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FORM A. DEAD

## Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*A. N. Miller*

*Hudson*

County.

Postoffice

*La Roca, Tex*

Filed

*Dec. 12 1914*

Approved

*" "*

Pension allowed from

*Mar. 12 1914*

Rejected

*E. L. Steck*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

## FORM A

## For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

*Henderson*

I, *Andrew Wiley Miller* to hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 *Surrendered in*  
*May 1865 at the close of the war*

(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 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? *72 years*
2. Where were you born? *In Randolph County Ala*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *57 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *57 years - My Post-office address is La Rue, Texas*
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where *I have never applied*
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farm* What is your physical condition? *Fair*
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *In Texas*
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *3 1/2 years*
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *CO. E - 13th Cavalry - (Dismounted)* TX
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service *was transferred in early part of 1864 to Morris Cavalry*
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? *Cavalry*

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 for any special services*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

*640<sup>00</sup>*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

*150<sup>00</sup>*

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*A. W. Miller*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *Nov*, A. D. 19*14*

*C. D. Owen*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Hudson* }

Before me *C. D. Owen*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *R. D. Palmer + J. B. Miller*, who are personally

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

*A. W. Miller*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *A. W. Miller* 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)

*R. D. Palmer*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. B. Miller*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *Nov*, A. D. 19*14*

*C. D. Owen*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* 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 *Hudson* }

Before me, *C. D. Owen*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. B. Miller + J. B. Miller*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-



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 we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I, S. A. Contrell, was personally acquainted with A. W. Miller before the war, during the war, and after the war closed. I was a member of the same Regiment 13th Texas Cavalry with A. W. Miller and saw him often during the war. He was a true, loyal soldier and remained so till the war closed. I never heard of his doing an act dishonorable to a soldier during the war nor since. Witness J. B. Miller says that he knows personally that A. W. Miller served as a soldier. I met A. W. Miller during the war in camp in Arkansas.

(Signature of Witness) Charles G. Cantrell

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of November A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

County Judge Andrew County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Harrison State of Texas, do certify that A. W. Miller, 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 the value of Six Hundred, Forty Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of One Hundred and Forty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of Nov A. D. 1914

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.

GEO. W. KYSER  
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

Judge C. D. Owen -  
Athens Texas -Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Judge

I return Comrade A. W. Millers  
Application, and suggest that, get him  
to give the name of his Coln - Lieut Coln  
and Major; Regimental officers of the  
13<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry, and also have him  
name the Regimental officers of  
Manns Regiment if he can do this  
it will put his Application in  
good shape Yours truly

Geo. W. Kyser  
Comm of Pensions

(TX)

## MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Lee River Texas, Aug 11 1920

STATE OF TEXAS

To M<sup>rs</sup>. A. W. Miller Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Lee River, Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 29986, County Henderson  
Montague

Pensioner's Name in full A. W. Miller

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

Ductus bill -  
Coffin

~~\$5.00~~  
\$5.00  
25.00  
\$30.00

TX

The above account for

thirty (\$30.00)

Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

Aug 11, 1920 day of Aug 11 1920  
Sworn to & Subscribed before me this  
Aug 11, 1920 for A. W. Miller

Notary Public,

County, Judge

Henderson Co Texas

29986



No. ....

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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. .

~~Mr. Miller~~  
 Henderson  
 24 1886

La Roca Tex. 5/28/20  
 Mr. M.L. 1415 1st St

Dear Sir

I am returning the Ok.  
 and Blayles. W. W. Miller  
 (My father) died May the  
 1st. His wife Rebecca  
 Miller is old and unable  
 to leave her home being  
 well she be intitled to  
 this money if I could  
 necessary. I am 22 and  
 I will have the money  
 up and I return

W. W. Miller

(15)



C. D. OWEN  
COUNTY JUDGE  
Henderson County  
ATHENS, TEXAS

Dec. 4-1914.

Hon. Geo. Caskyer,  
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your suggestion, I have had A. W. Miller come in and give the names of his regimental officers.

He says he first joined Co. E 13th Texas Cavalry (Dismounted) and that Burnett was Colonel, Crawford, Lieut-Col., and Beatty was Major in the beginning and he thinks afterward Crawford was chosen Colonel of the 13th Reg.

He states that in the early part of 1864, he was transferred to Mann's Regiment after <sup>Mann</sup> ~~Bradford~~ had been promoted Colonel of the Regiment. ~~Craw~~ Bradford was Colonel before Mann who was Lieut Col & Hoxley, Major.

Hoping this information will be sufficient for Mrs. Miller, I beg to remain,

Yours truly

C. D. Owen  
C. D. Owen

June 2, 1920

Mr. A. F. Miller,  
Larue, Texas

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of May 28th, I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. A. W. Miller, a Confederate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and returned to this Department, when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing the claim.

I am also enclosing widow's pension application blank for your mother's use. You will have her take this blank before the County Judge of the county of her residence, who will assist her in properly filling out same; after which application will be forwarded to this Department for approval.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,

KR.rjf

Encl..



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, Mrs A W Millerdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. W. Miller, who was a pensioner of theState of Texas, and whose file number is 29986 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner A. W. Miller, died on the1 day of May, 1920, in the town of La Rue  
County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of our home  
who was related to the pensioner as his wifeThat the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner burial & expenses

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) his surviving wife  
and that my home is in the town of near La Rue, County of Henderson  
State of Texas, that my postoffice address is La Rue, TexasSigned Mrs A W MillerBefore me J. R. Lehn in and for the County  
of Henderson State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs A W Miller  
who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. R. Lehn  
in and for Henderson, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehn, do certify that I am an undertaker in the  
town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of A. W. Miller, who died in the  
town of near La Rue, County of Henderson, State of Texas  
on the 1st day of May, 1920 That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 1st day of May, 1920 That said body was buried in the  
County Line Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson  
State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be  
issued to the said Mrs A W Miller, who makes the  
foregoing application.Signed J. R. Lehn  
Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, S. O. Hoays, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended A W Miller in his last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were EmphysemaI 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 S. O. Hoays  
Physician.Physician's Address La Rue, TexasCOMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
RECEIVED  
AUG 13 1920.

Referred to

No. 29986