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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.

Name of Applicant

*W. M. Beckle*

County

*Anderson*

Postoffice

*R #1 - Broadway Creek Texas*

Filed

Approved

*Dec 1 1913*

Pension allowed from

*March 1914*

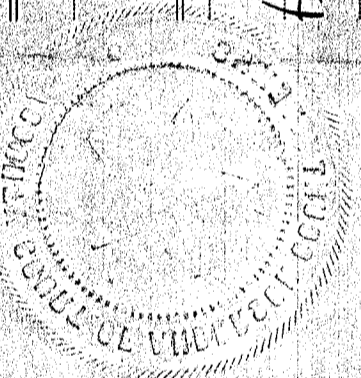
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Commissioner of Pensions

*W. L. Stead*

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, William Murphy Pickle 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 at close of Civil War between States in 1865

(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? 71 years of age
2. Where were you born? Born in Anderson County, S. C.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1859 - 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? For 35 years continuously; R # 1 - Brushy Creek, 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? None What is your physical condition? Good
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 March 1862, and served until end of war
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company G - 20th Texas Cavalry - Bass Regiment
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? Enlisted as Cavalry - Later dismounted



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

*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 -*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

*\$500.00*

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

*\$190.00*

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).....

*W. M. Pickle*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of.....

*1 December A. D. 1913 - E. V. Swift*

[Seal.]

County Judge..... 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 *C. R. Emmons + W. W. Scarborough* who are personally

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

*W. M. Pickle* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *W. M. Pickle* 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).....

*C. R. Emmons*

(Signature of Witness).....

*W. W. Scarborough*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of.....

*12 January A. D. 1914 - E. V. Swift*

[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 *Anderson* }

Before me, *E. V. Swift*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. A. Evans, A. H. Elrod + Geo. B.*

*W. W. Scarborough* who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his applica-  
tion are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and  
said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And *He* further make oath to the fol-  
lowing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*He the undersigned were all in the Civil  
War with W. M. Pickle; We were in same  
Company with him - Company F,  
20th. Tedge Cavalry - We were with  
W. M. Pickle nearly every day during war -  
We ate with him and slept with him -  
He made a good soldier; never deserted,  
and served honorably - We have known  
him since the war - We all went  
to the war from same County.*

(Signature of Witness) *W. G. Evans*  
*R. W. Ebrod.*

(Signature of Witness) *Geo. B. Willingham*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12* day of *January* A. D. 19 *14*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that *W. M. Pickle*, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of

the value of *\$500.00* Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *\$190.00 Bath & 69.00* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *12* day of *Jan.* A. D. 19 *14*

*O. B. Rogers*  
State and County Assessor.



W. E. TAYLOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC

POYNER, TEXAS May 14 1917

Hon. J. C. Jones  
Austin Tex.  
Dear Sir:

I am requested to inform you that W. M. Pickle of Poyner Tex. was a Confederate soldier who was drawing a pension from the state government of Tex. died April 26, 1917. And his widow wants to apply for burial expenses, if she is intitled to it.

Would be proud if you would inform me if she is intitled to it - if so please send me proper papers to make application for burial expense.

Yours  
(TX)

J. S. Anderson

W. E. Taylor

**E. V. SWIFT**Attorney-at-Law  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, January 12th. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

*enclose*  
I herewith <sup>enclose</sup> pension application of W. M. Pickle for a Confederate Pension. Mr. Pickle has lived in this county many years, and is respected by all who know him. He has made us a good citizen and always upholds the right. He is getting old and has very little worldly goods. He has been entitled to a pension for many years, but now asks for it the first time.

I join in asking that his application be granted.

Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge.

(IX)

May 7th, 1917

Mr. W. E. Taylor,  
Poyner, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

I herewith acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st.,  
inst, informing me of the death of pensioner W. M. Pickle, #25680  
Anderson County.

I am inclosing application and affidavit to be used in claim  
for Mortuary Warrant, these papers must be filled complete, every  
line, or reason for not filling stated, otherwise they will not  
be honored.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



Lis.

Copy filed

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May 12, 1917

Mrs. M. S. Pickle,  
Poyner, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

The inclosed application cannot be approved, until a statement is furnished by some party who was present at the Funeral of W. M. Pickle, who can state where he was buried, giving as near as possible the location, as well as the name of the Cemetery in which he was interred.

This is essential as, it is the desire of the State of Texas, to maintain a record, whereby the graves of Veterans of the Civil War, and their widows, can be located by relatives and friends, in years to come, such records being filed here for future reference.

On receipt of this statement attached to the application, I shall be pleased to allow Mortuary Warrant.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



Lis.

Copy filed

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The State of Texas }  
 County of Henderson } This is to certify that  
 I was present at the burial of the  
 body of W. M. Pickle, who died April  
 26, 1917, and his body is buried in  
 the Payner Cemetery about 1 mile  
 North of the town of Payner in  
 Henderson County Texas.

W. F. Pruitt

Sworn to before me a Notary Public  
 in and for Henderson County Texas

W. E. Taylor, Notary  
 Public Henderson Co Tx

This May 16, 1917.



# AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, on or before April 15th, 1917.

ANDERSON 28067

STATE OF TEXAS, Anderson ORIGINAL COUNTY Anderson  
County of Anderson APPLICATION NO. 25680

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Wm. Pickle  
Signature of Pensioner.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by Pickle are true and correct.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

A. D. 1917

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS  
Wm. Pickle  
Paynor

(SEAL)

in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

\*This is to certify that the undersigned, W. A. Fisher, are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in Anderson County, Texas, P. O. Paynor; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this 13 day of April A. D. 1917

W. A. Fisher  
W. J. Guler  
W. J. Smith  
Witnesses. { TX

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. A. Fisher known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in his presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this 13th day of April A. D. 1917

(SEAL)

Affiant.

\*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:  
W. A. Pickle  
Paynor

Approved for \$ 16.90

Commissioner of Pensions  
W. J. Guler

No. 38

Mrs. M. S. Pickle

\$ 30.00

Anderson 25680

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30.00

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

689-417-5M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

*Raynor* Texas, *May 10,* 191*7*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Mr. M. S. Pickle* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Raynor Texas*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *25680*, County *Anderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *Mr. W. M. Pickle*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*Balance due on cashed & cleared \$30.00*



To above account for *Thirty* *(\$30.00)* Dollars  
is just, due and unpaid. *Wm. S. Pickle*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10* day of *May* 191*7*

*W. E. Taylor Notary*  
Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Texas*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Mrs M. S Pickle

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr. W. M. Pickle, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 25680 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Mr. W. M. Pickle, died on the 26 day of April, 1917, in the town of Payson, County of Henderson, 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 Mr. W. M. Pickle

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) wife and that my home is in the town of Payson, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Payson Texas sworn to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1917

Signed Mrs M. S Pickle

Before me A Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs M. S Pickle, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

M. E. Taylor Notary Public in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, that I had charge of the body of Mr. W. M. Pickle, who died in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_. That said body was buried in the \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, which is located in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said \_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, M. A. King, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mr. W. M. Pickle in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Embolic Apoplexy with Acute softening of brain.



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 35th Legislature, and approved 5-11- 1917.

Signed M. A. King Physician.

Physician's Address Payson, Texas