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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.

APPROVED
1-5-29

Name of Applicant

1. Sgt Smith

Anderson County

Postoffice

Cheltenham Tex

Filed

JUL 16 1909

Approved

JUL 21 1909

Pension allowed from

Rejected

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, J. J. Smith,

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 disbanded at close of war because hostilities were over

(TX)

(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 in 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? 64 years of age
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 50 years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 27 years - P.O. Palestine Tex
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Mechanic - but cannot work at it
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. about Sept 26, '63 to close about 2 yrs. enlisted
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B, 13th Texas dismounted Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Dismounted Cavalry

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

Not Commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

Not detailed

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

Have not

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. L. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *13th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

O. B. Fundebank

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *O. B. Fundebank*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. W. Perkins & E. F. Bridges*, who are personally

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

Smith the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. L. Smith*

Smith has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 9, A. D. 1880,

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

E. F. Bridges

(Signature of Witness)

J. W. Perkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *13th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

O. B. Fundebank

County Judge *Anderson* 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 *O. B. Fundebank*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E. F. Bridges & J. W. Perkins*

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 He further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

*We each served in the same com-
mand with applicant, in the Civil
war which was ~~Company~~ 13th
Texas Dismounted Cavalry.
Applicant was a member of Com-
pany B and we were members of
Company "C" of the same regiment.
We each personally know that ap-
plicant performed the duties of
a soldier for more than three
months.*

(Signature of Witness) *E. J. Bridges*

(Signature of Witness) *J. W. Perkins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1909

O. J. Farnsworth

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Bend Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson
State of Texas, do certify that J. Smith 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, ap-
proved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-
sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of July, A. D. 1909

Bend Jackson
State and County Assessor.

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OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of J. T. Smith who is reported to have enlisted in
Company D, 13th Regiment Texas Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

(TX)

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."


WAR DEPARTMENT, 1554122

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 13, 1909.

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

The records show that Jno. T. Smith, captain, Company B, 13th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 22, 1862, and that he resigned to take effect August 10, 1863. No further record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Italy, Texas, February 27, 1939.

State Comptroller, Div. 17,
Austin, Texas.
Sir:

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
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For the purpose of securing C.S.A. monuments reports of the service records of the following are desirable:

Anderson
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1. Hopkins, Wiley Martin, Henderson, County.
2. Sexton, Allen, Anderson County,
3. Smith, John Texas. Anderson County,
4. Morgan, A. D. Kaufman, County.

(TX)

I shall appreciate this information.

Respectfully,
R. E. Sparkman
R. E. Sparkman.

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The State Comptroller, Div. 17,
Austin, Texas.
Sir:
Will you kindly furnish me report on the service records of the following Confederate Veterans who drew pensions while living:
Wiley Martin Hopkins Henderson County, Texas.

Italy, Texas, February 27, 1939.

March 13, 1939

John Tex Smith, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
File No. 14549



Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 27, the records of this office show that J. Tex Smith of Anderson County, Palestine, under file number

Mr. Smith was a private in Company B, 13th Dismounted Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisting February 22, 1862 and served until the close of the war.

The application for pension of Mr. Smith was approved on a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

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*See Correction
made by Mr. Charles
Smith*

February 28, 1939

J. Tex Smith, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 14549

Sheppard
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Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:



Replying to your letter of February 27, the records of this office show that J. Tex Smith of Anderson County, Palestine, Texas, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 14549.

Mr. Smith was a captain in Company B, 13th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisting February 22, 1862 and served until the close of the war.

The application for pension of Mr. Smith was approved on a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington D. C.

You are further advised that I do not find any record whatever of Wiley Martin Hopkins of Henderson County, Allen Sexton of Anderson County, and A. D. Morgan of Kaufman County ever drawing a Confederate Pension or their widows ever drawing a pension.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Charlie Smith

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late John Jay Smith, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 14549 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner John Jay Smith, died on the 19th day of Dec, 1928, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Charlie Smith 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner John Jay Smith

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 that my postoffice address is Palestine Tex 111. E. Colorado St

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed Charlie Smith

Sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan, 1929.

[Signature]

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, B.B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of John Jay Smith, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 19th day of Dec 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19th day of Dec 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Charles Smith who makes the foregoing application.

Signed B.B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. J. M. Colley, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended John Jay Smith in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were 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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed Dr. J. M. Colley Physician's Address Palestine Tex



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

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RETURN FROM MORTUARY WARRANT

Whereas the undersigned is a duly qualified and licensed mortician of the State of Texas, and whereas the undersigned has been notified by the coroner of the county of _____ State of Texas, that the body of _____ deceased, who died in the _____ County of _____ State of _____, and that an opinion has been prepared for burial by me _____ and that an opinion has been prepared for burial by me _____

That the body of _____ deceased, who died in the _____ County of _____ State of _____, and that an opinion has been prepared for burial by me _____ and that an opinion has been prepared for burial by me _____

That the body of _____ deceased, who died in the _____ County of _____ State of _____, and that an opinion has been prepared for burial by me _____ and that an opinion has been prepared for burial by me _____

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