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FORM A. DEAD

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:

W. W. Miller

County:

Anderson

R. F. H. #1-

Postoffice:

Penicilla, Texas

Filed:

May 1914

Approved:

J. W. Moore

Pension allowed from:

June 18, 1914

Rejected:

Commissioner of Pensions

W. W. Miller

Commissioner of Pensions

W. W. Miller

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson -

I, William Watson Miles - 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 My Brigade was disbanded in Texas on Brazos River, in 1865 - at close of Civil War between the States.

(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? 68 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Ponotone County, Miss -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1858 - Continuously -
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County, Texas
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Resided in Anderson Co - Since 1858 Continuously - P.O. - R.F.H. 1 - Percilla, 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? Notable What is your physical condition? Poor -
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Spring of 1864, and served for about a year and until close of war.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Command C - Morgan's Battalion, of Texas - Col. W. A. Mumford was my Captain.
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? Cavalry -

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?.....

*a Volunteer - never detailed -*

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

*none -*

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

*\$500.00*

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) *W. W. Miles*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *March*, A. D. 19*14* -

*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 *V. F. DuBose & W. F. Rawley -*, who are personally

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

*W. W. Miles -*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *W. W. Miles -* 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) *V. F. DuBose*

(Signature of Witness) *W. F. Rawley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *March*, A. D. 19*14* -

*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 *Houston* }

Before me, *Jno. A. Davis Justice Peace*, County Judge of *Houston* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. P. Kyle*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his applica-  
tion are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in his claim, and  
said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And we, ..... further make oath to the fol-  
lowing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

we were with W.W.Miles and served with him in the Confederate Army, He  
inlested early in 1864 and served until May 1865 the end of the war  
W<sup>e</sup>, belonged id Company.C.Morgans Batalion,Parsons .Bregade of said  
Confederate Army.

(Signature of Witness) W P Kyle  
(Signature of Witness) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1914  
Jno A Davis J P Mos  
County Judge Houston County, Texas.

[Seal.]

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Auderson  
State of Texas, do certify that William Watson Miles, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of  
the value of None Dollars,  
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of \$600.00  
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1914  
O. B. Rogers  
State and County Assessor.



THE STATE OF TEXAS

County Of Houston

Before me, C.M.Ellis, County Judge of Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared, H.W.Allen, who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who being by me duly sworn, ~~was~~ on oath states that he is 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 his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest in his claim, and said applicants' habits are good and free from dishonor. And I further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

Applicant came to our Co. - Co. C - as a recruit in the latter part of the war and served to the close of the war with him in said Co. having been in several little skirmishes with him, but no battle of any consequence.

His service, to the best of my knowledge and recollection, was about or a little more than twelve months.

H. W. Allen (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 21st. Day of April, A.D. 1914.

C. M. Ellis  
County Judge Houston County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF HOUSTON)

Before me the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared  
C. A. Meere, one of the firm of Meere Bros, General Merchants, and dealers in Coffins  
and Mortuary Merchandise in the Town of Augusta Texas, who after being by me duly  
sworn on his oath states, That heretofore To Witt: on the 15th day of January 1919  
he sold to M. I. Miles known to him to be a Son of W W Miles (decd,) a Pensioner of And  
erson County Texas, whose certificate No, is 27798) one Casket to be used for the pur-  
-pose of interring his Father the said W W Miles (now Decd.,)

C. A. Meere,

(TX)

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this the 26 day of February 1919

J. S. Cook

Notary Public Houston Co Tex

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

683-117-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Texas, *March 4* 191*9*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Moore Bros*

Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Augusta Texas*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *27798*, County *Anderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *W. W. Miles*,

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*\$ 35.00 To W. Casskett & Robe*  
*\$ 8.50 For H. B. S. Ex*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
RECEIVED  
MAR 6 1919  
Returned to *92633*

*paid Jan 14-19*

*Thirty*

Dollars

To above account for

is just, due and unpaid.

*Moore Bros. by C. R. Moore*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *4* day of *March* 191*9*

*J. S. Yeak*

*no warrant*

Notary Public, *Houston*

County, *Texas*

*OK*

27798

No. 1714  
Noone Brothers

\$ 30 <sup>1/2</sup>

Anderson - 27798

**Confederate Pensions** Fund

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30 -

Charge to **Confederate Pensions**

H. B. Turner  
Comptroller  
Commissioner of Pensions.

*Handwritten notes in left margin:*  
No. 1714  
Noone Brothers

*Handwritten note:*  
Turner

*Vertical handwritten notes in center margin:*  
Anderson - 27798  
1714  
30 1/2

**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-at-Law  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Anderson County



Palatine, Texas, May 19th. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Keyser,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of W. W. Miles for a Confederate Pension. I have known Mr. Miles many years, and know him to be a reputable and honorable citizen. I join in asking that his application be granted, because I feel that he deserves it.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift,

County Judge.



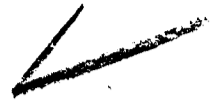
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*Anderson*  
27798

Grapeland Texas February 20th, 1919.

Hon J,C,Jones,

Austin, Texas,



Dear Sir

Mr W.W.Miles.who was graving a Confederate Pension,  
died January 14th,1919. and his Son wishes to make application  
for a Mortuary Warrant, So please send the propper blanke at  
once and Oblige ,

Yours Very Truly.

*C.C.Miles*

Augusta.Texas.

27798

*Anderson*

*blanks sent*



3-1-19

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
RECEIVED  
FEB 21 1919  
Referred to  
8195

Augusta Texas, February 26th 1919

Hon. J. C. Jones  
Austin Texas)

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find Affidavit of C A Moore in the Mortuary matter of Pensioner W W Miles No. 27798 which I trust will be satisfactory, please make Warrant payable to C O Miles Augusta Texas, am sorry of the delay, which was caused by waiting for Blanks from your Department.



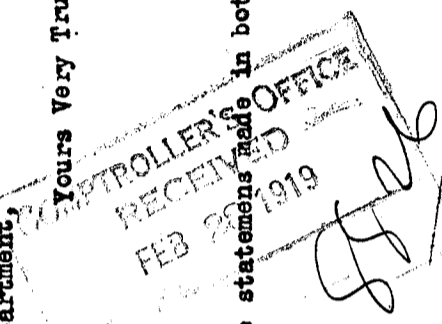
Yours Very Truly

C O Miles  
Son of ( decd, )

I hereby certify that the statements made in both the within enclosures are true and correct.

T S Cook

Notary Public Houston Co, Texas,



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of **Houston**

I, **C. O. Miles**

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late **W. W. Miles**, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is **27798** and whose original county is **Anderson**,

The said pensioner, **W. W. Miles**, died on the **14th**, day of **January**, 19**19**, in the town of **(Near) Augusta**, County of **Houston**, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of **C. O. Miles** who was related to the pensioner as **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 **W. W. Miles**

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. **A Son**

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) and that my home is in the town of **(Near) Augusta**, County of **Houston**, State of **Texas**, that my postoffice address is **Augusta, Houston Co, Texas**

Signed **C. O. Miles**

Before me, **T. S. Cook - A Notary Public** in and for the County of **Houston**, State of Texas, personally appeared **C O Miles**, known to me, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

**T. S. Cook**  
**Notary Public**

in and for **Houston**, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, **C. A. Moore**, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of **Augusta**, County of **Houston**, State of **Texas**, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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, **J. W. Hayes M.D.**, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended **W. W. Miles** in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were **Pneumonia following Influenza**

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 **April 1st** 1917.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Physician. **(TX)**

Physician's Address **Poculla Texas**

*Moore says are there any in copies of these forms & send copies to Robert*