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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.

Name of Applicant.

J. H. Maxwell
Anderson County.

Postoffice _____

Filed **APR 22 1919**

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *Apr 22-19*

A. B. Russell
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

Pension allowed over \$1000

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For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, A. N. Nansen 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:

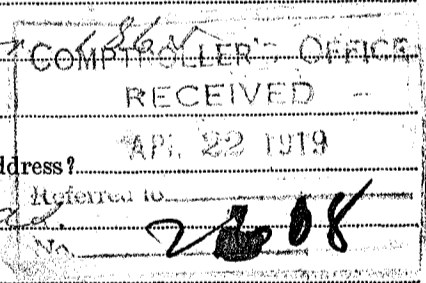
I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said 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.

Surrendered at Selma, Ala

(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? 72 years
- 2. Where were you born? Bibb County - Ala.
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since Nov 1865
- 4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 18 years - 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? Bad

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. About 1 yr.

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? C. A. - Ala. Cavalry



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? 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?.....

No special service

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

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

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).....

D. H. Waller

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of April A. D. 1918

Mills Q. Reed

[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 Mills Q. Reed, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. R. Petty & Geo. Q. Odham Jr.

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 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. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness).....

W. R. Petty

(Signature of Witness).....

John Q. Odham Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of April A. D. 1918

Mills Q. Reed

[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 Cherokee

Before me, J. A. Reed as notary public County Judge of Cherokee County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. R. Petty & Geo. Q. Odham Jr.

who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 hu further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I know that the applicant was in the service in the County of [unclear]

(Signature of Witness) X

D.S. Stewart

(Signature of Witness) X

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of April A. D. 1919

J. H. [unclear]
County Judge, [unclear] County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs. Anna Bowen, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that D.H. Wallace, 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 Three Thousand Eighty Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.



Given under my hand, this 21 day of April A. D. 1919

Mrs. Anna Bowen
State and County Assessor.

April 23, 1919

Mr. D. H. Wallace
Palestine, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your application for a Confederate pension has been received but cannot be approved at this time on account of your homestead valuation as shown by the certificate of your State and County Tax Assessor.

The present pension laws of this State limit the homestead valuation to \$1000 and no pensioner can receive the benefits of the Confederate Pension Fund who owns a home at more than amount.

I regret that I cannot approve your application for a pension but must follow the plain direction of the law in such cases.

Yours very truly

Comptroller.



HR:GE