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Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant

Sam. S. Van Rensselaer

Hickory

County

Postoffice

Palatine

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Dec 1 1913

Rejected

[Signature]

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, Sam. C. Van Overder 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 - I was wounded and captured at Allatoona, Georgia, Oct. 5th 1864, paroled after two months imprisonment, and was never exchanged. My parole sufficed for a discharge at the close of the war.
(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 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? 70 yrs.
2. Where were you born? In Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 49 years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 42 years, and my postoffice address is Palestine.
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? Book keeper, but not now employed.
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 yrs + 7 months.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "K" 46th Miss. Infantry. TX
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. I got a transfer from Co. "A" 35th Miss. to Co. "K" 46th Miss. in January 1863.
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?.....

Never was 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?.....

None

15. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Sam. C. Van Beverden*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*13*

E. V. Swift
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 *E. V. Swift*

County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Abe Childress & A. G. Greenwood*, who are personally

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

Sam C Van Beverden, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *Sam C Van Beverden* 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) *Abe Childress*

(Signature of Witness) *A. Greenwood*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*13*

E. V. Swift
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 *Dallas*
Before me *Quentin D. Corley*

County Judge of *Dallas* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *D. C. Chamberlin*

who ~~are~~ ^{is} personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that ~~they are~~ ^{he is} 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~~ ^{his} knowledge and belief, and that ~~they~~ ^{he} have no interest in this claim, and said

applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And he further make oath to the follow-

ing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I have been intimately acquainted with the Applicant since boyhood. From the time he joined my Company I never knew him to be the least deficient in performance of his duties as a Soldier in the many hardships and privations we went through. He was always cheerful and obedient and generous in the cause for which we were battling & cheerfully recommended him. I am ^{sure} he is entitled to all the consideration the State can bestow on a faithful valiant Confederate Soldier.

(Signature of Witness) Delehamberlin 1st Lt - Co K. 46th Miss

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of Sept, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

Justins Corley
County Judge Dallas County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson

State of Texas, do certify that Sam C. Van-Duender 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Not any dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of Oct, A. D. 1913

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



Angleton, Texas. Nov. 7/1913.

Mr Geo. W. Kiser.
 Commis. of Pensions.
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir,

I received statement from Capt. D. C. Durham, forwarded from Palestine, I had written to him sometime before forwarding my application for a pension, as there was but one in Texas, that I knew of, that I served in the same company with, who is D. C. Chamberlin, who was 1st Lieutenant, and whose name appears on my application.

On account of serious sickness, Capt Durham was late in sending his statement, I forward the same to you now, that you may, if necessary, append to my application,

I am temporarily located at Angleton, but will return to Palestine about the first of the year.

Respectfully,
 S. C. Van Deyuden

Salustine, Oct. 14/1873.

Commissioners of Pensions
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir,

I herewith enclose my application for pension. I presume that the testimony, by affidavits, is sufficient evidence.

Yours, Very Respectfully
Sam. C. Van Dunder

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

LAUDERDALE COUNTY

Before me, H K Foster, Jr. V., a Notary Public in and for Lauderdale County, State of Mississippi, on this day personally appeared Capt. D.C. Durham who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, and who, by me sworn, on oath states that he is personally acquainted with Sam C. VanDevender of Palestine, Texas, who is an applicant for a pension in said State of Texas; and that he has no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And he further makes oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:-

I have personally known S.C. VanDevender since his boyhood. He was a valiant soldier in the Confederate Army. And was a member of my Company, Co. K 46th Miss. Regt., and served until near the close of the ~~war~~ war, when he was wounded in one of the battles in Georgia, taken prisoner and was never exchanged. As a soldier he was faithful, obedient and loyal to the Cause for which we were fighting.

D. C. Durham

Capt. Co. "K" 46th, Regt. Miss. V~~o~~lts.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 31 day of Oct, A.D. 1913.

H K Foster, Jr.

Notary Public, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

(Seal)



The State of Mississippi,
Kemper County.

Before me *James O. Bell* and *Chasency Oles* in
and for Kemper County, Mississippi, on this day personally appeared
J. M. Deir and *G. P. Sanford* known to
me to be credible citizens, and being by me sworn, on oath state
that they personally knew Sam C. Van Devender of Palestine, Anderson
County Texas, and that he is a man of good habits and free from
dishonor, and that they served with him in the late war between
the States in the same Company and Regiment, Co "K" 46th Miss. Regiment
Infantry U.S.A. and that he was a gallant Soldier and never shirked
duty nor a fight. He served the Confederacy to the 5th day of October
1864, when he was wounded in a battle and captured by the enemy and
was never exchanged.

(Signature of Witness) _____

Geo P Sanford

(Signature of Witness) _____

J M Deir

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ²⁰ 11 day of *Sept* A.D. 1913.

James O Bell
Chasency Oles

_____, Kemper County Miss.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, Chas B Cork

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J C Van Deventer, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 8942 and whose original county was Candor

The said pensioner J C Van Deventer, died on the 27 day of June, 1931, in the town of Austin County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Confederate Home who was related to the pensioner as a friend

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner J C Van Deventer

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) Friend that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado

Street or R. F. D.

Austin
City

Tx
State

Signed Chas B Cork

Sworn to before me this 27 day of June, 1931

Wm D Harris

Notary Public in and for Travis State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Howard Edmiston, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin County of Travis, State of Tx that I had charge of the body of J C Van Deventer, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Tx on the 27 day of June 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27 day of June 1931, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Charles B Cork who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Howard Edmiston Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed _____

Physician's Address _____

