



50379

FORM A.

Dead *Dead*
2-28-34
**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

\$25-

Name of Applicant.

A. E. Chapman.
Hudson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *3*

Postoffice *Ben Wheeler Tex*

Filed *Sept. 10th, 1931.*

Approved *Nov. 17th, 1931.*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1st, 1931.*

Rejected

W. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, A. E. Chapman, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that I was a soldier who under special laws of the State of Texas during said war served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that I was a soldier of the militia of the State of Mississippi who was in active service during said war).

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). I was honorably discharged ~~or surrendered~~ twice 1st 1862 - Belmont, Tenn. Ky 1864 at

Wagon Mice from the 37th Miss
Regiment - then joined 2nd Miss Cavalry Co B.
until surrender - Capt. Blaylock Jan. 1865
Got home in May 1865
(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the _____ day of Spring of A. D. 1884.

1. What is your age? 91
2. In what county do you reside? Henderson
3. How long have you resided in said county? 47 years -
4. What is your postoffice address? Acumbrow, Newkirk, R. 3.
5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? yes -
6. If rejected, state when and where Several years ago. Austin Tex
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Miss.
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Newton Miss.
9. How long did you serve? 3 years or more
10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 1862 - Fall of the year
Discharged in 1865
11. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Letter B.
Second Miss. 20
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Discharged - 1st on act means & 2nd. Shot in heel.
13. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry & Coan.
14. Have you a wife with whom you are living? No If so, give date of marriage 5/26/65
15. To what Race do you belong? White

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)

A. E. Chapman

TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of September A. D. 1931.C. B. Baker

[Seal]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HudsonBefore me, A. B. Barker, County Judge of Hudson County,State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Barker,J. C. D. A. Shotts, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know A. E. Chapman,the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said A. E.Chapman has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since1884, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Sept., A. D. 1931.

[Seal.]

County Judge A. B. Barker Hudson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let him state in his oath his source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

Before me, A. B. Baker, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. W. Baker and

D. A. Shotts, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citi-

zen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) 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 their knowledge and belief, and that (he or she) has 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 appli-

cant's service in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of

applicant's service) I, D. A. Shotts, was in Miss Army
and often saw A. E. Chapman
in Ed. B. Black's Co. in Miss Army, know he
served about 3 years - and his statement is true.
And R. W. Baker, I was in Co. D.
39th Miss. - 1st Texas Brigade - French's Div.
and saw A. E. ~~Chapman~~ Chapman at
Bolinggreen Ky in the Confederate
Army.

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of September, A. D. 1931.

[Seal.]

County Judge A. B. Baker Henderson County, Texas.



RECEIVED
NOV 17 1931
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

APR 7 1910

2606

2572 FORM A

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. 2606

A. E. Chapman

Van Gandt County.

Postoffice Edom Rt. #1.

Filed Sept. 20, 1909.

Approved

~~Deserter~~

Pension allowed from

FEB 28 1910

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Van Zandt

I, A. E. Chapman, 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 surrendered I surrendered May 12 - 1865 at Meridian

(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 am 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? 69 yrs
2. Where were you born? Miss
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 42 yrs
4. In what county do you reside? Van Zandt
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 25 yrs
Edmore 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? Farming TX

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 3 yrs Enlisted in fall of 1861
surrendered in 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? B.

2nd Miss regiment Jacksons division & 37 Miss Infantry

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

Discharged for disability resulting in the cavalry 2 miss.

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Artillery

the infantry later in the cavalry.

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

None

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve *detail to pick up absentees 3 or 4 weeks*

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

A. E. Chapman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*

Jno S. Spence

County Judge *Vanzandt* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Vanzandt* }

Before me *Jno S. Spence*, County Judge of *Vanzandt* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. H. Sanders & D. A. Shotts*, who are personally

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

Chapman the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *A. E.*

Chapman 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)

J. H. Sanders

(Signature of Witness)

D. A. Shotts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25* day of *August*, A. D. 19*09*

Jno S. Spence

County Judge *Vanzandt* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 *Vanzandt* }

Before me *Jno S. Spence*, County Judge of *Vanzandt* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. H. Sanders & D. A. Shotts*

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 they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

J. H. Sanders says he lived next door to E. A. Chapman and was with him the day he intested. He further says he was in the 3rd Miss infantry with him. He says he saw E. A. Chapman several times while he was wounded and he says he know he was discharged for disability when he got over his wound.

D. G. Shotts says he saw E. A. Chapman while he was in the 2nd miss co. He says he and Chapman would sit around the camp fire together. He further says that he and Chapman were at home at the same time on furloughs.

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Sanders

(Signature of Witness) D. G. Shotts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of August A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

Jno S. Spence
County Judge Van Zandt County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, F. M. Simpson, State and County Assessor in the County of Van Zandt State of Texas, do certify that E. A. Chapman 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 ----- dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9 day of Sept, A. D. 1909

F. M. Simpson
State and County Assessor.



Edom Texas
9/13/09

To The Tax Assessor
Of Henderson Co
Will you please send
me by return mail a
list of my Taxable prop-
erty in your Co-
signed by your self
I have applied for a
Pension and need
this to send with the
papers to Austin
Yours Truly

A. E. Chapman

Edom Texas

9/15/09
Dear Sir:-
Yours Taxable
property in this
County is \$400
Draw Sent
for you.



Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1626415

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that A. E. Chapman, private, Company H, 37th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 11, 1862, at Garlands-ville. On the roll for July and August, 1864, last on file, he is reported deserted May 23, 1864. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

Per 44

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

1390-210-2m



E. A. BOLMES, 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 A. E. Chapman who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company D, Regiment 37th Mississippi Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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.

50379

Ben Wheeler Tex.
R #3

11 — 15 — 31

Geo. H. Sheppard,
Comptroller

Dear Sir

I am writing you
in regard to Abe or
R. E. Chapmans
application for a
Confederate Pension

He mailed it to you
two months ago from
Athens Tex.

County Judge A. B. —
Coker made it up
for him. The envelope
had Cokers return
address on it and
neither of them have

heard from it.

I would like to hear from you and to know what steps to take for further action.

The old Vet. is liable to pass out any time and if he does get it soon it will be too late to do him any good as he is 91 years old and his people are not able to care for him or to put him away if he were to die.

Please ans. soon

J. F. Chapman

Ben Wheeler Tex R #13



November 17, 1931.

17

Mr. J. F. Chapman,
Route 3,
Ben Wheeler, Texas.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Replying to your letter of November 15th,
in regard to an application for pension filed by
Mr. A. E. Chapman of Route 3, Ben Wheeler, Texas.

You are advised that at the time of the filing
of this application, I wrote the War Department, Wash-
ington, D. C. for a report on his military service as a
Confederate soldier, but for some reason this depart-
ment has never furnished any information regarding his
service.

I am today approving the application of Mr.
Chapman on the testimony filed by D. A. Shotts and R. W.
Coker who make affidavit that they served with Mr.
Chapman.

Mr. Chapman will receive formal notice of
the approval of his application within the next ten days.
His first payment will be for the month of December and
warrant will issue on or about the last day of December.

Mine very truly,

JHT:E.

State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, R. L. Chapman
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. E. Chapman, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 50379 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner A. E. Chapman, died on the 25 day of Feb, 1934 in the town of Brownsville
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R. L. Chapman
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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner A. E. Chapman

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Son
that my postoffice address is R 3

Ben Wheeler
City

Travis
State

Sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1934

Signed R. L. Chapman

C. W. Morris

Notary Public in and for Van Zandt State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. W. Morris, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Edom, County of Van Zandt, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of A. E. Chapman, who died in the town of Brownsville, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 25 day of Feb, 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25 day of Feb, 1934, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R. L. Chapman who makes the foregoing application.

Signed C. W. Morris
Undertaker.

TX

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H. L. Lee of Ben Wheeler Texas, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended A. E. Chapman from Feb 20 - to Feb 25, 1934 in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Seriously ill and Chronic Bronchitis - that terminated in an acute attack of Bronchitis. Caused his death.

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 H. L. Lee, M.D.
Physician's Address Ben Wheeler Texas Box 200

57034 Feb
Cancelled

Feb. 28, 1934

Italy, Texas, February 13, 1939.

Emmel.

Office of the State Comptroller, Div. 17,
Austin, Texas.
Sir:

Caldwell

17402

Will you kindly furnish me the Confederate service record of ~~Emmel~~ & Peter Emmel whose widow Mrs. Mary Emmel drew a pension. This lady probably lived near Columbus, Texas as her husband is buried there. If not probably in Brazos County as her son, Mr. E. R. Emmel resided at Bryan and request the information for the purpose of securing a C. S. A. Monument.

Not on roll

Also the record of veteran M. T. Sprouse, or Sprowles, who lived in Hill County near Itasca or Covington.

Respectfully,

R. E. Sparkman

R. E. Sparkman.

P.S.

Henderson

50379

Please include record of A. E. Chapman, who died in Henderson or Van Zandt in 1934.

Abe E. Chapman



February 14, 1939

A. E. Chapman, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
FALL NO. 00013
Henderson County

17

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sparkman:

Replying to your letter of February 13 requesting the military service record of A. E. or Abe Chapman as a Confederate Soldier whose death occurred in February, 1934 in Henderson County.

The records show that A. E. Chapman of Ben Wheeler, Texas, Henderson County drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 50379. Mr. Chapman states in his application for pension that he served in Company B, 2nd Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A. He enlisted in 1862 and served until the close of the war.

The application for pension was approved on the affidavit of witnesses.

You also ask for the service record of M. T. Sprouse, or Sprowles who lived in Hill County near Itasca or Covington. I have examined the Confederate Pension roll of Texas and I am unable to find the name of M. T. Sprouse or Sprowles on the roll and for this reason I am unable to furnish you the service record.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:EE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM
Chapman, Abe E.

March 27, 1939.

Mr. George H. Sheppard, Comptroller,
Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

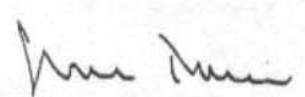
This office is in receipt of an application for Government headstone for the late Abe E. Chapman, who died February 24, 1934 and is buried in the Edom Cemetery. Brownsboro, Texas.

Since information on file in this office indicates that this veteran drew pension #50379, Henderson County, Texas, it would be appreciated if you would furnish the service on which this pension was based.

Enclosed for your reply is a franked envelope, requiring no postage.

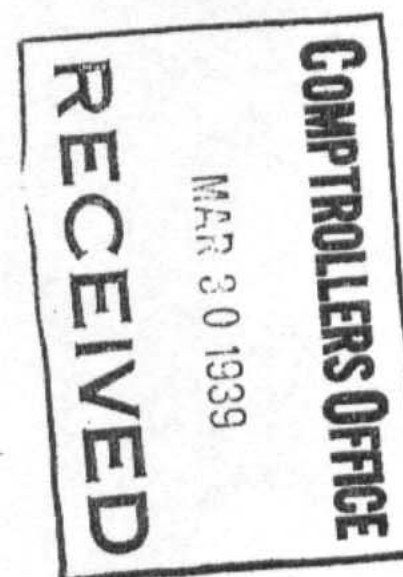
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


JOHN T. HARRIS,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.



Encl.
Env.



50379

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

Mr. J. H. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...

This office is in receipt of an application for Government headstones for the late Mrs. E. ... and is listed in the New ... Texas.

Since information on this in this office indicates that this veteran was ... Texas, it will be appreciated if you would ... this matter was ...

Very respectfully,
Assistant Secretary

[Handwritten signature]

U.S. Corps

RECEIVED
JUN 10 1950
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

March 30, 1939

QM 293 AM
Chapman, Abe E.

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 27, the record of this office show that A. E. Chapman of Ben Wheeler, Texas, Henderson County drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 50379. Mr. Chapman states in his application for pension that he served in Company B, 2nd Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A. He enlisted in 1862 and served until the close of the War.

The application for pension was approved on the affidavit of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

