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FORM A ~~DEAD~~

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.

J. A. Conway

Anderson County

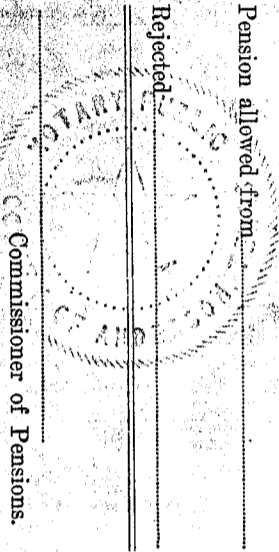
Postoffice *Palentine* P. O.

Filed *Mar. 30, 1909.*

Approved **FEB 28 1910**

Pension allowed from _____

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, J. A. Courney, 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 my company surrendered at Shiversport D Louisiana the latter part of July - 1865
(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 And I am totally disabled to do any kind of work because of a fall 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 an 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? Seventy Two.
2. Where were you born? Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since Dec 1879.
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since Dec 1879 Palestine Post #6.
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? Not able TX
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Arkansas.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years and 9 months
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. A - Marshall's Battery Arkansas Light Artillery.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No transfer
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Artillery

Received about 6 months ago, since which time I have been partially disabled not able to go to the farm for means of support

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? 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? No

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) J. A. Bowersby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

M. W. Linsford
Notary Public
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 M. W. Linsford a Notary Public, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Bowersby, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. A. Bowersby the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. A. Bowersby 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) J. A. Bowersby

(Signature of Witness) F. H. Copeland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

M. W. Linsford
Notary Public
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 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:

The State of Texas }
County of Anderson }

Before me, O. C. Brundubak, County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr M. I. Austin, who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he as carefully and thoroughly examined J. H. Courcy, the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disability: Applicant has a fracture of the head or neck of the femur which at his age will never unite, and which injury totally incapacitates him from work.

Physician M. I. Austin M.D.
(Signature of Witness)

~~(Signature of Witness)~~

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1909.

O. C. Brundubak

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D. Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that J. H. Courcy 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 17 day of Sept, A. D. 1909.

Ben D. Jackson
State and County Assessor.



August the 13. 1909

gent. J. C. Ainsworth War
Department Washington D C



Dear Sir and friend
I desire through your Department or
influence to fix papers to draw a
pension from the State of Texas
being a Soldier in the confederate
army my company was made up
in and around Little Rock Arkansas
Early in the year 1861 went up into
Missouri near Springfield fought
under general Price against general
Lyon federal commander my company
was actually commanded by captain
Wm G. Woodruff state troops we were
driven from Springfield back toward
and Little Rock making a fight
at Red Bridge there we lost
general Price's lock colonel we
with us came back to Little Rock
staid there until our term
expired as state troops the

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company was disbanded (TX)
 and then we elected Thos. E.
 Woodruff captain again in
 winter as Confederate troops
 for three years or during the
 war. soon after that Captain
 Woodruff was promoted to
 Major by John A. Marshall
 being our first lieutenant
 was promoted to Captain
 and commanded the company
 the balance of the war. we
 staid around Little Rock until
 in the summer of 63. we were
 ordered to Helena Arkansas there
 we fought the federal's the Day
 Winberg fell. then we went
 back to Little Rock, and in September
 we evacuated Little Rock to
 general Stebbins then we marched
 across Arkansas to Red river

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TX

There we wintered, next spring
 we crossed the River at Shreveport
 went across to Sabine river
 stayed there until general
 Banks came up through Louisiana
 and near Mansfield
 there our army intercepted him
 and turned him back there
 our army was divided part
 followed Banks, the part we
 went with went back to
 Camden Arkansas to meet Steel
 he evacuated Camden we
 followed him to Sabine river
 there he made a stand we routed
 him and sent ^{him} in to Little Rock
 with a view then we went
 back to Texas near Marshall
 there we layed until the severe
 winter our little army was surround
 ed at Shreveport Louisiana

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 Box 11
 May 2 1865

Dear

My address is Collinsville

The latter part of May 1865
 my company was attached to
 Churchill's Brigade from start
 to finish sometime in the summer
 of 65. There was a battalion
 of Artillery formed and put
 under the command of Major
 Blocker. my company was
 company 10 in that battalion
 This is a sketch of my war
 Record. if you can find papers
 so I can draw a pension
 from the State of Texas it
 will highly appreciated as
 I am a cripple and will be
 the remainder of my days
 my age is 72 years being
 born Feb 18 1807 and emigrated
 to Texas in the year A. D. 1879.
 Yours Truly J. A. Rowan

(TK)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 17 1555766 9 1909

WAR DEPARTMENT

Address of the Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 18, 1909.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. J. A. Coursey,
Route No. 6, Box 40,
Palestine, Texas.

The records of this office show that J. A. Coursey, private, Marshall's Battery, Arkansas Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 16, --, at Little Rock, for one year. On the muster roll of the company dated February 28, 1863 (only roll on which his name is found), he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

G.O. 72-1

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Anderson #17270

COMPTROLLER
 RECEIVED
 OCT 28 1920
 Referred to _____
 No. _____

Palentine Tex.

Oct. 26 1920

Mr. L. W. Kingston
 State Comptroller
 Austin, Texas,

Considerate Pension
 J. A. Bowers died Oct. 16 20
 and I want the blanks to
 be filled out for Mortuary
 Warrant for Considerate Pensioner
 please send to

J. W. Hyatt

Palentine, TX

DEAD R. 10. Texas.



O. C. FUNDERBURK,

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, JJ. 11/22/09

Capt. E. A. Bolmes,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith the application of Mr. J.A. Coursey for a Confederate Pension.

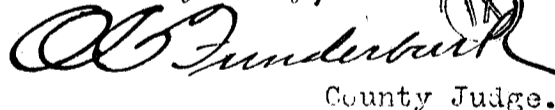
You will see from the enclosed letters that Mr. Coursey could not make his proof of service in the usual way. The best proof that he could procure is the enclosed certificate of his record from Washington.

I have just now noticed for the first time that the proof of his residence was made before U. W. Lunsford, Notary Public instead of myself, but I now certify to the credibility of the witnesses John Brown and F.H. Copeland, who are personally known to me. If, however, this is not sufficient, please let me know at once so that I may get up the proof properly.

Mr. Coursey has been absolutely helpless for about a year with no prospects for recovery or any material improvement. He is one of the Old Veterans who is absolutely in pressing need of just such help as a pension affords.

If there is any objection to his record here submitted that can be remedied I shall esteem it a personal favor to call my attention to it at once.

Yours very truly,


County Judge.

October 29, 1920

Mr. J. W. Byett,
Route 10,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of
October 26th, I am enclosing mortuary warrant
application blanks on account of the death of
Mr. J. A. Coursey, a confederate pensioner.

You will please have these blanks
properly executed and returned to this department,
when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor
of party filing claim.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller.

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Encl.



COMMANDER.

J. KELLOGG,

Treasurer

OMER R. WEAVER CAMP No. 354,

U. C. V.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

8/9
1909

Capt. J. P. Allen

Palestine Tex

Dear Sir and Comrade;

Your letter of 8/6 addressed to the
 Command of our Camp, has fallen into my
 hands for reply. I have made inquiry and
 find only two members of the Company here
 and they do not remember Comrade J. A. Coursey.
 It is difficult now to find members of any company
 who can make affidavit to the service of a com-
 rade. If he will write to Genl. H. C. Ainsworth,
 War Department, Washington, D. C., giving his
 name, the name and No. of letter of the Company
 he belonged to and ask for his military Record,
 telling him what he wants with it, he can
 get what he wants. Those Records are now used
 a great deal in place of personal proof by
 Comrades.

Yours Very truly
 J. Kellogg.



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THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Anderson Texas, *Oct 15* 19*22*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *J W Payne Jr* Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Palentine Route 10*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. **17270**, County **Anderson**

Pensioner's Name in full **J. A. Coursey**

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

*By one third of brother
to one half.*

Total

*14.00
14.00
28.00*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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Referred to

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The above account for *Thirty* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *14* day of *Nov* 19*22*

J W Payne Jr
Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Texas*

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson }
I, J. W. Myette
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late J. A. Coursey, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number is 17270 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner J. A. Coursey, died on the
15 day of Oct, 1920, in the town of _____
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. W. Myette
who was related to the pensioner as step father

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner J. A. Coursey

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) step son
and that my home is in the town of Padestine, County of Anderson
State of Tx, that my postoffice address is Padestine Route
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Signed J. W. Myette

Before me J. G. Hendrix in and for the County
of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J. W. Myette
, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. G. Hendrix
in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, B. R. Richardson, do certify that I am an undertaker in the
town of Padestine Route, County of Anderson, State of Tx
that I had charge of the body of J. A. Coursey, who died in the
town of _____, County of Anderson, State of Tx
on the 15 day of Oct, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 16 day of Oct, 1920. That said body was buried in the
Liberty Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson
State of Tx, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be
issued to the said J. W. Myette, who makes the
foregoing application.

f Signed B. R. Richardson Undertaker. X

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, G. H. Shearborough, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended J. A. Coursey in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were tuberculosis

(TX)

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 G. H. Shearborough Physician.
Physician's Address Brisky Creek