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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.

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4-22-26

Name of Applicant.

Leonidas M. Michael

Henderson

County.

Postoffice *Murchison Route 1*

Filed

Feby. 9-1921

Approved

Feby. 24-1921

Pension allowed from

March 1921

Rejected

Lou A. Smith

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, Leonidas McMichael 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, do not remember date was in prison when war ended
(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 whatsoever 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? 76
2. Where were you born? in North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? a resident of Texas 22 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson Co. Texas
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? For 22 years Postoffice Muchison Texas. R. F. D. #1.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. I have not applied before in Texas.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Not able. What is your physical condition? very feeble
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? North Carolina
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 2 years March 27 - 1867
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company C, 45 Regiment.

Give the name of your colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major General

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never 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?

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?

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *I do not own*

a home.

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *I have no property*

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *No. I have never had any property*

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.)

Leonard McMichael

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *January*, A. D. 19*21*

[Seal.]

County Judge *John A. Johnson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Hudson*

Before me *John A. Johnson*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Dwight Barnes & A. F. Davidson*

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

Leonard McMichael, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Leonard McMichael* 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) *Dwight Barnes*

(Signature of Witness) *A. F. Davidson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *January*, A. D. 19*21*

[Seal.]

County Judge *John A. Johnson* 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 per-

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

Lon A. Smith
M. S. SINTON, COMPTROLLER
T. B. REED, CHIEF CLERK

Feb 9th 1921

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of *Levidas McMichael* who is reported to have enlisted in Company *C*, Regiment *45th*, *Nor Carolina*

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,

Lon A. Smith

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



RECORD DIV.

FEB 15 1921

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Received A. G. O.

FEB 14, 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feb 21, 1921

Respectfully returned to
Comptroller's Dept,
State of Texas
Austin

with the information that
Lee McMichael, ill born,
also as A. C. McMichael
and Georgeas McMichael
private Co. B, 45 Regt. N. C. Inf
Co. 3d was enlisted Feb 21,
1862 at Richmond, Va. for
3 yrs or the war, and was
reported "Absent, prisoner
of war" in roll for Jan 7
Feb. 1865; Boston file.

Prisoners of war records
show that he was Capt.
turned July 12, 1864 near
Washington, D. C. and then
on May 19 1865 at Orange,
N. C. he too "The oath of ill
legiance" and was released.

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per W.

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OFFICE

Affidavit

Stokesdale N.C. February 15-1921

We the undersigned B.W. Johnson aged 81 and
 J. M. McMichael age 69 hereby affirm that
 we personally know Leonidas McMichael
 of Murchison Texas and we also know
 that he enlisted in the Army at the begin-
 ing of the war and was in regular
 service till the surrender in 1865-

he was at home a short while on
 furlough during the time. was wounded
 in the battle of Gettysburg, was taken
 prisoner and carried to Elmira New York
 where he was permitted to come home
 after the surrender in 1865.

Known to and subscribed
 before me this 15 day of
 February 1921

B.W. Johnson
 J. M. McMichael

A. B. Gray
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 1st, 1921

North Carolina Historical Commission



This is to Certify that the following is an accurate copy from records in the official custody of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

Roll of Honor, C Company, 45th Regiment, N. C. Troops.

Rank.	Date of Entrance into Service	Age	Vol. or Consc'pt.	Remarks.		
45, M Michael,	Leonidas,	Private,	March 27, 1862,	18,	Vol.	Wounded at Gettysburg.

From: Roll of Honor, N. C. Troops,
42 to 48. G.



Raleigh January 22, 1921.

R. B. House
for the Secretary



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, E. G. Fullerton
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Leonidas McMichael, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number was 37216 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Leonidas McMichael, died on the
19 day of April, 1926, in the town of _____
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of E. G. Fullerton
who was related to the pensioner as son 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 Leonidas McMichael

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) as friend only
that my postoffice address is _____

Bohms
City

Street or R. F. D. Texas
State

Signed E. G. Fullerton
Bohms
Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

Sworn to before me this 24 day of April, 1926

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Leho, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Bohms County of Henderson, State of Texas,
that I had charge of the body of Leonidas McMichael, who died in the
town of _____, County of Henderson, State of Texas
on the 19 day of April, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 19 day of April, 1926, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said E. G. Fullerton
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Leho
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Robert M. D., do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Leonidas McMichael in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Influenza & chronic
cardiac



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 Robert M. D.
Physician's Address Bohms Texas

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

4-22-26

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