signature of Witness).....
(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....
[SEAL.] County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson

State of Texas, do certify that J. P. Perkins 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Three hundred & twenty dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of March, A. D. 1914

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.

Home valued at \$250.00
other property at \$70.00
No other property

O. B. R.



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, March 20th. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mr. J. P. Perkins for a Confederate Pension. I have investigated his application and believe the facts set out in same to be true, and I join in asking that his pension be granted.

Yours very truly,



E. V. Swift
County Judge.

Lufkin, Texas,

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The State of Texas To all whom the
County of Angelina may concern.

We the undersigned do hereby certify
under oath that J P Perkitis was
a member of Company D, 7th Texas
Cavalry Greys Brigade U S V

This August 5th 1908

P. O. Lufkin - E. H. McMillen

L. Finley

B. F. Herrell

Sworn to before me this August 5th
1908 Witness my hand and seal
of Office at Lufkin Texas

(TX)

J. W. Bond
J. W. Bond
Angelina Co Tex

The State of Texas,) Before me, E. B. Robb, County Judge of Angelina
 County of Angelina,) County, Texas, on this day personally appeared
 E. H. F. McMullen and B. F. Nerren, both known to me to be credible
 persons, who after being by me duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

The said E. H. F. McMullen is Sixty Nines years of age and said
 B. F. Nerren is Seventy Four years of age, and that they both reside in
 Angelina County, Texas, That they each knew J. P. Perkins in the Civil
 war between the States of the United States: that he enlisted in the
 service some time during the year of 1862 and served till the close of
 the war; about three years service; He belonged to Company "D" 7th.
 Texas Cavalry. He was a good and faithful Soldier. He never deserted
 or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty. So far as we know and believe,
 he is the same J. P. Perkins who served with us in the Confederate
 war, There was no other J. P. Perkins in our Company. We never knew of
 any other J. P. Perkins. We further state that we have no interest in
 his application for Pension.

This the 18th. day of March, A. D. 1914.

E. H. F. McMullen
B. F. Nerren

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 18th. day of March
 A. D. 1914.

E. B. Robb County Judge
 Angelina County, Texas.

