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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.

Mr. W. S. Middleton

Anderson County.

Postoffice *R # 8 - Calhoun Texas*

Filed *Dec 16 1913*

Approved *Dec 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1 1914*

Rejected _____

Geo. W. Starnes

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, N. S. Middleton 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 honorably discharged latter part of 1864, on White River in Arkansas, because sick and disabled.

(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? 81 years.

2. Where were you born? Cherokee County - Ala - TX

3. How long have you resided in Texas? 80 years.

4. In what county do you reside? Anderson.

5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? about 75 years. P.O. address: R # 8 - Palestine, 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? Farm, when 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 when war started in 1861 - and served until 1864 -

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company H - Buford's Regiment - 19th Texas

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

I am 81 years old, am feeble and cannot do any work at all.

Home assessed at \$600. Other property \$ 310.
No other property.

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. 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)

N. S. Middleton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Sept, A. D. 1913

E. T. 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 *Harris*

Before me *J. D. Stephenson* County Judge of *Harris* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *D. G. Marnell & T. W. Knighten*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

N. S. Middleton, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *N. S. Middleton* 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) *D. G. Marnell*

(Signature of Witness) *T. W. Knighten*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of Oct, A. D. 1913

J. D. Stephenson

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Harris* 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 *Harris*

Before me *J. D. Stephenson* County Judge of *Harris* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *D. G. Marnell & H. A. Kirkpatrick* 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 They further make oath to the follow-

ing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Witness Wm. H. Harnell says: I am well acquainted with applicant W. S. Middleton. I have known him since 1862. I first knew him when I enlisted in my company, "Co. D. 19th Tex. Reg. Mat. Buford" as Capt. J. B. Nelson 1st Capt. & Capt. J. B. Doche. I served with him in said company from the time I enlisted in 1862 to closing war and know that he made a faithful & loyal soldier and was honorably discharged in close war. I knew of no other person by his name in our company and that he is ^{the} identical person who making this application. He was in the Co. when I enlisted.
Witness W. A. Kirkpatrick concurs to the above statements as given by witness Harnell

(Signature of Witness) W. C. Wornell
(Signature of Witness) W. A. Kirkpatrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of Oct., A. D. 1913

[SEAL.] J. D. Stephenson, County Judge Heise 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. S. Middleton 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 910.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of Nov., A. D. 1913

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.

Home assessed at \$600.00
other property \$310.00
no other property



683-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Palastine Texas, *June 9* 191*9*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Mary E Middleton* Dr.
Palastine - Texas

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *25252*, County *Anderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *N. S. Middleton*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.



Died Mar 7-19-

To above account for *Thirty* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. *EM & Middleton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *June* day of *June* 191*9*

Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas
Edgar Anderson

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No.

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..... Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$

Charge to

.....
Commissioner of Pensions.

J.W. WRIGHT, VICE PRES'T.
HAMPSON GARY, VICE PRES'T.

TUCKER ROYALL, PRESIDENT.

P. H. HUGHES, VICE PRES'T.
C. W. HANKS, CASHIER.

No. 7170.

ROYALL NATIONAL BANK

N. R. ROYALL, FOUNDER
CAPITAL \$100,000.00.
SURPLUS (EARNED) \$100,000.00

PALESTINE, TEXAS,

June 14th., 1919.

Mr. H. B. Terrell, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

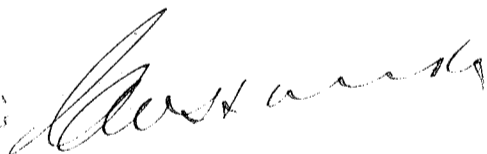
Dear Sir:

At the request of Mrs. Mary E. Middleton of Palestine, Route 8, in reply to your letter of June 12th., beg to advise that the Pension Warrant for the last quarter, was cashed by Mrs. Middleton thinking that was the proper thing to do.

Please write Mrs. Middleton further what steps to take in the matter, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
JUN 18 1919
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Cashier.



June 12, 1919

Mrs. Mary E. Middleton
P. O.
Palestine, Texas

Dear Madam:

Your application for Mortuary warrant has been received but cannot be approved until the last warrant issued in favor of W. S. Middleton, deceased pensioner, has been returned to this Department.

Your attention is directed to the Mortuary pension law, a copy of which is enclosed and which provides that pension warrants issued during the quarter in which pensioner dies, shall be returned to this Department before a Mortuary application may be issued.

Yours very truly

Comptroller.



KR:GS
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E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palatine, Texas, Dec. 13th. 1913.

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

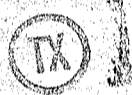
Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mr. N. S. Middleton, a Confederate Veteran of this County. I have known Mr. Middleton a great many years. I am some 30 years old, and I have known him every since I was a small boy here in Texas. He is a good man and is deserving. He is very old and feeble and unable to work, and has no means of making a living. He has a good reputation and is strictly honest and trustworthy.

I recommend that his pension be granted. If the papers are not alright please let me know because I can secure any additional evidence needed.

Please acknowledge receipt of application to Mr. Middleton direct, so that he will know you received same.

Yours very truly,



E. V. Swift, County Judge



Hon Geo W Kiser Austin Tex
My Dear Sir.

I am now in my
8th year and have not had
from ^{my} Application for
Pension. Please let me
hear from you & oblige
Yours Very Resp.

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W. D. Middleton
Route 8 Palestine Tex.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs Mary E Middleton

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late N. S. Middleton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 25252 and whose original county is Anderson.

The said pensioner, N. S. Middleton, died on the 7 day of March, 1919, in the town of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Own home 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

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 Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Route 8

Signed Mrs Middleton

Before me, Mills Q. Reeves, in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Mary E. Middleton, who being by me duly sworn, did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Mills Q. Reeves Co. Judge in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. B. Zell, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of N. S. Middleton, who died in the town of Anderson, County of Anderson, State of Texas, on the 7 day of March, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8 day of March, 1919. That said body was buried in the Braziers 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 Mrs Mary E Middleton, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. B. Zell Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. M. Dumm, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs N. S. Middleton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Influenza and Pneumonia



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 1917.

Signed R. M. Dumm Physician

Physician's Address Palestine, Tex