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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

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3-17-25
Name of Applicant.

H. G. Thomas

Wood County.

Postoffice *Ogden*

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Approved **AUG 31 1909**

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve.

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not.

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) H. S. Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

County Judge R. M. Smith Wood County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Wood.

Before me R. M. Smith, County Judge of Wood County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Moseley and J. C. Shoemaker, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know H. S. Thomas, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said H. S. Thomas, 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.

Witness: (Signature of Witness) J. M. Moseley
Richard Smith (Signature of Witness) J. C. Shoemaker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

County Judge R. M. Smith Wood 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 Wood.

Before me R. M. Smith, County Judge of Wood County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Moseley and J. C. Shoemaker,

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 they both further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

We both knew the applicant, H. S. Thomas, before the war, during the war and have known him ever since. We served with him in Col. Walter P. Lane's regiment, during the war, and came home with him after the close of the war. He made a good soldier; never deserted the service, and never at any time voluntarily deserted his post of duty.

Witness:

Richard Smith

(Signature of Witness)
(Signature of Witness)

J. M. [unclear]
J. C. [unclear]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1909.

R. M. Smith

[SEAL.]

County Judge Wood County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. F. Parker, State and County Assessor in the County of Wood

State of Texas, do certify that H. S. Thomas 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 635⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of Aug., A. D. 1909.

C. F. Parker

State and County Assessor.



Oct. 6, 1919

Mr. H. S. Thomas,
Winnsboro, Texas,
Route 2.

Dear Sir:

I am returning your pension affidavit, filed with this Department for the quarter ending Feb. 28, 1919, for the reason that Warrant No. 53655 was issued in your favor for that quarter on March 17, 1919, on your filing a duplicate affidavit for the quarter.

If you have not filed affidavit for the present quarter you may make use of the enclosed affidavit for this purpose.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, R O Lawrence

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late N S Thomas, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 17008 and whose original county was Wood

The said pensioner N S Thomas, died on the 11th day of March, 1920, in the town of Reches County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R O Lawrence who was related to the pensioner as Son in Law

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. N S Thomas

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 in Law that my postoffice address is Reches

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed R O Lawrence
March, 1925

Sworn to before me this 21 day of

March, 1925
M A Edgeworth

Notary Public in and for Anderson Co. State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, F O Carroll, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Reches County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of H. S. Thomas, who died in the town of Reches, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 11 day of March, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12 day of March, 1920, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R. O. Lawrence who makes the foregoing application.

Signed F O Carroll

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J M Rogers md, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended H S Thomas in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia (Bacterial)
Complicated with Erysipelas



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 J M Rogers md

Physician's Address Reches Tex Box 74

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

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans
Notary Public for the Parish of Orleans
My commission expires on the 15th day of August 1902

Know all men by these presents that I, the undersigned, Notary Public for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, to-wit:

That on the 15th day of August 1902, the following persons, to-wit: [illegible names], did appear before me, the undersigned, Notary Public for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, and they acknowledged to me that they had executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[Handwritten signatures and names]
J. M. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, at New Orleans, Louisiana, this 15th day of August, 1902.

Notary Public

[Handwritten notes]

[Faded and mostly illegible text, possibly a list of names or details of the instrument.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, at New Orleans, Louisiana, this 15th day of August, 1902.

Notary Public for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana

[Handwritten signatures and names]
J. M. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

NOTARY PUBLIC
J. M. [illegible]
1902

[Faded and mostly illegible text, possibly a list of names or details of the instrument.]

Notary Public for the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, at New Orleans, Louisiana, this 15th day of August, 1902.

Notary Public
J. M. [illegible]
1902