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FORM A ~~DEAD~~

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant

W. D. Williamson

Anderson County

Postoffice *Palentine R6.*

Filed *AUG 14 1909*

Approved *AUG 21 1909*

Pension allowed from.....

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, W D Williams, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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; that I was honorably ~~discharged or~~

surrounded to W J Sherman and
paroled by Sherman at Greerboro NC
about May 7, 1865
(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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
2. Where were you born? In Lexington Dist S.C.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since Nov. 1865
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 1881
PO Palestine R.F.D. #6
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Teaching TX
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. June 8, 1861 / discharged May 2, 1862
Served 4 yrs enlisted
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
K 14th Miss Volunteers
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? Infantry

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?

Not detailed

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

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) *W.D. Williamson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

O.C. Funderburk

County Judge *Auderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Auderson*

Before me *O.C. Funderburk*, County Judge of *Auderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W.D. Williamson & E.A. Williamson*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *W.D. Williamson*

Williamson the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W.D. Williamson*

Williamson 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.

(Signature of Witness) *W.D. Williamson*

(Signature of Witness) *E.A. Williamson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9th* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

O.C. Funderburk

County Judge *Auderson* 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 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.....further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that W D Williamson 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 65⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of Aug, A. D. 1909.

Ben D Jackson
State and County Assessor.

EX PARTE

H D Williamson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Anderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

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The Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *A B Williamson*
and *Medwin* who reside *5* in the County of *Medwin* in the State of *Texas*
in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge
of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant;
said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim for a pension under
the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts
necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any wit-
ness *5* residing in the County of *Anderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

W D Williamson

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

A B Williamson

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *H D Williamson* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *H D Williamson* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *H D Williamson* applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *H D Williamson* applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *H D Williamson* applicant for pension, was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if said applicant was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to *A B Williamson*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1: If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment or special service in which applicant so enlisted and served; then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *H D Williamson* serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *H D Williamson* enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the

Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said W.D. Williamson applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said W.D. Williamson applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W.D. Williamson applicant for pension served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said W.D. Williamson deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, O.B. Funderburk, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.

O.B. Funderburk
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

W.D. Williamson
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

W.D. Williamson

Witnesses.

Alvin Day

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W. D. Williamson

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending in

Anderson County,

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) A. B. Williamson

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross Int. propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Jno. T. Briscoe, Notary Public in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers *my name is A. B. Williamson, my age is 60 years - my residence is in Devine Medina Co. TX*

Ans. to 2nd. int. - I personally know W. D. Williamson who is an applicant for pension under act of Mar. 26, 1909.

Ans. to 3rd. int. I have known W. D. Williamson all my life, he being my brother.

Ans. to 4th. Int. I personally know that W. D. Williamson enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier.

Ans. to Int. No. 5. I personally know that W. D. Williamson enlisted in the 14th. Mississippi Reg. Company H. Volunteers, he enlisted at Meridian, Miss. early in the year 1861, and served until the close of the war.

Ans. to Int. No. 6. W. D. Williamson was not a commissioned officer.

Ans. to Int. No. 7. W. D. Williamson was a volunteer, and served in the Confederate Army from the beginning to the close of the war.

Ans. to Cross Int. No. 1. When I was old enough I joined the same regiment and Company with my brother and served with him the last twelve months of the war, and was honorably discharged at Greensborough, N. C. *under* by Joseph E. Johnson. I knew of no other W. D. Williamson serving in said regiment and Company, and knew no other W. D. Williamson serving in any Regiment and Company during the war.

Ans. to Cross Int. No. 2 I am positive that the said W. D. Williamson, applicant for pension is the identical person serving as testified by me

Ans. to Cross Int. No. 3. I do know that the said W. D. Williamson served honorably all during the war, and was honorably discharged at Greensborough, N. C. *under* by Joseph E. Johnson.

Ans. to Cross Int. No. 4. I know that he , the said W. D. Williamson never deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during the war.

W. D. Williamson

TX

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

N. D. Williamson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Anderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *Jesse F. Williamson*
who reside *S* in the County of *Freestone* in the State of *Texas*
in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge
of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant;
said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim for a pension under
the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts
necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any wit-
ness residing in the County of *Anderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

N. D. Williamson
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Jesse F. Williamson

(TX)

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *N. D. Williamson* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *N. D. Williamson* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *N. D. Williamson* applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *N. D. Williamson* applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *N. D. Williamson* applicant for pension, was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if said applicant was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to *Jesse F. Williamson*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1: If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment or special service in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *N. D. Williamson* serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *N. D. Williamson* enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the

Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said N. D. Williamson applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said N. D. Williamson applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said N. D. Williamson applicant for pension served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said N. D. Williamson deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.

O. C. Funderburk
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

N. D. Williamson
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

N. D. Williamson
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Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *in*

W.P. Williamson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Anderson
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) *Jesse F. Williamson*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *Direct and cross* propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *R.L. Williford, Co. Judge Newton Co. Tex.* in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *Jesse F. Williamson*, Witness, answers *Jesse F. Williamson - 65 yrs. old. Newton Co. Tex. - Donie, Tex. R. F. No. 2.*

To 2 Inty. he answers: I have known him all my life.

To 3 Inty. he answers: First knew him in Newton County, Miss.

To 4 Inty. he answers: I do

To 5 Inty. he answers: I do - Company H-14 Middle Regiment - in May, 1861 - at Meridian, Miss. - he served a few days less than 4 years

(TX)

To 6 Inty. he answers: Was a non-Commissioned officer.

To 7 Inty. he answers: he was not detailed for Army Special Service.

Cross Interrogatories:

To 1st cross Inty. he answers: I know this because I served with applicant. he served in the Infantry - I never knew any other soldier by the name of W.P. Williamson.

To 2 cross Inty. he answers: yes.

To 3 cross Inty. he answers: he did

To the 4 cross Inty. he answers: he never
did desert, neither did he abandon his part of
Inty.

J. F. Williamson

TX

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of July, 1909.

R. L. Williford, Co.
Judge, Frustone Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Frustone

I, R. L. Williford, Co. Judge of
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Frustone Co. Texas do hereby certify that Jesse F. Williamson

and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Jesse F. Williamson the witness is before named, and

is, whose name appear is signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Jesse F. Williamson

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 21 day of July, 1909.

(L. S.)

R. L. Williford, Co. Judge,
Frustone County, Tex.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In _____ County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Jesse F. Williamson

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Jesse F. Williamson

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190 _____

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of W. D. Williamson who is reported to have enlisted in
Company H, Regiment 14th Mississippi Infantry
in the service of the Confederate States Army. (TX)

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

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that William D. Williamson, private and corporal, Company H, 14th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enrolled May 29, 1861, and that he was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, April 28, 1865.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Form 109b-S-444-321-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

Greenville Texas, *May 13* 19*21*

To *Mrs W. S. Williamson* Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY: *Greenville, Tx. P. O.*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *14556*, County *Anderson*
Pensioner's Name in full *William Williamson*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

\$30.00 borrowed for helping pay for casket.



The above account for *Thirty \$* Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. *Mrs W. S. Williamson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13* day of *May* 19*21*

Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Texas*

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RECEIVED
 MAY 16 1921
 Referred to
 No.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. W. D. Williamson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. D. Williamson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is 14556 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner W. D. Williamson, died on the 1st day of May, 1924, in the town of Palentine, R#8 County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. W. D. Williamson who was related to the pensioner as Wife

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. D. Williamson

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) Wife and that my home is in the town of Palentine, R#8, County of Anderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palentine, Tx, R#8

Signed Mrs. W. D. Williamson

Before me Lawrence A. Staton, a Notary Public in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. W. D. Williamson, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Lawrence A. Staton, Notary Public in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, T. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of W. D. Williamson, who died in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 1 day of May, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2 day of May, 1924. That said body was buried in the East Hill Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. W. D. Williamson, who makes the foregoing application.

(TX)

Signed T. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, A. L. Haddock, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. W. D. Williamson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic prostatic disease with kidney involvement.

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 March 2, 1917.

Signed A. L. Haddock Physician.
Physician's Address Palentine, Texas