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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.

~~W. F. T. Spier~~

County.

Anderson

RF #4

Postoffice

Bellevue Texas

Filed

June 12 1914

Approved

June 18 1914

Pension allowed from

April 1st 1914

Rejected

George W. Spier

Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. Spier Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

Spier

FORM A

• For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of ANDERSON }

I, B. F. Tippen to hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 Was disbanded in Robertson County, Texas, about the 3 or 4 of June, 1865

(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? I will be 68 years of age the 24th day of April, 1914
2. Where were you born? Anderson District South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 59 years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 59 Years
My Post Office address is Palestine, Texas, Rural Route 4
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not made any application for pension before
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? merchant What is your physical condition? Good
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
March 1864 and disbanded June 3 or 4, 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company IX
"H" 19th T. C. (Texas Cavalry) Stone was Captain, Buffords Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service
Not transfered
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? Was not commissioned served as a private
- 14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Was not detained
- 15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? own no home
- 16. What is the assessed value of your other property? Eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars
- 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)

B. F. Tippen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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 A. G. Greenwood + J. A. McKey holders, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

B. F. Tippen, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said B. F. Tippen 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)

A. G. Greenwood

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. McKey holder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of April, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[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 ANDERSON *McTennon*

Before me, E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared James B Baker 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 applica-
tion 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 me further make oath to the fol-
lowing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I, James B. Baker of Waco, Texas, was in Co. H,
19th Texas Cavalry with B. F. Tippen and ~~think~~ he
was a good soldier, we were disbanded at the
some time at the close of the war, I enlisted in
1863 and he come in some time after I did I know
that he did not desert his command.

(Signature of Witness)

James B. Baker

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of April A. D. 1914

Geo. M. Denton



[Seal.]

County Judge McLeann County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that B. F. Tippen, 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 he having no homestead Dollars,
~~is charged on the tax rolls with~~ \$800.00
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of Mar. A. D. 1914

O. B. Rogers

State and County Assessor.

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TEXAS STANDARD FORM.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *M. Linn*
Wm O'Flaherty Notary Public *J. M. Moore* J.P.

BEFORE ME,

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared *M. L.*

Harlow

to me well known, and who after being by me duly sworn did depose and say
*That the above and foregoing statements
made by J. M. Moore for and to B. F.
Lippin and here to a lawed are true
and correct*

M. L. Harlow



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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

25 day of *April* 19*17*

Wm O'Flaherty
Notary Public *M. Linn* County, Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

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AFFIDAVIT
OF

TO

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..... Clerk

By Deputy

GEO. N. DENTON
COUNTY JUDGE, McLENNAN COUNTY
WACO, TEXAS

State of Texas # _____
County of McLennan # _____

Before me, Geo. N. Denton, County Judge of
McLennan County, State of Texas, on this day personally
appeared W. C. Hurlock, who is personally known to me
to be a credible citizen, whose name is signed to the
foregoing affidavit.

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Geo. N. Denton
County Judge, McLennan County, Texas.

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E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, June 23rd. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Keyser,
Pension Commr.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mr. B. F. Tippen, for a Confederate Pension. I know Mr. Tippen to be a good man, and recommend that his application be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.

