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FORM A.

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

Marc Cross

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

9-2-32

Name of Applicant.

E. M. Wolf  
Anderson County.

Postoffice

Palestine  
R # 1

Filed

3-6-23

Approved

8/11/24

Pension allowed from

6/1/24

Rejected

~~7/16/24~~

Law A Smith  
Commissioner of Pensions.

James Wolf & Son

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

W.P. Rep. 3-6-23  
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For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, E. M. Wolf, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pension for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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.....

Surrendered at close of war at Augusta, Woodruff County, Arkansas.

(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? 76 yrs.
- 2. Where were you born? Baxter County, Arkansas.
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? 34 yrs.
- 4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County.
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 25 yrs. Post Office address is Palestine, ~~Arkansas~~, Texas, R # 1.
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No.
- 7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? farmer What is your physical condition? feeble.
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Arkansas.
- 9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. About 2 yrs.
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "A" Tom Freeman's Regiment, Missouri Division
- 11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not 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?

*Not Commissioned*

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

*no special service*

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

*Five Hundred Dollars*

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

*Ten Dollars*

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)

*E. M. May*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of March A. D. 1923

*W. C. Quick*

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me W. C. Quick, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. M. Starr and S. A. Taylor

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

E. M. May, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said E. M. May 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)

*A. M. Starr*

(Signature of Witness)

*S. A. Taylor*

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*W. C. Quick*

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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(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 creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-



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Cameron Texas.  
No.

My name is Agnes Adams Wolf. I am 79 years old.  
I am the wife of Capt. John B. Wolf who was a captain  
in the confederate army.

I lived <sup>near</sup> in Mountain Home Ark. during the war. I knew  
E. M. Wolf. who lived with his father in this community.  
They moved away but I heard and it was generally understood  
that E.M. Wolf entered the confederate army and fought  
through the war.

I afterwards heard that he fought under Col.  
Harry Tracy who was a good friend of my husband.

*Agnes Wolf*

Sworn to before me on this the 30th day of July A.D. 1924.

*Clem Wolf*

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Clerk District Court Milam County Texas.

(TX)

J. J. STRICKLAND  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
TRAVIS BUILDING  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

July 24, 1924.

Hon. Lon A. Smith,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd in regard to the pension application of E. M. Wolf received.

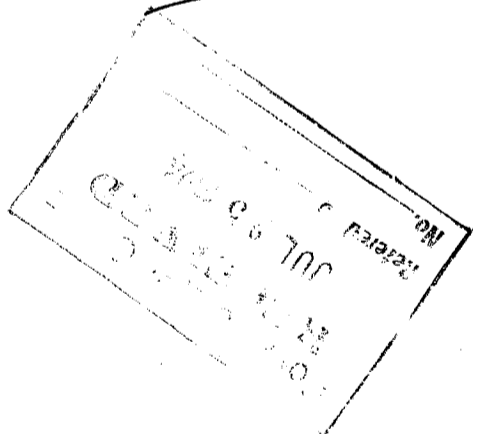
I have talked to Mr. Smith personally about this and he advised that in many cases it was impossible now to get the affidavits of persons who served in the army with the applicant and that he would pass the pension if I could get one other affidavit supplementing my mothers. I am enclosing my mother's original affidavit. I kept it in my files fearing that it would be lost. I lost my mother last March. The affidavits you will have in your possession when you receive the enclosed will meet all requirements that Mr. Smith suggested to me personally.

Upon Mr. Smith's return to the office after his election next Saturday, kindly write me again and advise me if this pension application is accepted or rejected.

Yours truly,

*J. J. Strickland*

JJS/o



State of Arkansas :  
County of Baxter : <sup>SS</sup>

Before me ,Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County,appeared in person Mary J.Talbert,who being duly sworn deposes and states that she resides at Mountain Home,Ark. in said County,where she has lived since the Civil War,being now 73 years of age. That prior to her marriage to W.B.Talbert her name was Mary J.Meredith.

Affiant further states that during the civil war and before that time she was personally acquainted with Ed M.Wolf,new of Palestine, Texas.

That at the time of the Civil War she lived not far from the said Ed M.Wolf and in practically the same community.

Affiant further states that toward the close of the War she knew of the said Ed M.Wolf's joining the Confederate Army and it was commonly talked in the country that he had joined the army and that he was in what was known as Price's Raid which affiant understood to be a raid from Arkansas into Missouri.

That she is not related to said Ed M.Wolf in any way.

Mary J Talbert

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8 th. day of July, 1924.

H. B. Ayles

Clerk Circuit Court  
Baxter County Ark.

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State of Arkansas :

County of Baxter : <sup>SS</sup>

Before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County personally appeared T.J. Meredith, to me personally known as a credible witness and being duly sworn deposes and states that he is 70 years of age and will soon attain the age of 71 years.

That he was acquainted with Ed M. Wolf, now of the State of Texas, before and during the Civil War and knows that the said Ed M. Wolf rendered military service in the Confederate Army and was on and took part in Price's Raid which affiant understood to be a raid from Arkansas into the State of Missouri led by General Price.

Affiant further states that he does not know the names of any of the officers of the said Ed M. Wolf in the army other than General Price, and does not know how long he was in the service but is of the opinion that he served as long as 90 days or more.

That affiant is not related to the said Ed M. Wolf in any manner.

T. J. Meredith

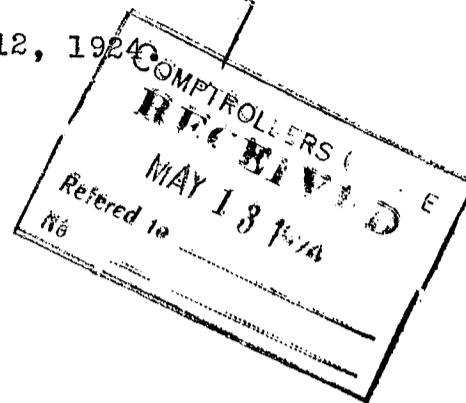
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th. day of June, 1924.

H. B. Taylor  
Clerk Circuit Court  
Baxter County, Ark.

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J. J. Strickland  
Attorney at Law  
605 National Bank of Commerce Building  
San Antonio, Texas

May 12, 1924



Hon. Lon A. Smith,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Lon:

I received your letter this morning in regard to the cut of yourself, also relative to my uncle E. M. Wolf's pension matter.

You stated in your letter that you have written to Washington to get some data from the War Department regarding my uncle's service. In every letter I have written you I have advised you that his name is not on the list in Washington. He states that his Company disbanded informally and no list of same was kept for the archives.

Yours truly,

JJS/a

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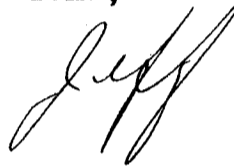
May 8, 1924.

Hon. Lon A. Smith,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Lon:

In regard to the pension for my  
Uncle E. M. Wolf, kindly advise me if his  
application is still on file or if I will  
have to make out a new one.

Your friend,



JJS/a



J. J. STRICKLAND  
LAWYER  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

April 24th, 1924.


Hon. Lon A. Smith,  
State Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Lon:

In re pension for E. M. Wolf, Lockhart, Texas; when the last session of the legislature was in session I had this matter up in regard to my uncle E. M. Wolf. A short time before I lost my mother I got her affidavit, a copy of which I am enclosing. I am also enclosing copy of a letter from Penn Wolf, District Clerk of Hilam County in which he states that his mother remembers that my uncle was a soldier in the Confederate Army but does not remember the Company number, division, etc. All the other witnesses are dead so far as we know. My uncle says that his Company was disbanded, I think at Little Rock, and that the records were in some way destroyed and never sent to Washington. He is now seventy-seven years old and has a wife and two small children. I want to get his pension through while he is living.

Please take this up again and see what you can do about it.

Yours truly,

 *J. J. Strickland*

JJS/a

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Office of  
Penn Wolf, District  
Clerk, Milam County

Cameron, Texas

Jan. 19, 1924.

Mr. J.J. Strickland,  
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Jeff:-

I wish to apologize for not answering your letter in which you invited me to come down and take a turkey hunt with you. I was so busy at the time I just neglected answering it. I thank you for the invitation just the same.

In regard to the matter of Uncle Ed Wolf, will say I spoke to Mama about it and she seems to not remember very much about it. She says that she can remember that Uncle Ed was a very young man at the time and that his record was good as a soldier. She does not know anything about what Company, Division or under whom or where he served. If an affidavit of this kind will be of any benefit to you I will be glad to have same fixed up and forward to you.

Give my regards to all the folks, With best wishes, I am

Yours very respectfully,

Penn Wolf.



THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
 COUNTY OF HIDALGO |

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for Hidalgo County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Jennie Strickland, who, after being duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

My name is Mrs. Jennie Strickland; I was born in 1849 and am about seventy-five (75) years of age. E. M. Wolf or Ed Wolf, who resides near Elkhart, in Anderson County, Texas, is my brother; he was born in 1847 and is about seventy-seven (77) years of age. We were born in Arkansas and lived there until after the Civil War. I remember the Civil War and the events connected therewith very well and knew many of the characters who participated in that war.

My father, Dr. Mart Wolf, and my brother, Ed Wolf or E. M. Wolf, both belonged to Company "A" Freeman's Brigade, Marmaduke's Division of the Confederate Army. I knew General Freeman personally and recall having danced with him several times. My brother's and father's company commander was Captain Harry Tracy who afterward came to Texas and became a Populist politician. His Lieutenant was his brother Nat Tracy.

My father joined this company during the early part of the war but my brother, being very young, did not join the army until about two years after it had begun.

(Signed) Mrs. Jennie Strickland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, A.D. 1924.

J. F. Evers



Notary Public in and for Hidalgo County, Texas.

(Seal)

*Proclamation*

THE STATE OF TEXAS    ∅  
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*Jennie Strickland*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1924.

*J. J. [Signature]*  
 Notary Public in and for Hidalgo County,  
 Texas.





Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER  
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of E. M. Wolf + X  
who is reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment Freeman's Reg  
Marmaduke's Div Ark. Cav.  
in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,



*Lon A. Smith*  
Comptroller of State of Texas.

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OR

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, March 16, 1923.

Respectfully returned to  
Comptroller's Dept., State of Texas,  
Austin,  
Texas.

with the information that there are no  
rolls on file in this Department of  
Co. A, Thos. R. Freeman's Regt.,  
Missouri Cavalry, C.S.A.  
and no record of the service, capture  
or parole of E. M. Wolf  
as a member of that organization has  
been found.

It is deemed proper to remark,  
however, that the collection of Con-  
federate States Army records on file  
in this Department is far from com-  
plete, and is not fully indexed, and  
the failure to find the name of any  
person thereon (or to find his com-  
plete record) is by no means conclu-  
sive evidence that such person did  
not serve during some period not  
covered by the records on file in  
this Department.

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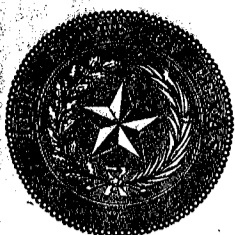
*Benj. Alvord*  
Acting The Adjutant General.  
By *WA*

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W. L. E. H. ON CHIEF CLERK

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WASHINGTON



LON A. SMITH, Comptroller.  
W. T. GASTON, Chief Clerk.

Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of E. M. Wolf who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment Tom Green's  
Reg. Marshall Div.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The above person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension  
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.



Very respectfully,

*Lon A. Smith*

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE  
ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

War Department

State of Texas

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Adjutant General

Adjutant General

Adjutant General

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

referred to here enclosed in Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

who is

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten notes and signatures]*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, S. W. Wolf

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late E. M. Wolf, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 40085 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner E. M. Wolf died on the 26 day of Aug., 1932, in the town of Elkhart County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of \_\_\_\_\_ who was related to the pensioner as \_\_\_\_\_

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 E. M. Wolf

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 that my postoffice address is \_\_\_\_\_

Elkhart Street or R. F. D. Texas City State

Signed S. W. Wolf

Sworn to before me this 3 day of September, 1932

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said \_\_\_\_\_ who makes the foregoing application.

TX

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. H. Paxton M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. E. M. Wolf in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were cardiac failure.

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. H. Paxton M.D.

Physician's Address Elkhart Texas

Sept 2, 1932

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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