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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

F. M. Thornton

Anderson County,

Postoffice Percilla

Comptroller's File No. 11333

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

Approved
March 20, 1906

this day of

A. D.

E. A. Holmes
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby March 20, 1906 the within application for pension, this day of

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

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

THE STATE PRINTING CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

RECEIVED
CONFEDERATE PENSION OFFICE
AUG 10 1906
PERCILLA
COUNTY CLERK

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, F. M. Thornton 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 F. M. Thornton
- Q. What is your age? Answer 66 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer With the exception of 4 or 5 years I resided in Anderson Co. about 53 years. Percilla Tex.
- 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 General disabilities caused from old 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 Old age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Served 2 years. Enlisted Oct. 1862 Discharged June 1865.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "F" 22 Regiment Texas Infantry.
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry.
- 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 1 horse valued at \$20.00



- 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 Yes
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes
- 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 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)

G. M. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of Jan A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

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

J. P. Poyner M.D., 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 F. M. Thornton

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: Arterio Sclerosis, and Mitral Regurgitation, also Hyperdeafness of heent with severe weak heart muscles

(Signature of Physician) J. P. Poyner M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of July A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

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 29th

day of January A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application of F. M. Thornton

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 J. P. Poyner

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant F. M. Thornton

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 F. M. Thornton

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 Tex this 8th
day of February A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

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 F. M. Thornton

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 13th day of February A. D. 1906 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 13th
day of February A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. F. Bash
W. H. Jarvis
W. N. Harrington
W. M. Brown



State of Texas }
County of Anderson } Before me McEwin
County Judge of Anderson County Texas
personally appeared J. N. Garner, who
being duly sworn by me, states that
his name is J. N. Garner, that he is
leg years old, that he resides in Palestine
Anderson County Tex.

I personally know F. M. Thornton ap-
plicant for pension. I have known
him ever since he was born about
sixty years. I first knew him in
Brenville Parish Louisiana. I
know that he enlisted in Hubbards
Reg. Texas troops in Gatters division
and Capt. Guynes Company, and did
perform the duties of a soldier. I do
not know exactly the time he enlisted
nor do I know the number of
Hubbards regiment, or the letter
of Guynes Co. But I do know that
he served in the Confederate service
in this regiment and Company. I
know that he is in public health,
and from his looks I do not think
he is able to do manual labor of
any sort. And I know that he is not
able to support himself by labor of any
kind. I know that he served in said Co. &
regiment for more than one year and that
he did not desert the Confederate Army.

J. N. Garner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 29th day of January A. D. 1906.

McEwin
County Judge Anderson, County Texas.

County of Anderson }
 State of Texas }

Before me W. E. Erwin, County Judge,
 of Anderson County Texas, personally
 appeared E. F. Bridges, who after being
 duly sworn, stated that his name
 is E. F. Bridges and that he is 62 years
 of age, and that he resides in Palestine
 Anderson County Texas. I personally
 know F. M. Thornton applicant for
 a pension, and have known him
 for about 50 years. First knew him
 in Anderson Co Texas. I know that
 he served in Hubbard's Regiment Co.
 "F." 22 Texas Infantry, and that he
 performed the duties of a soldier for
 about something over 2 years. I
 was not in the same Co. with the
 applicant, but was in the same
 Command, and was with him con-
 tinuously all the time. I also know
 that the applicant never deserted
 the Confederacy, and I further know
 that the applicant is in feeble
 health, and is not able to earn
 a support for himself by labor of
 any sort.

E. F. Bridges (TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this the 29th day of January, A. D. 1906

W. E. Erwin
 Co Judge of Anderson County
 Texas.

AFFIDAVIT

330-119-18M

Return this affidavit to H. B. Terrell, Comptroller, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before July 15, 1919.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

ORIGINAL COUNTY ANDERSON

APPLICATION NO. 11333

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by Thomas O. W. Terrell are true and correct. Signature of Pensioner.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct. Witness H. B. Terrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of July A. D. 1919
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS _____

*This is to certify that the undersigned, _____ in and for _____ County, Texas, _____ and _____

are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____ that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence. Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1919

Witnesses: {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this 22nd day of July A. D. 1919
(SEAL) _____ Affiant.

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.
in and for Anderson County, Texas.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Mr. O. W. Terrell
Box 100, Anderson, Tex.

Approved for \$ _____
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

August 4, 1939

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F. M. Thornton, Deceased
Confederate Soldier.
Pension File No. 11333
Anderson County, Texas.

Mrs. Belle Holleman
Route 1
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hoceman:

Replying to your letter of August 1, the records of this office show that F. M. Thornton of Percilla, Anderson County, filed application for pension in March, 1906 and the same was granted under file number 11333.

F. M. Thornton states in his application for Confederate Pension that he was a private in Company F, 22 Texas Regiment of Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted in October, 1862 and served until June, 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Thornton was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Aug. 4, 1919

Mrs. F. M. Thornton,
of J. W. Roberts,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your affidavit which is required of those who are on the Confederate pension rolls of this State, but the records do not show that you have been granted a pension, or that you have applied for one.

If you would have your name placed on the pension rolls of this State it will be necessary for you to fill out an application for same before the county judge of your county. A blank for this purpose is enclosed. No pension payments will be made in your favor until this application has been filled out, returned to this Department and approved.

Mortuary warrant application blanks were sent you during the month of February, and you are entitled to Thirty Dollars, on account of the death of your husband. Duplicate forms for this purpose are also enclosed. Please fill out and return.

Yours very truly,

TX

Comptroller.

RR

Thornton Mrs FM

11333.

DEAD

Crockett, Texas

August 1, 1939

Hon. Gen. H. Sheppard

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE

AUG 3 1939

RECEIVED

Wesley, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please give

me all information you can
as to what branch of service, that
Francis M. Thornton, served in
during the Civil war of 1861-65

Giving me if you can his
enlistment date, and date of discharge
and Pension number.

Anderson

11333

Sincerely

TX

Mrs Belle Holleman

Crockett, Texas

Route 1

No.

\$

..... Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$

Charge to

.....
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

Duplicate

MORTUARY WARRANT

683-417-3M

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

STATE OF TEXAS

Archer Texas, *Aug 7th* 191*9*

To *Mr M. E. Thornton* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Palestine St*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *11333*, County *Anderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *F M Thornton*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

OK - Paid Feb 19-19

To above account for *Funeral and other expenses* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid. Sworn to and subscribed before me this *7* day of *Aug* 191*9*

Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *TX*

11333

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, N. E. Thornton
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late F. M. Thornton who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 11333 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner F. M. Thornton died on the 19th day of July, 1919, in the town of Palestine Texas County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of mine who was related to the pensioner as wife

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 F. M. Thornton

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) wife and that my home is in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palestine Texas.

Signed N. E. Thornton

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

(Seal of Office) B. D. Rogers Notary Public in and for Anderson Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, ~~W. H. ...~~ A. B. Sage do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of F. M. Thornton who died in the town of Palestine County of Anderson State of Texas on the 19th day of February, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19th day of February, 1919. That said body was buried in the Slocum Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs F. M. Thornton who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. B. Sage Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. M. Farrow do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended F. M. Thornton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis, old age

Signed E. M. Farrow Physician.
Physician's Address Palestine Texas

