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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.

[Signature]
Name of Applicant.

[Signature]

[Signature] County.

Postoffice *R#1 - Slaters, Texas*

Filed *May 16-21*

Approved *June 9- 1921*

Pension allowed from *June 1- 1921*

Rejected

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

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For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, G. H. Walker do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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 first in Capt. W. G. Jones Company, being Company in Crump's Battalion. Re-organized later as Burdette's Company, Anderson Regiment, Texas Brigade, 4th Division discharged after the Battle of Bentonville at Fort Little Rock, Ark. in (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 own 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? 82 years
- 2. Where were you born? Chamber County, Alabama
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? Continuously since 1844-
- 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? In Anderson County since 1851- Post office is G. H. Walker, R# One - Slocum, 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 1861 and served until close of war.
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? see above - and affidavits attached.
- 11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. see above.



12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? First in Cavalry and later in artillery at close of war.

I am on account of age in all - Take 9 years Capt. M. H. ...

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

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

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$900.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$580.00

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) G. H. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of May A. D. 1921

Chas R Stewart

[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 Chas R Stewart, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. F. Nash & E. S. Fowler

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

G. H. Walker, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said G. H. Walker 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) J. F. Nash

(Signature of Witness) E. S. Fowler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of May A. D. 1921

Chas R Stewart

[Seal.]

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 _____

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

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

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The State of Texas
 County of Anderson

Know all Men By these
 presents Before me J. W. Seaton
 Notary Public in and for
 aforesaid County and State
 Person only appeared Before me
 J. A. Carnwell and after being
 duly sworn by me Deposes
 and says that he served in
 the Confederate Army as a
 soldier in the Company with
 J. H. Walker under Capt
 Sam John Burdick under
 Colonel Andrews } signed

J. A. Carnwell
his
 agent

(TX)

subscribed and sworn to
 Before me this 26 day of April
 A. D. 1921 J. W. Seaton Notary
 Public in and for Anderson
 County Texas

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The State of Texas,

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County of Anderson.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. F. Watts, known to me to be a credible white citizen of Anderson County, Texas, and known to me to be worthy of belief in every respect, who being by me duly sworn on oath states as follows:

My name is J. F. Watts. I am 86 years old. I have resided in Anderson County since 1856. I have been County Surveyor of Anderson County, and County Judge of Anderson County, and Justice of the Peace of Precinct one, Anderson County, Texas, and City Commissioner of the City of Palestine, Texas.

I am well acquainted in Anderson County, Texas, and know G. H. Walker who is an applicant for a Confederate Pension. I knew G. H. Walker first before the Civil War. I knew him during the war, and have known him ever since the war.

I know that G. H. Walker served in the Confederate Army. He was in Captain W. G. W. Jowers Company, Crumpt's Battalion.

I remember the day when Mr. Walker left here. I, the affiant was in Company E, Judge Reeves Captain, Green's ^{Brigade} Regiment.

I met Walker in Louisiana during the war and in several other places during the war. At times we were members of the same division, and I saw him during the war with his command, and know that he was in the active service. We were both from the same County, and often we would meet in other States and talk about home.

I think Mr. Walker was afterwards transferred to another Company.

I know from my own personal knowledge that he served ~~for~~ over two years, but from hearsay for ~~for~~ Fifty Five years he served ~~until~~ until the close of the war, and made a good soldier.

G. H. Walker made a good soldier. He never deserted, and never abandoned his post of duty. He has since the war lived

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here in Anderson County, Texas, as my neighbor, and has lived an upright Christian life, and is a good citizen and man.

I have never heard of any single blot on his career as a soldier, but he fought throughtout the war, on the side of the South, and did what he could.

Geo. J. Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 14th. 1921.

E. J. Smith

Notary Public for Anderson County, Texas.



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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

Lon A Smith
M. I. WIGINTON, COMPTROLLER
J. D. REESE, CHIEF CLERK

5-16-21

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of *G. H. Walker* who is reported to have enlisted in Company....., Regiment.....

Captain W. G. W Jowers Co. 1st Crump's Battalion, reorganized later as Burdette Co Andrews Reg. Texas Brig.

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,

Lon A Smith
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 26, 1921.

Respectfully returned to the
Comptroller Department
State of Texas,
Austin, Tex

with the information that records
show that G. W. Stalker,
Capt, Co. F (Capt M. S. M.
Bowers), 32nd Regt. Texas
Cav., D. A. (formerly known as
Brumby's Battalion, Tex. Cav.) was
killed at Camp Brumby,
Marion Co., Texas,
March 4, 1861, and on
roll for Sept. 8, Oct
1863, last on which
name was reported as
sent at Hospital to
the Post, Ark, 1862.
No one of your record found.
J. A. Andrews was Capt of the
32nd Texas Cav. J. G. Bur-
dett was also Capt of Co. F.

P. C. Morris

The Adjutant General.

Per Mrs.

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MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS
Palentine, Texas, *March 20*, 192*2*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *S. W. Walker* Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Slacum Texas Route 1*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *37415*, County *Anderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *George H. Walker*

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

Funeral Expenses \$297.50



The above account for *Two Hundred Ninety Seven and 50/100* DOLLARS
is just, due and unpaid. *S. W. Walker*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *20* day of *March*, 192*2*.

Geo. R. Stearns
Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Texas*

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, S.W. Walker

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late G.H. Walker, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 37415 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner G.H. Walker, died on the 14 day of Feb, 1922, in the town of Slocum Route 1 County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of G.H. Walker who was related to the pensioner as (himself)

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 G.H. Walker

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 Slocum R 1, County of Anderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Slocum Texas R 1.

Signed S.W. Walker

Before me Chas. R. Stewart, Co. Judge in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared S.W. Walker, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) County Judge Chas. R. Stewart in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, P.J. Delaune, 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 G.H. Walker, who died in the town of Slocum, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 14 day of Feb 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14 day of Feb 1922. That said body was buried in the Fields Chapel 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 S.W. Walker, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P.J. Delaune Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, A. Arthur Speagle, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended G.H. Walker in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Arterial Hypertension, Constrictive, dilatation of heart



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 A. Arthur Speagle Physician.

Physician's Address Palestine Texas

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