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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.

James E. Ranney

County.

Postoffice R. F. No. #2, Palestine, Texas

Filed Aug 30. 1913

Approved Sept 1. 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1. 1913

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, James E. Ramsey, do 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 Captured during the Civil war and discharged from Federal Prison Camp Chase, Ohio, at close of war.

(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? 70 years of age -
2. Where were you born? Troupe County - Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1891 - Continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County -
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?
Since 1906; P.O. James E. Ramsey, R. F. 10 #2 - Palestine, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied before.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None What is your physical condition? Not able to work.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia TX
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in March 1862, and served until captured in 1864.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company I - 42 Georgia - Colonel Henderson.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service
Never transferred -
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
Infantry

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

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?

never detailed - A volunteer

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

No home - no land -

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

Two mules, worth \$250.00 no other real or personal property of any description -

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)

James E. Ramsey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *Sept*, A. D. *1913*

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 *Henry Davis & A. M. Gibson*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

James E. Ramsey, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *James E. Ramsey*, 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)

Henry Davis

(Signature of Witness)

A. M. Gibson

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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..... }

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 per-

Atlanta Ga Sept 12th 1913

This is to certify that James E. Ramsey was a member of Co. G. 42nd Ga Regt. and served in said Co. and Regt. from Mch-1862- to the time he was discharged from Camp Chase Ohio. on the 15th day of May 1865. He was a faithful good soldier. and served as a private member of said Co. & Regt. during the time above stated.

I myself was a member of said Co. & Regt. and we stood side by side. Enlisting at the same time - released from Federal Prison Camp Chase Ohio. on the same day, May 15th 1865.

Francis D. Slocum
of Co. G. 42nd Ga Regt.

Personally appeared Francis D. Slocum who upon oath states that the above is true and correct. sworn and subscribed to before this separator on 12th 1913.

P. Slocum
Notary Public
Bullton County Ga



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Atlanta Ga Sept. 12th 1913

To Whom it May Concern.

This is to certify that I knew
 Mr. James E. Ramsey, and that he was
 a member of Co. G, 42nd Ga Regt and
 served as private in said Co and
 Regt - and was a good soldier
 Ever ready to do his duty from the
 time he enlisted sometime during
 the month of March 1862 - until he
 was discharged from Federal Prison
 Camp Chase Ohio. on the 15th day of
 May 1865. He having been captured
 by the Federal Army sometime in
 Aug. 1864. Sworn to and subscribed

Before me this Sept 13 1913

J. M. Jackson J. W. G. Boyant
 Fulton County Ga

(TX)

E. V. SWIFTAttorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, September 24th. 1913.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mr. James E. Ramsey, for a Confederate Pension.

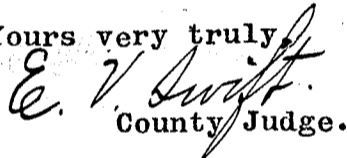
Mr. Ramsey has no comrades in Texas, and hence had to secure affidavits from Georgia. They have no County Judges there to certify as to the credibility of the witnesses, and hence I had to write back there and from the letters I have received, I feel sure that ~~everything is as it should be. I found that~~ and respected, and I myself certify that his witnesses are of a trustworthy character, and worthy of belief.

I know Mr. Ramsey, the applicant to be a man loved by all who know him. He has for many years been a Minister of the Gospel, and has lived an upright life. He is too old and crippled now to do anything, and has no means of making a living. He has no property and no income. I join in asking that the application be granted.

Please allow me to state that several veterans have applied for pensions who have had more property than the law allows, and have asked that I send in their applications, and in some way send in a reduced value of the land. This I have at all times refused to do, and I never send in an application now unless I am satisfied that the Veteran is entitled to the pension, and never recommend that an application be granted, unless that I would be willing to grant it, were I pension Commissioner.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly


County Judge.


P. S. The applicants are getting better attention and are hearing from their applications sooner now than you are in office. At least this is what they report to me, and I am glad that the office is now being conducted in a prompt and efficient manner.

E. V. S.

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Palestine Texas 10/4/14

Mr J. C. Jones Commissioner
of Prisons Austin Texas

Dear Sir, I write
you relative to the Prison
Law. Can a prisoner
have his Prisoner

Transferred from one
State to another is there
a Law permitting Prisoners
to visit other States if
so how long and what
is the Law Relative
to that I am a

Prisoner my file
number is 24438 (TK)
Please let me hear
from you over

Relative to these things
yours truly
James E. Ramsey
R#2. Palestine Texas

10/9/1916

Mr. James E. Ramsey,
Palestine, Texas
Route "
24438

My dear Sir:-

We have no authority to transfer pensions from one State to another, hence will suggest that you take this matter up with the Commissioner of the State, to which you contemplate going; nor can we send you your warrant so long as you remain out side of the State of Texas, however if your visit is not extended over six months time, then we can allow warrants on your return, for the time you were absent, but if over that time, you cannot be paid for the time absent.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner.



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10/17/1917

Mr. James E. Ramsey,
Route 1, Box 2
Palestine, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

 Beg to acknowledge receipt of your oath, as to
absence from Texas, over six months, and to state that your
name has been reinstated on the Pension Roll, and you will
receive warrant on or about November 30th, for \$18.00.

I am pleased to serve you,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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Petition and Affidavit to have Pensioner re-instated,
and again placed on Pension Roll.

The State of Texas,
County of Anderson.

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James E. Ramsey, of
Anderson County, Texas, being duly sworn on his oath deposes and
says:

My name is James E. Ramsey; I live in Anderson County, Texas.
I went to Louisiana the last of November 1916 on a visit to my three
sons; I visited in Louisiana from November 1916 to October 1st. 1917,
a period of some nine or ten months; I never lived in Louisiana;
never moved anything over there; I have always had my home in
Anderson County, and never abandoned Anderson County, Texas, as my
home when I went to Louisiana. My visit is ended, and I am now back
in Anderson County, Texas, my home, where I intend staying.

On account of being on a visit in Louisiana my name was temporarily
taken off the pension rolls, but I now ask that my name be placed
back on said pension rolls, and that I draw my pension as I did
before I went away.

I merely visited with my sons while in Louisiana and never had
any home of my ~~own~~ own; and my going ~~any~~ away was only a visit.

My original County is ANDERSON, where I still reside, and my
Pension NUMBER is 24438.

James E. Ramsey

I Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October 1917.

Mills Q. Lewis

County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of SHELBY

I, John N. Ramsey

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
APR 17 1936
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do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late James E. Ramsey, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 24438 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner James E. Ramsey, died on the 8th day of April, 1936, in the town of Timpson, Texas County of Shelby, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of John N. Ramsey 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner James E. Ramsey

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Son that my postoffice address is Timpson, Texas, R.F.D.#1, Timpson City, Texas State

Signed John N. Ramsey

Sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 1936

J. B. Bogard Justice of the Peace

Notary Public in and for Shelby State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Ed Taylor, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Timpson County of Shelby, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of James E. Ramsey, who died in the town of Timpson, County of Shelby, State of Texas on the 8th day of April, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8th day of April, 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said John N. Ramsey who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Ed Taylor Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. J. Copeland, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended James E. Ramsey in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Natural Causes (Senility)

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.

no warrant issued

Signed A. J. Copeland
Physician's Address Shelby, Texas



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April 10, 1936