

Applicant was not
physically fit for
military service and
after a few months
service had to
be discharged

The applicant having
filed proof that his
discharge from the army
was caused by contracting
malaria pneumonia while
in service which resulted
in disability to discharge
the date of a release
I recommend that the
former discharge be
set aside and that
his application be
approved
March 20, 1906

G. A. Bolner
Chief Pension Clerk
Approved
March 20, 1906

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

Note: 10/10/05
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Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM NO. 11
DEAD
OCTOBER 1902

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

J. S. [unclear]
A. D. [unclear]
County, [unclear]
Post Office [unclear]

Comptroller's File No. 11328

I have carefully examined the within
application for pension, together with the
proof in support hereof, and I recommend
that the application be

Disapproved
this day of SEP 15 1905

A. D. [unclear]
G. A. Bolner
Chief Pension Clerk.

I advise *the* within applica-
tion for pension, this SEP 15 1905 day of

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should
Be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

1246-605-2m.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, John L. Gage respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer John L. Gage
- Q. What is your age? Answer 70 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Forty five years. Blackfoot
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No.
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Age and white swelling in youth
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about six months 25th day of Feb. 1862 discharged last of July 1862
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Henks Co. "D" Burnett 13th Texas Cavalry dismounted
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry dismounted
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer No.
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer One horse value of forty dollars & head of cattle of the value twenty five dollars



- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer None
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer None
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer I am
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No?
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes!
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer Yes?

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

J. L. Gage

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of July A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

W. Henderson
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 _____

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 duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know _____ the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said _____ is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

(SEAL)

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson }

Before me, R. E. Erwin

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. B. Moore

....., who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined J. L. Gage

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: gun shot wound in right leg

also nervous anemia and general debility

(Signature of Physician) F. B. Moore M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson }

I, R. E. Erwin

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 15 day of August A. D. 1905

....., before me came on to be heard the application of J. L. Gage

for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, Approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor F. B. Moore

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. L. Gage

....., is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said J. L. Gage

I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Palentine this 15 day of August A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson }

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Anderson

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J. L. Gage for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. R. E. Erwin County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15 day of August A. D. 1905

....., and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Palentine this 15 day of August A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners) J. F. Gosh
W. H. Garish
W. N. Herrington



1 State of Texas. = Application of John L. Gage for
 2 County of Anderson = Confederate Pension before the
 3 Commissioners Court of Anderson County.

4 Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge of
 5 Anderson County, Texas on this day personally
 6 appeared P. C. Cotten who being duly sworn of
 7 oath says that he resides in Anderson County,
 8 Texas and his Post Office is Palestine Texas and
 9 that he is 69 years of age, That he personally
 10 knows John L. Gage the applicant for the
 11 Confederate pension; that he has known him
 12 for forty-five years. He first knew him in
 13 Anderson County, Texas.

14 The applicant John L. Gage enlisted in the
 15 same company with the affiant and served
 16 from February 22nd, 1862 to the an until about
 17 July 1862 when he was discharged after having
 18 partially recovered from a very severe attack of
 19 pneumonia. His enlistment was in Company D.
 20 13th Texas Cavalry Unmounted. The Applicant
 21 was honorably discharged at Walnut Hill, Arkansas.
 22 The applicant never deserted the Confederacy; the
 23 applicant is unable to earn a support of any
 24 sort. P. C. Cotten

25
 26 Subscribed and sworn to me this the 5th day
 27 of August, 1905

28 R. E. Erwin
 29 Co. Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

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1 State of Texas } Application of John L. Gage
 2 County of Anderson } for Confederate Pension before
 3 Commissioned Court of Anderson County
 4 Before me R. E. Crain County Judge of Anderson
 5 County Texas on this ^{day} personally appeared G. W. Henderson
 6 who being duly sworn on oath saith he resides in
 7 Palestine Anderson County Texas that he was old
 8 enough to enlist in the Confederate States Army in
 9 1862 that he personally knows John L. Gage
 10 the applicant for a pension ~~has~~ known him for
 11 forty five years first known ^{him} in Anderson County
 12 Texas at Tenn. Colony The applicant enlisted
 13 in the same company with me and served from
 14 Feb. 22 1862 until the latter part of July 1862
 15 when he was discharged after having partially
 16 recovered from a very severe attack of Pneumonia
 17 his enlistment was in Company "D" 13th Texas
 18 Cavalry dismounted was discharged at Walnut Hill
 19 Arkansas. I know that the applicant is unable
 20 to earn a support by labor of any sort

G. W. Henderson

22
 23 Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 24 7th day of August 1905

25 R. E. Crain County Judge
 26 Anderson Co. Texas

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Ex parte

J. L. Gage (Anderson Co.)
applicant for Confederate Pension

In Re application for Confederate Pension
under act May 12 1899
pending before J. W. Stephens Comptroller

I G. W. Harrison solemnly swear that I was a member of the same company with the applicant J. L. Gage that I know him personally before he enlisted in Company "G" 13th Texas Cavalry and mention that he was a stout active able bodied man at the time of his enlistment in said company that he took measles and lingered for some time, he then took ^{typhoid} malarial one lay at the point of death for several weeks when he was discharged on account of disability contracted in the army G. W. Harrison

Subscribed and sworn to by G. W. Harrison
before me this 6th day October 1905

W. W. Co. Judge
Anderson

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
RECEIVED
OCT 11 1905
Referred to
No. 277

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305-205-1m



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

August 24. 1905

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
John L. Gage who is reported to have enlisted in
Company D, 13th Regiment, Texas Cavalry
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,

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J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1049232

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29, 1905.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that John L. Gage, private Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 22, 1862, at Mound Prairie, Texas, and that he was discharged for disability July 24, 1862.

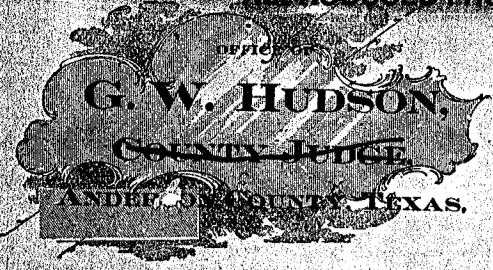
*Austin, Tex
Aug. 24, 1905.*

*John L. Gage
Co. D, 13th Tex. Cav.
C.S.A.*

*Comptroller's Dept. of Texas
by J. W. Stephens;
Requests military record
of above named.*

[Signature]
The Military Secretary.

(300a) Per *[Signature]*



W. F. MORRIS, COUNTY CLERK.
 T. J. HARRIS, COUNTY ATTORNEY.
 H. A. WATTS, SHERIFF.

Palestine, Texas, 10-12 1905

Hon J. W. Stephens
 Austin Texas

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 10th inst to hand in which you do me the honor of asking my opinion as to enrolling short service soldiers I am as much in favor of protecting those old soldiers who did long hard service as any one and have shown that fully by my acts as county judge for six years. I construe the law as to three months service not to refer alone to wounds received in battle but also to disability caused from exposure while in the service. The law does not say how long one should have served in army except in cases where they are applying for a pension when under 60 years of age. I would be glad you would get a ruling from the Atty General on this point.

Yours Perfct

G. W. Hudson

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
 RECEIVED PENSION CLERK
 OCT 13 1905
 Referred to
 No. 300

Mr. J. W. Hancock Blackfoot
 Montana 12-20-25

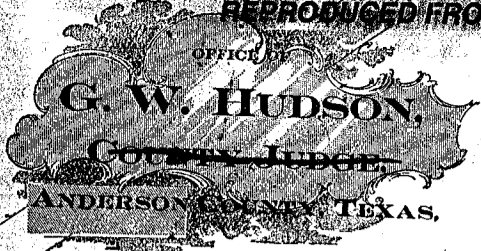
Dear friend I received
 your letter yesterday well George
 I was in the service on the
 frontier from August 1863
 until the close of the war
 my job was by Geo B Brath
 who was known all over
 the state and died a few
 years ago at Waco my capt
 was W. M. Gillentine
 come it as well as J. B. Gold
 I think I can find some
 of the old company at
 Blackford Folles died blind
 at Dallas 2 or 3 years
 ago and will write to
 him at once

(TX)

I had three copies in
 company but I think they
 died I do not know
 some of them I will
 write the assessor of Borth
 county and can find
 some of them well I
 will close I am sick
 had fever all last week
 my wife is no better
 if this is good flat of
 business we looking
 for one man Richards
 to die he has black
 guardier well I will
 close by thanking you
 for what you have
 done for me your
 friend J. L. Gage

P.S. Expense had paper

W. F. MORRIS, COUNTY CLERK.
T. J. HARRIS, COUNTY ATTORNEY.
H. A. WATTS, SHERIFF.



Palestine, Texas, Oct. 24 1905

Hon. J. W. Stephens
Austin Texas

Dear Sir:

Since writing you I have communicated with Mr
J. L. Gage the applicant for a pension pending before
you and I enclose you this letter which explains
as I think his is a very deserving case I write to know if
it will be necessary to get up additional testimony of his
service in the Confederate army after being discharged from
his first service. He enlisted the last time in Erath County
and it may be difficult to find members of that Company
but if you deem it necessary I will have him make the effort
Yours Respt

G. W. Hudson

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE RECEIVED OCT 25 1905 PENSION Referred to No. 363
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(TX)

Moutalpa Texas
Sept 8 - 1919

Hon H. B. Terrell

Austin Tex

I Herewith return Pension
warrant of J. L. Sage
Deceased and ask that
you send the proper
blank to be filled
out in order to get
the Burial Expenses

Respt. Yours

J. L. Sage
Moutalpa Texas



6054
MOUNTALPA TEXAS
SEP 11 1919

Sept. 17, 1919

Mr. G. E. Gage,
Montalba, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks, on account of the death of J. L. Gage, Confederate pensioner.

Please have blanks filled out and return to this Department as soon as possible, when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

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S. L. STECK, AUSTIN

683-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Mantalbe Texas, *Sep 23* 191*9*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *J. L. Gage* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Mantalbe Tex. R.!*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *11328*, County *Anderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *J. L. Gage*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Suit of clothes \$30.00

To above account for *Thirty* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

J. L. Gage

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23rd* day of *sep* 191*9*

(IX)

Mrs B. Robinson

Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Texas*

No.

.....
\$

..... Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$

Charge to

.....
Commissioner of Pensions.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Anderson } I, G. E. Goyz do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. L. Gage, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 11328 and whose original county is Anderson.

The said pensioner J. L. Gage, died on the 25th day of Aug, 1917, in the town of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of G. E. Goyz who was related to the pensioner as father son.

That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner. J. L. Gage

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) son and that my home is in the town of Montalba Texas, County of Anderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Route 1.

Signed R. B. Gage

Before me Mrs B Robinson a Notary Public in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared G. E. Goyz, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Mrs B Robinson Notary Public in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of, County of, State of, that I had charge of the body of, who died in the town of, County of, State of, on the day of 191. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the day of 191. That said body was buried in the Cemetery, which is located in the County of State of, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. McDonald M.D. do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mr. J. L. Gage in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Diarrhea, inflammation of Stomach and Bowels, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Intestines.

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 1917.

Signed Dr. McDonald Physician.

Physician's Address Montalba Tex R. 1

