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FORM A

**PREPARED**  
Soldier's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

*W. J. Tanner*  
Name of Applicant.

*Ardmore*  
County

Postoffice *Fruit Katoru*

Filed *JUL 17 1909*

Approved *AUG 31 1909*

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, W. J. Lammie, 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~~ was captured by the Federal Army at Shelbyville Tennessee on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1863 and remained a prisoner of war at Fort Delaware from until June the 14<sup>th</sup> of 1865 (Give date and cause.) Paroled in Texas Dec 1867

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? sixty four years (TX)
2. Where were you born? in Randolph (now Blount) Ala
3. How long have you resided in Texas? forty one years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? have been in this county seven years, Frankston Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. This is my first application
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? selling groceries, I feel age
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Aug 1862 was captured in June 1863 released as a prisoner of war in June 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. H. 51<sup>st</sup> Ala. was not transferred John A. Morgan's Regiment Wheeler's Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
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*

*(was 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? *was not detailed*

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *I 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) *W. P. James*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8th* day of *July* A. D. 19 *09*

[SEAL.]

*W. C. Funderburk*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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 duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know ..... the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said ..... has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19 .....

[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 personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*W. J. Jammer.*

Under Act <sup>1904</sup> ~~May 12, 1909~~, pending in <sup>before</sup> ~~County~~ Commissioners' Court of

Pension of .....

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

*Anderson Co*

*W. J. Jammer of Frankston*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to ..... in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

*B. S. Jammer*

Witness, answers:

*B. S. Jammer age 50 years*

*Residence Frankston Texas*

*I know W. J. Jammer names known since 48 yrs*

*I did not see W. J. Jammer in the war*

*I remember when he picked up his bridle and caught his horse & left home to go in camp at Oxford Ala*

*Yes I heard several letters read from the said W. J. Jammer while in the service*

*I was about 2 years old*

(TX)

*I distinctly remember when W. J. Jammer arrived home from the war*

*Yes W. J. Jammer is a man of good habits and honorable conduct.*

*W. J. Jammer came from Ala to Tex on 11/18/67*

*I have no pecuniary interest in W. J. Jammer's application for a Pension*

*The above statements are true and correct Witness my hand.*

*W. J. Jammer*

*Frankston Tex July 5<sup>th</sup> 1909*

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

July 22, 1909.

Hon. A. W. Gregg,  
House of Representatives.

Sir:

Referring to your request for the military record of Mr. W. J. Tanner of Frankston, Texas, who is said to have served in Company F, 51st Alabama, Confederate States Army; to have been captured June 27, 1863, and to have been held as a prisoner of war until 1865, when discharged at Fort Delaware, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The records show that W. J. Tanner served as a private of Company F, 51st Alabama Cavalry, also designated the 51st Partisan Rangers, Confederate States Army. His name appears on a muster roll of the company for November and December, 1863, the only roll on file, which affords no information relative to the date or place of his enlistment, but shows him absent, captured, June 27, 1863, at Shelbyville, Tennessee. The Union records of prisoners of war show that he was captured June 27, 1863, at Shelbyville, Tennessee, and held as a prisoner of war until June 14, 1865, when released at Fort Delaware, Delaware, on subscribing to the oath of allegiance.

Very respectfully,



The Adjutant General.

*W. J. Turner*

*Shiloh Co*

JUL 3 1909

Lined area for notes or additional information.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July 1909

*C. R. Emerson*  
Notary Public  
for and for the County of Anderson

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson, I, C. R. Emerson (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
do hereby certify that R. S. Tanner

and R. S. Tanner are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R. S. Tanner

the witness R. S. Tanner before named, and R. S. Tanner whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness R. S. Tanner

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 6th day of July 1909

(L. S.)

*C. R. Emerson*  
Notary Public

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. ....

In the Commissioners' Court

OF Anderson County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE  
R. S. Tanner  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION  
OF

R. S. Tanner

Witness.....for Applicant.

Filed the ..... day

of ..... 1

Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ .....



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act <sup>1909</sup> ~~May 12, 1899~~, pending <sup>before</sup> ~~in~~ County Commissioner's Court of

*Pension of*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1).....

to the accompanying interrogatories (2).....

propounded to.....in the above entitled cause taken before (3).....

(TX)

in accordance with the accompanying (5).....

To the first interrogatory the said

*B. O. Janner*

Witness, answers:

*My name is B. O. Janner, Athens La*

*I know W. J. Janner, applicant for a pension  
& have <sup>known</sup> him 60 years*

*I saw him in camp at Oxford Ala & saw him  
on his horse with his gun & cartridge box  
march out of Oxford Ala in John J. Morgan's  
Cavalry Regiment yes I remember when he got  
his order to leave home for the Tennesse Army  
yes I read several letters from him while he  
was in the Army & in one of the Federal Papers  
I was 15 years old when the first Battle was  
fought in Virginia*

*yes I remember when W. J. Janner arrived home from the war  
I simply saw him marching in his with his gun  
& cartridge box when he left Oxford Ala for the Tennesse  
Army & know he did not return until the war was over  
yes I know W. J. Janner to be a man of good habits and  
honorable conduct*

*yes I & W. J. Janner arrived in La of 1867  
& W. J. Janner has resided in La from then  
until the present day, I have no pecuniary interest  
in W. J. Janner's claim for a pension yes the above  
answers are true & correct*



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EX PARTE

*W. J. Turner*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

*before*  
Pending ~~in~~ the Honorable Commissioners ~~Court~~  
of *Pecosino* of ~~County~~, Texas,  
*before the Honorable County Judge of said County.*

The Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* County, Texas,

will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *the below named witness* and *Anderson* who reside *s* in the County of *Anderson* in the State of *Texas* in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to *his* claim for a pension under the Act of *1904* ~~May 12, 1899~~, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, ~~applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of~~ *Anderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Sign)

*W. J. Turner*  
(Applicant) Attorney ~~Applicant.~~

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness.....



- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *W. J. Turner* who is an applicant for pension under Act of *1904* ~~May 12, 1899~~?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *W. J. Turner* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. J. Turner* applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *W. J. Turner* applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you further know that ~~the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?~~

*Has W. J. Turner been a bona fide citizen residing in the state of Texas since prior to Jan. 1, 1880?*

*Int 7. Do you personally know that the facts stated in application here in hand are true?*

*Int 8. Do you know applicants habits to be good and free from dishonor.*

*Int 9. Have you any interest in applicants claim for a pension?*

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to .....

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *W. J. Turner* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *W. J. Turner* enlisted or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

any other sailor of the same name as said W J Janner applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said W J Janner applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said W J Janner applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

*Cross Int 5. If you have stated that you do not personally know that the said W J Janner, did serve as a soldier, then state very fully the facts you do know that substantiate you he was in such service -*

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Auderson }

I, O C Janderment, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.

O C Janderment  
County Judge. Auderson County, Texas.

W J Janner  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

~~IN COMMISSIONERS COURT~~

County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

*N. J. Tanner*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

*before*  
Pending in the Honorable Commissioners ~~Court~~  
of *Pensioners of* ~~County,~~ Texas,  
~~before the Honorable County Judge of said County.~~

The Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of  
said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *The below named witness*  
~~and~~ who resides in the County of *Anderson* in  
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in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim  
for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and  
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witness residing in the County of ~~Anderson~~ and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

~~Applicant.~~

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

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- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *N. J. Tanner*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *N. J. Tanner* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *N. J. Tanner* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *N. J. Tanner* applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *N. J. Tanner* applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. ~~Do you further know that~~ ~~the said~~ ~~applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?~~

*Has N. J. Tanner been a bona fide citizen residing in the state of Texas since prior to Jan 1, 1880?*

*Int. 7. Do you personally know that the facts stated in application herewith handed you are true?*

*Int. 8. Do you know applicants habits to be good & free from dishonor. Int. 9. Have you any interest in applicants claim for a pension?*

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *N. J. Tanner* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *N. J. Tanner* enlisted or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of Anderson

I, O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of said County, in said State,

do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.

O. C. Funderburk  
County Judge.....Anderson County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

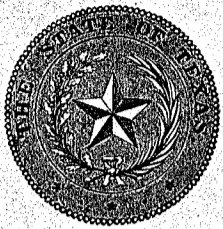
Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin AUG 10 1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of W. J. Tanner who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company F., 51<sup>st</sup> Regiment Alabama 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.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

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

WASHINGTON, August 14, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that W. J. Tanner served as a private, Company F, 51st Alabama Cavalry, also designated the 51st Partisan Rangers, Confederate States Army. His name appears on a muster roll of the company for November and December, 1863, the only roll on file, which affords no information relative to the date or place of his enlistment, but shows him absent, captured, June 27, 1863, at Shelbyville, Tennessee.

The Union records of prisoners of war show that he was captured June 27, 1863, at Shelbyville, Tennessee, and held as a prisoner of war until June 14, 1865, when released at Fort Delaware, Delaware, upon subscribing to the oath of allegiance.

  
The Adjutant General.

LA. G. O. 72-11

Frankston Texas Nov 10 - 1926.

Compt. D. H. Terrell,

Austin Texas.

Honored Sir -

I am now 82 years old have no property except a little share of a home, which I rendered to the tax assessor at \$40.00 which was accepted by the Tax Collector at Galveston. I also have about \$1500.00 worth of plain notes not secured, I have offered them at 5 cents on the \$100.00 and not able to sell one of them. I was warned in a dream that some ~~enemy~~ enemy might attempt to stop my Pension and being 82 and helpless is why I notify you of my financial condition. You have in your office proof of my service of a Confederate Soldier, so if any effort is made to stop my Pension please protect me and I will be obliged.

Yours Truly,

W. J. Tanner.

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*[Faint, illegible handwritten text covering the majority of the page]*

April 8, 1918.

Mr. W. J. Tanner,  
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 4th inst., enclosing  
oath as to your property and annual income. As per your  
request of the 22nd of March, I have reinstated your name  
on the pension roll and enclose you herewith an affidavit  
for the next quarter showing you that you are entitled to  
that amount for this quarter.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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March 27, 1918.

Mr. W. J. Tanner,  
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 22nd in which you ask to be reinstated on the roll. It will be necessary for you to furnish this department with an affidavit showing that your income does not exceed Three Hundred dollars per annum nor your property holdings exceed One Thousand Dollars. Upon receipt of this affidavit you will be reinstated and you will be put on the roll for this quarter.

Yours truly,



J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

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Apr 4 - 1918  
Hiramston  
Texas

J. B. Perry  
State Commissioner  
Austin

I consulted

our county judge yesterday  
to get him my true financial  
condition and he advised  
me to make the affidavit  
so I enclose it for your  
action

Yours truly




W. E. Stinson

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Anderson

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AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT

The State of Texas, } BEFORE ME } *He Ludwig me*  
COUNTY OF *Anderson* } *W. J. Tanner* } 

in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn,

deposes and says that *That his family income is less than three hundred dollars. and that his property does not exceed one thousand dollars in value*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before me this *4* day of *April* A. D. 19*18*

*W. J. Tanner*  
*Notary Public* County, Texas.

[L.S.]

Receive Recivee Recieve

Mar 22 - 1918

Financials

Temp

Pension Bureau

Austin



Honorable Mary

I received Honorable Mary in the  
Confederate Army. I was granted  
a Pension several years ago  
I was a Pensioner about one  
year, but my name  
was withdrawn that I was worth  
more than \$1000<sup>00</sup> & my pension  
was stopped My Pension number  
is 14550 if I possess any  
proofs are in the Pension  
Office & name as I am

am now worth less  
 than \$800<sup>00</sup> will no longer  
 be in my 74<sup>th</sup> year and  
 unable to make a  
 support by labor I want my  
 Pension renewed How will  
 I Proceed, if any papers  
 are filed on file in your  
 office Can you file out  
 an application for me  
 to appear before a Judge  
 or will you please instruct  
 me how to proceed

Please answer as I am  
 Dependent on your answer

Yours truly

W. J. Garner

(IX)

Nov. 12, 1926.

Mr. W. J. Tanner,  
Frankston, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of November 10.

Should any complaint be filed with this department concerning payment of Confederate pension to you at any time in the future, you will be promptly notified and given opportunity to answer any charge that may be made and your name will not be dropped from the rolls until after such charges are shown to be well founded.

Yours very truly,

(TX)

KN/wpm.

COMPTROLLER

Jacksonville, Tex  
 Jan 17 - 1926

Mr. S. H. Terrell, Comptroller  
 Austin, Texas. (TX)

Dear Sir-

I am writing you in regard to an old Confederate soldier, by name W. J. Farrar of Frankston, Texas. He has been receiving his pension regularly for several years and yet I will find his name on the roll at Austin.

I am his daughter and am sure of all the facts I am stating. I have just learned of some Confederate veterans who are worth several thousand dollars and are receiving their pension regularly. This brings to my mind an occurrence which came to my father several years ago while

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I wish to place before you to see if there could be some things done about it.

My father does not remember what year he began receiving his pension but I am sure you could ascertain this by examination of the files. He received it regularly for three years in the beginning, when a malicious man, who lived in the same town, with him reported that he was in good circumstances and did not need the pension money, and it was discontinued for four years that he did not receive his money at all. He was running a very small grocery store during this four years which kept himself and my mother up, but he went bankrupt on that and as he was totally unable to work

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he applied to the pension department again and has been receiving the regular pension ever since.

Now he was a very poor man when this party interfered and reported him as being worth more than he was and he is willing to swear that he was not worth a thousand dollars at that time as his little stock of groceries were not paid for at any time he was in business but were sold to him on time and he paid for them as he sold them. He lived in a small rented house.

We wish to know if there is any chance for him to recover the four years pension money he should have received. He is very poor now and is greatly in need of the

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money if he can get it.

If I am mistaken in sending you this information will you kindly give this letter to the one who attends to these things?

Thanking you for your attention to this matter and hoping to hear from you at an early date I am  
Resp

Mrs. H. O. Lattimore  
Jacksonville  
Box 13. Tex

January 18, 1926.

Mrs. W.O. Lattimore  
Box 13.  
Jacksonville, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of January 17.

You are advised that the records of this department show that pension payments of W.J. Tanner, a confederate pensioner were discontinued on account of his property holdings and that he was reinstated only after filing affidavit required in such cases. The law makes no provision for payment of back pensions in such cases and since Confederate Pension Fund was exhausted two years ago, back pensions could not be paid for any time prior to Sept. 1, 1923.

If you know of any Confederate pensioner who has property rendered for taxes in excess of \$2,000.00 for homestead or \$1,000.00 exclusive of homestead, or who has an income or annuity exceeding \$300.00 per year exclusive of his pension, or who receives a pension from any other source, you will kindly notify this Department and investigation will be made of such charge.

Yours very truly,

KR/wpm.

COMPTROLLER.



Frankston Texas

Nov 24 1923

Hon Secy. H. Terrell State Comptroller  
Austin Texas

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Proof of my husbands death, W. J. Tanner. Please send me blanks to make application for a Pension as the widow of W. J. Tanner.

Yours truly

Mrs. W. J. Tanner

Box - 244

Frankston Texas

P.S.

We will appreciate your getting check for amount allotted for Burial expenses (which blank on how say \$1500) To us, as quickly as possible to keep us with expenses - Respt -

Ⓜ Mrs. W. J. Tanner

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County of Anderson }

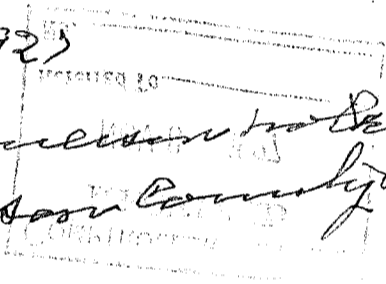
Before me the undersigned  
authority in and for said County and  
State on this day personal appeared  
G. G. Hassell manager of Hassell Bros  
company and after being by me duly  
sworn the deposes and says that  
are in the undertaking business and  
that he furnished the coffin and  
buried W. J. Turner on Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1927  
he was an old man about 82 years old  
resided at Frankston Texas this day of  
Nov 1927.

G. G. Hassell

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1927



C. R. Emerson Notary Public  
Anderson County Texas



The State of Texas }  
County of Anderson }

Before me the undersigned  
authority in and for said County and  
State on this day personal appeared Dr. G. H.  
Moss and after being by me duly sworn  
he deposes and says that W. J. Palmer is  
is dead that he died about 9 O'clock now  
4th 1923

Witness my hand at Franklin Texas  
this 7th day of Nov 1923

G. H. Moss, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 7th day of Nov 1923



O. P. Emerson Notary  
Public Anderson Co Texas