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32028

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.

W. F. Wacey

County.

Anderson

Postoffice

Redstone

Georgia

Filed

9/21/15

Approved

Sept 28 - 1915

Pension allowed from

Dec 1 - 1915

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, V. L. Vesey 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 in South Carolina
about April 20, 1865. Captured by Federals
(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 whatsoever 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? Seventy years
2. Where were you born? in Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Forty Five years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Thirty years
Palestine Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? What is your physical condition? good
8. In what State was the command in which you served, organized? Mississippi
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 3 1/3 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "C" 43rd Mississippi Regiment TX
- Give the name of your colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major W. M. Wood - R. Lee - R. Harrison
Private Reg. Officers!
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? Infantry

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

First Lieutenant

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

have none

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

nothing

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.)

V. L. Vesey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28* day of *Aug*, A. D. 191*5*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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 *W. L. Horn & Abe Chidwell*, who are personally

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

above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said *V. L. Vesey*

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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W. L. Horn

(Signature of Witness)

Abe Chidwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *Sept*, A. D. 191*5*

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Milam*

Before me, *Ed Green J.P. & Co* County Judge of *Milam* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. H. White*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

J. H. White hereby certify that I know V. L. Vesey and that I know that the said V. L. Vesey joined a company at Aberdeen Miss in 1862 and that he served through the balance of the war.

J. A. Swann hereby certify that I know V. L. Vesey and that I know that the said Vesey joined a company at Aberdeen Miss to the best of my recollection it was the 43rd Miss. Vol. Regiment but I do not remember the exact date of his enlistment and do not know when his service ended.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of Aug, A. D. 1915

Ed Lunn & Ex officio Natery

Pres County Judge Milam County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. R. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that V. L. Vesey, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of Sept, A. D. 1915

R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

Sept 20 - 1915 - TX

after due investigation I recommend the granting of this application
E. V. Swift Co. Judge.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

683-417-3M

Duplicate

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session
Palentine *May 6th* Texas, *May 6th* 1919

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Mrs. V. L. Vesey* Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Mrs. V. L. Vesey, Galveston, Tex.*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *32028*, County *Anderson*
Pensioner's Name in full *V. L. Vesey*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

For Surgeon Attendants 13.00
For Room 16.00

39.00

(TX)

To above account for *Thirty* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. *Mrs. V. L. Vesey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *6th* day of *May* 1919
Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Texas*

32028

Commissioner of Pensions.

Charge to

Correct, for the sum of \$

AUSTIN

STATE OF TEXAS

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

OFFICE OF

Fund

85831

\$

No

WAR DEPARTMENT,

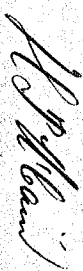
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that V. L. (also borne Vellirins L.) Vesey, private, Company C, 43d Reg't Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted April 28, 1862. On the company roll covering the period from December 31, 1863, to April 30, 1864 (last on file), he was reported absent without leave; sick. No further record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

May 10, 1919

Mrs. V. L. Vesey
314 S. Queen St.
Palestine, Texa

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of May 7:

There is no record of your application for a Confederate pension having reached this Department. I am enclosing blank application which you will have filled out at once and return to this office when same will be given prompt attention.

Yours very truly

Comptroller.



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encl

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 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
 REFERRED
 MAY 7 1919
 Palestine, Texas.

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

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you in regard to "Pension Papers", Anderson, # 32028, for myself, Mrs. V. L. Vesey, widow of the late V. L. Vesey, sent you by County Judge Mills Reeves, of Palestine, Anderson County. My husband, V. L. Vesey, was killed by the P. & G. N. Ry on March 6th 1919.

Judge Reeves says that I should have heard from you sometime ago in regard to the "Pension Papers" asking that the Pension of V. L. Vesey, my husband, be transferred to me, his widow. I need the pension very badly, please let me hear from you immediately in regard to this matter. I sincerely hope to get the \$23⁰⁰ in June, I am very much in need of it.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. V. L. Vesey,

314 South Queen St.

Palestine,
 Anderson Co.,
 Texas



Aug. 4, 1919


Mrs. V. L. Vesey,
314 S Queen St.
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am enclosing copy of the Mortuary warrant law, providing for the payment of Thirty Dollars in cases where pensioner dies. You are entitled to this benefit on filing properly executed claim with this Department, and I am enclosing blanks for this purpose.

On receipt of these blanks properly executed a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in your favor and mailed to you.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller: 

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Yacey Mrs VL

Duplicate

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs. V. L. Vesey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late V. L. Vesey, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 32028 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner V. L. Vesey, died on the 6th day of March, 1919, in the town of New Baden, County of Robinson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. W. H. & S. L. Hill, a trainee 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 V. L. Vesey.

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 Palestine, Texas

Signed Mrs. V. L. Vesey

Before me John L. Larson Notary Public in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. V. L. Vesey, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public John L. Larson in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. B. E. E. 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 Mrs. V. L. Vesey, who died in the town of New Baden, County of Robinson, State of Texas on the 6th day of March, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6th day of March, 1919. That said body was buried in the New Cemetery, 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. V. L. Vesey, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. B. E. E. Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. C. Holman M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended the body of V. L. Vesey in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were relieved by me at New Baden March 6th, 1919.

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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 J. C. Holman M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Franklin, Texas