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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.

Name of Applicant.

Joseph Valentine

Anderson County.

Postoffice Palestine R#2

Filed MAY 10 1910

Approved AUG 31 1910

Pension allowed from JUN 1 1910

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, Joseph Valentini, 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

at Appomattox Court House in 1865 at the close of the war, and because the war was at an end

(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 any 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? 75 years
2. Where were you born? In North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since about 35 years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County Tex
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? About 25 or 24 years - P.O. Palestine Route 2
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In North Carolina
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted 1861. Discharged 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "D" 37 North Carolina Infantry
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?

*Not commissioned by president*

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?

*None*

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) *Joseph Valentini*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5th* day of *May*, A. D. 19*10*.

*O. C. Zunderbark*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson*

Before me *O. C. Zunderbark*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *S. A. Ganner & J. M. Latusnes*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *Joseph Valentini*

*Valentini* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Joseph Valentini* 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) *S. A. Ganner*

(Signature of Witness) *J. M. Latusnes*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5th* day of *May*, A. D. 19*10*.

*O. C. Zunderbark*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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

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

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(Signature of Witness) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that Joseph Valentine 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, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of May, A. D. 1910


Ben Jackson  
State and County Assessor.



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July 26, 1906.

This is to certify that  
Joseph Valentine enlisted  
in Company D, 32 Regiment  
North Carolina Troops, on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> of November 1861, as  
a private & was promoted  
to sergeant during the war.  
Capt. B. A. Martin was first  
made Captain & on the reorgan-  
ization, I, Capt. W. K. Stephenson  
was elected in his place &  
remained so till close of war.

W. K. Stephenson  
 Capt. Co. D. 32 N. C. Regt.

North Carolina.  
Northampton County }

I J. V. Martin, hereby  
certify that I was ordily  
Sergeant in Co, D, 32<sup>nd</sup> Regt.  
N. C. Infantry, And I also  
certify that Joseph, Valentine  
was 5<sup>th</sup> Sergeant in said  
Co, & Regt.

this aught-17-1906.

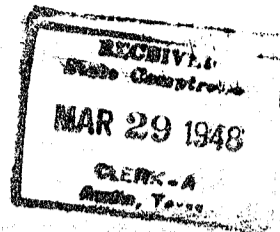
J. V. Martin

Sworn to  
before me.  
this aught-17-1906  
B. P. Martin J. P.

28541  
Anderson

Tyler, Texas  
March 27, 1948

Comptroller of Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin, Texas



Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 24, from Division No. 17, signed JHT:ee.

Thank you very much for your prompt attention to my request for information concerning Joseph Valentine's Civil War Service. The J. Valentine you mentioned was not my grandfather. Will you please look again in your Pension Files for Joseph Valentine of Anderson County. I believe he received a pension from 1908 until his death in 1914.

I wish to <sup>know</sup> his birth date and place of birth, marriage date if available.

Thank you for an early answer.

Yours very truly,

(TX) Mrs. R. W. Eaton

Mrs. R. W. Eaton  
702 W. Fifth  
Tyler, Texas

March 29, 1949

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Mrs. R. W. Eaton  
702 W. Fifth  
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mrs. Eaton:

The records of this office show one Joseph Valentine of Palestine, Anderson County, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension May 10, 1910 and the same was approved under Pension File No. 18810.

The application which Mr. Valentine filed in 1910 shows that he was 75 years old, born in North Carolina and had been a resident of Texas for 35 years. His exact date of birth is not given.

The application for pension of Mr. Valentine was approved on the following report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

"The records show that Joseph Valentine, private and sergeant, Company D, 1st Battalion, North Carolina Infantry (also known as Company C, 1st Battalion North Carolina Infantry, subsequently Company D, 32d North Carolina Infantry), Confederate States Army, enlisted November 21, 1861 (also shown as May 1, 1862). On the last roll of the company on file, dated February 28, 1865, he is reported "Absent Home on Surgeon's Certificate." No later record of him has been found."

The records also show Mrs. Josephine B. Valentine, widow of Joseph Valentine, filed application for Confederate Pension in June, 1914 from Palestine, Anderson County, Texas. She stated her deceased husband drew a pension under file No. 18810 until his death on June 11, 1914. Mrs. Valentine stated she was married to Joseph Valentine March 28, 1880 in Greenville County, Virginia. She was born September 11, 1860 in North Hampton County, North Carolina, but had lived in Texas since 1881.



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Mrs. R. W. Eaton, Tyler, Texas

Mrs. Valentine was granted a Confederate Pension under File No. 28541 on the service record of her deceased husband, Joseph Valentine, and she drew a pension until her death in 1928.

I trust this is the record of your grandfather, and if I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:ee.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin

AUG 24 1910


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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of *Joseph Valentine* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *D*, Regiment *32<sup>d</sup> North Carolina Infantry*  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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


**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, August 29, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

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The Adjutant General,

(A.G.O.72-1)

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