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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.

William Samuel Cale
Smith county.
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Filed 9/17/2-5
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Pension allowed from
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Commissioner of Pensions.

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iers who are in Indigent Circumstances

AS }
do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pen-
a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas,
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.
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(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 own 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 thou-
sand 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 Confed-
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2. Where were you born? I work Co. Ca.
3. How long have you resided in Texas?
4. In what county do you reside?
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?
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6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state
when and where
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? See What is your physical condition?
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized?
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REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES sonally 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 his 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.) (Signature of Witness)... (Signature of Witness) ... Sworn to and subscribed before me, thisday of..... [Seal.] County Judge....County, Texas. CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR With the County Assessor in the County of ____ State of Texas, do certify that Millian, 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 and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of .. Dollars. day of Selt

State Of Alabama, Randolph County,

I, E. M. Moore, Probate Judge Of Randolph County, Ala. do hereby certify that the answers of W. W. Cofield was certified in my presence as being true and correct, and I also certify that W. T. Williams also concurred in said answers to said interrogationies. Both W.W.Cofield and W. Williams are on the pension rolls of Randolph County, Ala.

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Parties of the second s	nfederate Pension. County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.
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to the accompanying in	nterrogatories (2) and Cross Interrogatories
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To the first interro	gatory the said Wiley Cofield
Witness, answers My	name is Wiley Cofield; I am 77 years of age, and my
	Post Office address is Roanoke Alabama.
	nd Interrogatorys: I personally know Wm S.Cole who
	t for a pension under Act of April 7th, 1913.
	d Interrogatory; I have known the said Wm S.Cole
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• •	2, at LaGrange Georgia. He served from June 1862 until
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7 7 8 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	my while both of us were soldiers and we served to- liers in the said Confederate Army from June 1862
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	t the Applicant is the said Wm S. Cole that served
innthe Army as	vabove mentioned. He is also a brother of C.H.Cole of
Shawmutt Alaba	ma, and the said C.H. Cole had me to make an affidavit

somewhat similar to this one in regard to the said wm S.Cole
so that the said Wm S.Cole could get a pension from the State of
Texas. I have heard that the said wm S.Cole lived in Smith County.
Texas, since he left Alabama, and the said Wm S. Cole came back here
one time and came to see me and this Wm S. Cole is the only Wm S.
Cole I ever knew and is the exact same person that served with me and Billy Williams while in the Confedertate Army as above mentioned
and the said Wm S. Cole Was a good soldier, and a good man.
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Answer to Cross Interrogatory Number Two: I am absolutely certain

and positive that the said Wm S.Cole is the identical person that served in the Cofederate Army and in the organization as above

Answer to Cross Interrogatory Number Three; I know that he served Honorably from the date of his enlistment in June 1862 until the surrender in April 1865.

Answer to Cross Interrogatory Number Four; He did not desert his command or abandon his post of duty at any time while in the service, and was an excellent soldier, and man.

TO THE FIRST INTERROGATORY THE SAID BILLY WILLIAMS WITNESS, AMSWERS My name is Billy Williams; I am 78 years of age and my residence and Post Office address Abbotts Ford Georgia but my property is here is Roanoke Alabama, and I also vote here in Roanoke Alabama. I am staying with my son in Abbotts Ford Ga at the present time.

Answer to second interrogatory; Yes, I knew the said Wm S. Cole while in the Confederate Army ...

Answer to Third Interrogatory; I first knew the said Wm S.Cole while in the Confederate Army in LaGrange Georgia.

Answer to Fourth Interrogatory; I know that the said wm S.Cole was in the Confederate Army, and performed the duties of a dandy good soldier.

Answer to Fifth Interrogatory; The said Wm S. Cole served in Compan "C" "FERREALS" Battery under "Forrests" Command, and enlisted at Lagrange Georgia and served in a number of Battles or Engagements too many that I cannot name all of them, and served with and in and the same command from June 1862 until the surrender in April 1864. I served in the same command with the said Wm S. Cole and Wiley Cofiedd and the said Wiley Cofield is a Justice of the Peace of Beat Ten, in the City of Roanoke, County of Randolph State of Alabama. Answer to Sixth Interrogatory; He was not a commissioned officer.

Answer to Seventh Interrogatory; He was not a conscript but enlisted as a bove stated.

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Applicant for Confederate Pension.	Texas, before the Honrable County Judge of said County.
The Honorable County Judge of	County, Texas,
·	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 Relly Welliams
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,	unded 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
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Direct Interroga	tories to be Propounded to Witness
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was commissioned as an officer and line of duty?	directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
INT. 7. Do you know further if	was, under the
	, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc.,
of the Confederacy?) What w	as the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?
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To be propounded to Belen ?	relience & Willey
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	state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of	serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said	enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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	not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said
	applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?
	If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of
	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.
	is the identical person serving as testified by you?
	CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said
	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.
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To the Adjutant General, Ray Department, D. P. O.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON Sept. 26, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller, State of Texas, Austin,

Tex.

The records of this office show that SAMUEL COLE, (name not found as William Samuel Cole), enlisted April 15,1862 as a substitute for Thomas M. Chivers) at LaGrange, Ga., as a private in Co. C. (Capt. Ferrell), 14th Battalion Lt.Arty, Ga. CSA. Roll dated June 30,1862, (last on file), shows him present. No prisoner of war or later record found.

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Robert Davis
The Adjutant General.

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Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
Applicant for Confederate Pension.
The Honorable County Judge of County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after 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
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of audule in the State of Coloure 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 of claim for a pension under the Act of April 7, 1913, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be
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REPRODUCED CROSS INTERROGATORIES TO BILLY WILLIAMS. Answer to Cross Interrogatory number One; The said Wm S.Cole is the only Wm S.Cole that I ever knew, and as I served with him during the Civil War in the Confederate Army, from June 1862 until the surrender

in April 1865, and fought side by side during that time in Company "C" "Ferrells" Battery but were not in any special Regiment but served with various Regiments as a special Battery in Roddys Brigade

in "Forrests" Command, and it is for the reasons set footh that I personally know the said Wm S.Cole. I know that the applicant the

said Wm S. Cole made application for a pension in Smith County Texas, or is in the act of making said application under the Act of

April 7th 1913. He performed the duties of a soldier in the Confederate Army, and enlisted in said Army. This same said Wm S. Cole make a crop in Chambers County Alabama after the war and left Alabama for Texas

and lives in Smith County, Texas.

Answer to Crosss Interrogatory number Two; I am absolutely certain and positive that the saidn Wm S. Cole is the same identical person as the said Wm S. Cole above mentioned in other Interrogatories and cross interrogatories this day and time answer by me, and this said Wm S.Cole served as testified by me. I have read the interrogatories and cross interrogatories and answers as this day made and set out above by Wiley Cifield and I know they were sworn to and that I personally know that the answers are correct and true in all things. Answer to Cross Interrogatory Number Three; I know that the said Wm S.Cole served Honorably and was a good soldier and man and serve honorably from the date of his enlistment from June 1862 until the surrneder and close of the Civil War between the State, and until he was discharged from the confederate Army.

Answer to Cross Interrogatory Number Four; The said Wm S. Cole did desert his command or voluntarily abandon his past of duty or the ser vice during said war, but he served all the time in AXERDS Army and was an excellent soldier and a a good clean moral man.

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April 8, 1941.

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Mrs. Brooks Brown Lindale, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Replying to your letter of April 1, the records of this office show one William Samuel Cole of Smith County, filed application for pension in 1923 and the application was granted under file number 59498.

William Samuel Cole enlisted as a private in Company C, Captain Ferrell's, 14th Battalion of Light Artillery of Georgia, Confederate States Army. He served until the close of the war in April, 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Cole was approved on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Ampartment, Washington, D. C. The serial number is not given.

Yours very truly,

JHT :EB

Geo. H. Sheppard Comptroller of Public Accounts.

	LINDALE, TEXAS, Jan. 14th	194
W. S. Cole Estate.		
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In Account With

## M. H. York

### Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking

24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

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Tan.	14	l Metal Casket.	<b>#</b> 300.0	O
11	17	Embalming	\$ 25.0	0
11	11	Funeral Car and Grave Equiptment	\$ 25.0 \$ 300.	
	80.4	I certify that this is true and correct bill for W S ColeDeceased.  M H Mork.		
•		Subscribed and Sworn before me a Notary Public 21st day of Jan. 1941.  Notary Public Sm.	?200a	llors
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Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the bunial of the pensioner. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Computaller, Austin, Texas.

#### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,	ARY WARRANT					
County of Smith	A D Colo					
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the	A. D. Cole.					
the late W. S. Cole	e paying of the accounts and indebtedness of					
Texas, and whose file number was 39498 and whose original	, who was a pensioner of the State of					
The said pensioner W S Cole.	county was Smith					
The said pensioner WS Cole.  14th day of Jan., 1941, in the to	, died on the					
	wn of trindate, Texas					
	or Mrs Prools Province W. 1. 1					
The pensioner died in the home of with (His Daught who was related to the pensioner as Daughter.	der Mrs brooks Brown was living					
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That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, s	shall be applied to paying all or part of the					
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner WS Cole						
I further certify that the warrant for the current month habest of my knowledge and helief.	as not been cashed by the pensioner, to the					
- Son.						
I am related to the pensioner as Lindale, Texas.						
Lindale, Street	or R. F. D.					
City	Texas					
Signed	Distraction					
Sworn to before me this 21st day of Jan.	1941.					
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Notary Public in and for	State of Texas.					
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CERTIFICATE OF UNDER	TAKER					
I, Leon York.	, do certify that I am undertaker in the					
town of Lindale, , County of Smith	, State of Texaus					
that I had charge of the body of W. S. Cole. town of Lindale, , County of Smith	, who died in the					
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on the $\frac{14 \text{th}}{\text{day of}}$ Jan 19 41 T	hat said hady was prepared for harial by mo					
on the 14th day of Jan.	19 41 and that I am of the oninion that					
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A D	Cole.					
who makes the foregoing application.	- 22/					
	Len York # 2408					
•	Undertaker.					
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CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN						
I, J W Gibson	, do certify that I am a practicing					
physician, and that I attended W. S. Cole.	in his last illness, and					
am of the opinion that his ailments were fullul	usa & Bronchea					
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I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary V	Warrant above requested should be issued in					
	ct passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature					
and approved March 2, 1923.	(L1)					
JAN 2 2 1941 Signed	Whoson					
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Thysician's Address	The second secon					
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