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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
S R Whitburnt

Anderson County
R# *1 - Box 7*
Postoffice *Palentine, Texas*

Filed *Oct. 28th 1914*

Approved *J. M. W. A. 9/2*
Pension allowed from *March 1st 1914*

Rejected

Boonville, Texas
Commissioner of Pensions

[Signature]

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For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson -
 I, S. R. Whitehurst -

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 I was discharged at Shersport, La. in Spring of 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? 66 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1875 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? In Anderson County 2 years; P. O. R #1 - Box 7 - Palestine, Texas
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? None What is your physical condition? Poor.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Louisiana
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1863, and served two years until the surrender.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company C - 8th Louisiana Regiment; Harrisoni Regiment, Geo. Safford Captain.
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?

Never detailed - A Volunteer -

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

None

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

None

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) *S. R. Whitehurst*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *Oct -*, A. D. 191*4*

E. V. Swift.

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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 *R. M. McLeod + E. M. Cross*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *S. R. Whitehurst*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *S. R. Whitehurst* 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) *R. M. McLeod*

(Signature of Witness) *E. M. Cross*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*14*

E. V. Swift

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[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 per-

Fill in this blank and return at once and you will be reinstated.

The State of Texas,

County of Jackson - Anderson

Before me, the undersigned Authority, on this day personally appeared S. R. Whitehurst to me well known; to be a credible person, and who, after being by me duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that I am the said S. R. Whitehurst, who, under claim of file No. 29677, was granted a Confederate Pension by the State of Texas, on or about the 1st day of Dec ¹⁹¹⁴ ~~1921~~, and that I began to receive my pension on or about the day of 1921.

That I continued to draw my said Pension until about the 1st day of June 1922; at which time I left the State of Texas for the purpose of visiting in the State of Oklahoma. That I remained in said State until the 5th day of Nov 1922; when I came back to the State of Texas to make my home permanently in said State; and am now a Resident Citizen of the State of Texas.

That I never, at any time, left the State of Texas with intention of remaining away and making my home permanent in any other State; nor have I, at any time, claimed any other State than Texas as my home.

ADDRESS:

S. R. Whitehurst
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*of B. B. Brown
Winkler Texas*



29677

No. 14511

Memorandum June 15 1865.

Richard Wittington Company, 5th
 Regiment, Co. C of the Army C. S. A., residing in
 Russia, Pa. having been, with the

approval of the proper authorities, paroled, is permitted to return to his home, not
 to be disturbed by the United States Authorities, so long as he observes his
 parole and the laws in force where he may reside.

By order of

MAJOR-GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY:

GEORGE L. ANDREWS,

Brig. Gen., and Provost Marshal General.

29677

Sworn to and Subscribed before
me this the 18th Day November
1922 C. J. Simpson
Notary Public Freestone County Texas



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E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palatine, Texas, Oct. 27th. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mr. Saml. R. Whitehurst, for a Confederate Pension. Mr. Whitehurst has no living witnesses as to his service. We could find no witnesses. However he has his parol given to him by the Union Commander at the Close of the war which I herewith attach. Under the law I believe this is sufficient.

I know Mr. Whitehurst to be a respectable and trustworthy citizen and worthy in every respect. I recommend that his pension be granted, because I think him entitled to one.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Freestone

I, Mrs. S. R. Whitehurst

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late S. R. Whitehurst, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 29677 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner S. R. Whitehurst, died on the 22 day of August, 1925, in the town of Wilson County of Carter Oklahoma, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of C. B. Cox who was related to the pensioner as son-in-law

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 S. R. Whitehurst

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 that my postoffice address is Winkler, Texas

Street or R. F. D.

City

Signed Mrs. S. R. Whitehurst

Sworn to before me this 25th day of Sept, 1925

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for Freestone State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. O. Youngblood, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Wilson County of Carter, State of Okla, that I had charge of the body of S. R. Whitehurst, who died in the town of Wilson, County of Carter, State of Okla on the 22 day of August 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of August 1925 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. S. R. Whitehurst who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. O. Youngblood Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. A. Darling, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended S. R. Whitehurst in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis

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

W. A. Darling Wilson Okla



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