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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.

*Nathan Nowis*

*Henderson*

County

Postoffice

*Melarkoff*

Filed

*Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1909*

FEB 28 1910

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

*A. N. Lunday, Clayton, Tex.*  
*John Long, " "*  
*Joe " " "*

## FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Nathan Davis, 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 at Houston in 1865; I was disbanded; I was on detail from A.W. Terrell's regiment to carry 16 horses back to their owner's families, when the surrender came.

(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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? In Shelby County, Texas
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 71 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 28 years  
Malakoff #2
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
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company  
E. O. M. Robert's Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. A.W. Terrell's Regiment about 1865-
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? Private
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? No

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) Nathan Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Prince  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. J. Riddlesperger & M. J. Pace, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Nathan Davis

Nathan Davis the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Nathan Davis 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) S. J. Riddlesperger

(Signature of Witness) M. J. Pace

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Prince  
County Judge Henderson 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:

(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, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County Anderson

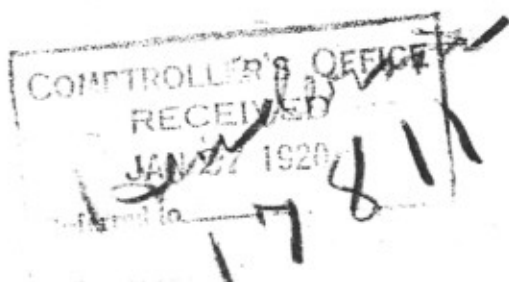
State of Texas, do certify that Nathan Davis or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$75<sup>00</sup> dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of Aug, A. D. 1900

W. J. Davis

State and County Assessor.





~~W. L. Sear~~ ✓  
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1-26-1920

Malakoff Tex

Hon H. B. Terrell

Com of Pensions

Dear Sir This is to inform  
you of the death of Nathan  
Davis he Died on the 23 of this  
month he had a blank from  
the compt office to fill out  
for a funeral or Burial if  
you have such allowance  
please send Blank for same  
P. S.

Can his Wife Still draw  
the Pension Please send  
Blanks for her to fill  
out and oblige yours as ever

W. H. Davis

Jan 28, 1920

Mr. W. H. Davis,  
Malakoff, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of 26th inst, I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. Nathan Davis, a Confederate pensioner. Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department, when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

I am also enclosing application blank, for the use of widow of Mr. Davis. Application must be made before the County Judge of county in which applicant resides, and when completed will be forwarded this office for approval.

Yours very truly,



Comptroller.

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July 22, 1939

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Nathan Davis, Deceased  
Confederate Soldier.  
Pension File No. 17811  
Henderson County.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman  
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 22 the records of this office show that Nathan Davis of Henderson County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 17811.

Nathan Davis was a private and corporal in Company I, (afterwards Company E), 11th Texas Infantry Confederate States Army. He enlisted March 13, 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865.

The application for pension was approved on a report furnished this office by the War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE





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 Mattau Davis who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company E, Regiment 11<sup>th</sup> Texas 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.



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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1620754

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 17, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that Nathan Davis, private and corporal, Company I (afterwards Company E), 11th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted March 13, 1862, and was present with that company February 29, 1864, date of last roll on file. No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

No. ....

\$ .....

Fund

OFFICE OF  
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct for the sum of \$ .....

CHARGE TO  
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

Comptroller of Public Accounts..

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

*Malakoff* Texas, *Feb 7th 5* 1920  
W. H. Davis  
To *T. A. Bartlett co* Dr.  
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *Malakoff, 24, Rt. 2.*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *17811*, County *Henderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *Nathan Davis*

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

*1 cash* *\$30.00*



The above account for *Thirty & no/100* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5th* day of *Feb* 1920

Notary Public, *Henderson* County, *Texas*

## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

I, W.H. Davis

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Nathan Davis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 17811 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner Nathan Davis died on the 23 day of January, 1920, in the town of Malakoff R #2 County of Henderson, 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner Nathan Davis

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 and that my home is in the town of Malakoff R #2 County of Henderson State of Tex, that my postoffice address is Malakoff R #2

Signed W.H. Davis

Before me Geo Noble Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared W.H. Davis, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Geo Noble  
Notary Public in and for Henderson Co, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Geo Quinn, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Malakoff County of Henderson State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Nathan Davis who died in the town of Malakoff County of Henderson State of Texas on the 23 day of Jan, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of January, 1920 That said body was buried in the Post Oak Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Tex and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W.H. Davis, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Geo Quinn Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr R.A. Matthews, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Nathan Davis in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pertussis, and old age were cause of 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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed R.A. Matthews M.D. Physician  
Physician's Address Malakoff R #2 Tex