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DEAD 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.

Dead  
Name of Applicant.

James Roger  
Anderson - County.

R # 9.  
Postoffice Palestine, Texas.

NOV 8 - 1915

Approved Nov. 24 - 1915

Pension allowed from Mar 1 - 1916

Rejected  
J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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# For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, James Roger 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 We were disbanded at Galveston, Texas, in 1865 - 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. 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? 86 year old -
- 2. Where were you born? In Waller County, Ala.
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1857 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? Since 1857 continuously; P.O. R# 9 - 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? Texas

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Oct - 1862, and served until end of war.

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company # 2nd Texas



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

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.*

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

*No*

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

*No.*

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.)

*James Rogers*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of..... A. D. 191.....

*6*

*Nov*

*5*

*E. V. Swift*

County Judge..... County, Texas.

*Anderson*

[Seal.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.]—There must be at least two creditable 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 *Jos. F. Hattie + E. V. Hauthoff*.

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

*James Rogers* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *James Rogers* 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).....

*Jos. F. Hattie*

(Signature of Witness).....

*E. V. Hauthoff*

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*E. V. Swift*

County Judge..... County, Texas.

*An*

[Seal.]

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(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-





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Nov. 5/14.

Jas. Rogers,

Palentine, mex.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 4th and beg to say I have the roll of the 2nd Texas regiment at Vicksburg and when I go home tonight I will see if your name is on the roll of your Co. and if so I will report to you at once. I am glad to know you are in the land of the living and if I can assist you in getting a pension I will do so.

Your old comrade

*W. M. Christian*  
*W. M. Christian*



**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-At-Law  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 6th. 1915.

Hon. J. C. Jones,

Pension Commr.

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose you pension application of Mr. James Rogers for a Confederate Pension. Mr. Rogers is one of our oldest citizens, and is respected by all who know him. He is in need, and the pension will be a great help to him. We failed to locate any living member of his Company, but believe the evidence enclosed is ample. I join in asking that his pension be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift,

County Judge.





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Nov. 18/14.

Jas. Rogers,

Palestine, Tex.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 4th and beg to advise that I did not command Company C/ but commanded Company A., second Texas Vol. Inf. In looking over the rolls of Company F. I see your name is there in the following remarks:

"Rogers, James, Private: Enlisted Oct. 10, 1862, in Anderson Co. Texas, by T.S. Elson, joined Co. F. from Conscript Camp, Jan. 8th, 1863. Capt of Co. F. was Gust Brellwitz. (Information obtained from original muster Roll of 2nd Reg. of Tex. Vol. Inf., muster Roll covering period from 31st Dec. 1862 to 28th Feb. 1863, in possession of Capt. Wm. Christian, Capt of Co. A/ of 2nd Reg. Tex. Vol. Inf.)"

If you can get your papers made out there and send them to me I think I can get them fixed up for you. Go before the County Judge and have it fixed up and send it to me and I will have the papers made out.

Your old comrade,

*W. M. Christian*



The State of Texas, #  
 County of Anderson. #

Before me, E. V. Swift,  
 County Judge in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day  
 personally appeared Jno. F. Watts, known to me to be a credible  
 witness, and known to me to be worthy of belief, who being  
 by me first duly sworn on his oath states; My name is Jno.  
 F. Watts, I reside in Anderson County, Texas; I am 80 years of  
 age; I have resided in Anderson County 60 years; I know  
 James Rogers well, who is an applicant for a Confederate pension;  
 I have known him some 50 or 60 years; I knew him when he was a boy;  
 I attended his wedding in 1858 and saw him married; at the time  
 of the Civil war we both lived in the same County; I know  
 Mr. Rogers joined the army and fought for the Confederacy;  
 He was in Company F, 2nd. Texas Infantry. I was not in this  
 regiment I was in E, 32 Texas Cavalry ; I have heard all about  
 his record as a soldier, and from what I know and from having talked  
 to others I know that he never deserted and never voluntarily  
 abandoned his post of duty; from general reputation he made  
 a good soldier, and served until the end. We came home from  
 the war in 1865, and I then saw him here , and we have know each  
 other ever since then. I knew of no other James Rogers in  
 Company F, 2nd Texas, nor did I know any other James Rogers  
 in this Regiment. Mr. Rogers has made a good citizen, and  
 I know of no one now living who served in the same Company  
 with him.

Jno F Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Nov. 6th. 1915.

E. V. Swift

County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.





OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of James Rogers who is reported to have enlisted in Company F, Regiment 2 Texas Infantry,

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones   
Commissioner of Pensions.

**WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that James Rogers,  
private, Co. F, 2d Texas Infantry,  
C.S.A., enlisted Oct. 10, 1862; that  
he deserted March 26, 1864, and was  
dropped from the rolls, and that he  
rejoined the company from desertion  
Aug. 31, 1864, at Galveston. No later  
record of him has been found.

*H. J. H. Lewis*  
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74--A. G. O.  
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Mr. James Rogers,

Palentine, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your application for pension beg to state, the records at Washington, D. C. show that you enlisted Oct. 10, 1862, and that you deserted March 26, 1864, but rejoined the company from desertion at Galveston, Aug. 31, 1864. Believing that this is some error, that perhaps you were lost from the Co. or went home to get married or on business, we will ask that you please inform us regarding this record, and on receipt of your explanation, we will give you application furthur consideration.

Yours truly,

Department of Pensions.



C. J. SORRELS,  
PRESIDENTJ. W. NANCE,  
VICE-PRESIDENTS. E. REED,  
SECY-TREAS. AND MANAGERJ. N. JOHNSON,  
SUPERINTENDENT

# Palentine Compress Company

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Palentine, Texas, Nov. 27 1915

Hon. J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions  
Austin Texas,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> inst, with reference to my application for pension, and what the records at Washington show, I have the honor to state that a part of the records seem to be correct, but am surprised to learn that at any time I should have been considered a "deserter", as the facts are as follows:-

I enlisted in Oct. 1862 and served with my company until the "fall" of Vicksburg in July 1863 when I with my company surrendered to the Federal army as prisoners of war, I was paroled by the Federal officers, and permitted to return to my home near Palentine

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## Palestine Compress Company

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Palestine, Texas.

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in Anderson County Texas where I remained a private citizen, carrying out in good faith the terms and conditions of my parole as I understood them, one of which conditions was, that I would not again take up arms against the government of the United States until I had been duly exchanged as a prisoner of war.

In August 1864, I received notice that my Company was to reassemble at Galveston Texas, and presuming that I had been duly exchanged I re-joined my Company at Galveston in the latter part of August 1864, and served until the close of the war, and at no time nor place was it intimated <sup>to me</sup> that I was considered a deserter, nor was I treated as such by any officer with whom I came in contact.



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Palentine, Texas, ..... 191.....

While a soldier I always endeavored to obey every reasonable command given by those in authority over me, and now as an ex-confederate soldier, nearing the end of life's journey, I believe that only those who are worthy and entitled to pensions should receive them,

Thanking you for your kind and courteous treatment, and trusting that you will give my application a careful and conscientious consideration I remain

Yours Very Truly, James Rogers



MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

*Colletine* Texas, *April 30th* 1921

To *J. S. Rogery* Dr.  
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Colletine Rogery*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *32239* County *Anderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *James Rogery*

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

*Dr* *Dr* *Dr*  
*Rogery* *Rogery* *Rogery*  
*\$12.00* *\$110.00* *\$122.00*



The above account for *one hundred and twenty two* Dollars  
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *30th* day of *April* 1921  
Notary Public, *Notary Eugene Anderson* County, *Anderson* Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, T. L. Rogers

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late James Rogers, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 32239 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner James Rogers died on the 23rd day of March, 1921, in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of T. L. Rogers who was related to the pensioner as son

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 James Rogers,

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) son and that my home is in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palestine Texas

Signed T. L. Rogers

Before me C. Roe Hall, a Notary Public in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared T. L. Rogers, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) April 30th 1921 in and for Palestine Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of, County of, State of that I had charge of the body of, who died in the town of, County of, State of on the day of 19. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the day of, 19. 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, H. R. Lusk do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr James Rogers in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Bronchial 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 March 2, 1917.

Signed H. R. Lusk Physician.

Physician's Address Palestine Texas