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FORM A.

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.

Paul Williams

Anderson -

County.

Postoffice

Brushy Creek
Texas

Filed

8/26/16

Approved

Aug 31 - 1916

Pension allowed from

Sept 1 - 1916

Rejected

J. E. Brown
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Paul Williams do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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. I was honorably discharged at close of Civil war in 1865, at Tunnel Hill, South Carolina

(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? Pickens County, S. C.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1869, 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? Since 1869; Dr Paul Williams, Brushy Creek, Texas

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? Farm. What is your physical condition? Poor.

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? South Carolina

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Aug - 1864, and served 10 months, and until the end. Enlisted in

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company A, - Russell's Battalion; TX

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No -

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?

Was Orderly Sergeant.

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?

\$ 750.00

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

\$ 600.90

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.)

Paul Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

25

day of

July

A. D. 191*6*

E. V. Swift

[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

E. V. Swift

County Judge of

Anderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

R. J. Wallace + H. C. Williams

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

Paul Williams

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *Paul Williams* 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)

H. C. Williams

(Signature of Witness)

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

E. V. SWIFT

Attorney at Law

COUNTY JUDGE

Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, July 25th. 1916.

Hon. J. C. Jones,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mr. Paul Williams for a Confederate Pension. I know Mr. Williams to be worthy and in every way honorable and join in asking that his pension be granted.

Yours very truly,



E. V. Swift
County Judge.

Aug 26, 1916

Brushy Creek Texas

Hon. J. C. Jones, Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the
Testimony of my two witnesses
in regard to how long I
served in the war

Very truly yours.

 Paul Williams

8/9/1916

Mr. Paul Williams,
Brushy Creek, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Before your application can be approved, it will be necessary for your witnesses to state under oath, that they know you served over three months, in the C. S. A.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner,

lis.





J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
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 Paul Williams who is
reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment Russell's Batt
S. Carolina Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The.....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,



J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, 1916.

Respectfully returned to

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin,

with the information that that the name mentioned within has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of Co. A, Commanded by Thomas H. Russell, 1st Regiment S. C. State Troops, La. S. A., which rolls partly cover the period from Sept. 12, 1863 to Dec. 31, 1863, and that nothing has been found in the official records concerning the service, capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

H. P. McLean

The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 160 2-A. G. O.
Ed. July 13-16-10,000.

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The State of South Carolina,
County of Pickens,

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, George W. Russell and J. S. Hinton, both residents of the State of South Carolina and County of Pickens, who upon being duly sworn, says, on oath that they known of their own knowledge that Paul Williams, who is now a resident of the State of Texas, County of Anderson in said State of Texas, was in the Confederate Army, in the War between the States, and did service in said war, as a Confederate Soldier, that they know that the said Paul Williams, was enrolled in said Confederate Army, at Sandy Springs Camp Ground, Anderson County, S. C., in T. H. Russell's Company, and being Russell's Battallion, and that they know that the said Paul Williams did service in said Company, in said War, until the close of same, and was honorable discharged after the close of said War,

Sworn to and suscribed before me,
this the 4th day of April A. D. 1916.

George W. Russell

J. M. Jameson
Notary Public of South Carolina.

(SEAL) J. S. Hinton



The State of South Carolina,

County of Pickens.

Personally appears before me, a Notary Public in for the State and County
aforesaid, George W. Russell and James S. Hinton, who upon being duly sworn,
says on oath that they served in the late War between the States, in the
same Company with One Paul Williams, who is now a resident of the State of
Texas, at Brushy Creek, that they served with the said Paul Williams, in said
War from Aug 1st 1864, to May 1865, that they know of their own knowledge
that the said Paul Williams, did good and faithful service during this time
in said conflict.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this the 18th day of August A. D. 1916.

J. M. Jamison
Notary Public of South Carolina.

(Geo. W. Russell)
(James S. Hinton)
(SEAL)



COMPTROLLERS

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, J.B. Bailey
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Paul Williams, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 33196 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Paul Williams, died on the 5th day of March, 1933, in the town of Brushy Creek Community, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. South Williams who was related to the pensioner as Daughter-in-Law

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 Paul Williams

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) Friend & Undertaker that my postoffice address is 107 Crawford St - Palestine Tex City Palestine State Texas

Signed J.B. Bailey Sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1933 M.G. Keener Notary Public in and for Anderson Co. State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Paul Williams who died in the town of Brushy Creek Community, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 5th day of March, 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of March, 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J.B. Bailey who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J.M. Colley, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Paul Williams in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility General Wearing down with age

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 man-issued Signed J.M. Colley M.D. Physician's Address Palestine Texas TX

march 8, 1933

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