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FORM A.

DEAD

**Soldier's Application
for a Pension**

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

Name of Applicant.

Green L Parker

Henderson County.

Postoffice

Brownsville

Filed

July 10^m 1910 -

Approved

" " "

Pension allowed from

Mar. 1st 1910 -

Rejected

Geo. W. Kinn

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

2646-614-1M

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson
I, Green L. Porter

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 some time in May 1865, because of the war being over

(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? 70 years
2. Where were you born? In Cherokee Co. Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 35 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 35 years. My Post office address is Brownsboro, 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 before applied for Pension
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming What is your physical condition? Good
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Louisiana
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in March 1862 & Remained in Army until May 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company C, 5th Louisiana Cavalry Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Transferred in 1864 to the 17 Louisiana Regiment
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *In as, a Private throughout the entire War.*
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *Was never detailed for any purpose*
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *Three Hundred & Fifty dollars*
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars*
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.) *G L Parker*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7* day of *Jan*, A. D. 191*5*

[Seal.]

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 *C. D. Owen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. B. Matthews & Paul Jones*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *G. L. Parker*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *G. L. Parker* 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) *A. B. Matthews*

(Signature of Witness) *Paul Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7* day of *Jan'y*, A. D. 191*5*

[Seal.]

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 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 _____ 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, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 191_____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. L. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that A. L. Parker, 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 Three Hundred Fifty Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of Jan, A. D. 1915.

D. L. Henry



State and County Assessor.

Sept. 23, 1920

Mr. Ivy Fulgham,
Cashier, First State Bank,
Brownshoro, Texas

Dear Sir:

The heirs or legal representatives of a deceased pensioner are entitled to a mortuary warrant in an amount not exceeding Thirty Dollars on filing properly executed claim with this Department.

I am enclosing blanks for this purpose on account of the death of Mr. G. L. Parker. Please have these blanks filled out and returned to this office, when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

I am also enclosing pension application blank for the use of Mrs. Parker, which you will have her take to the County Judge of the county of her residence.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,

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Enc.



J. T. LARUE, PRESIDENT

W. J. STUART, VICE-PRESIDENT

A. SEXTON, VICE-PRESIDENT

IVY FULGHAM, CASHIER

NO. 1082

THE FIRST STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$15,000.00

Brownsboro, Texas,

9-21-1920

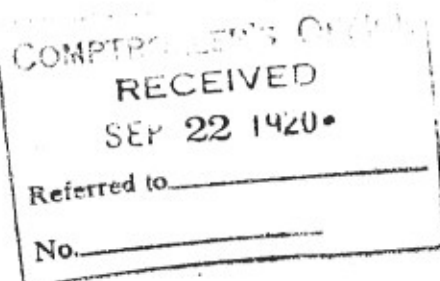
Mr. J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir;

In reference to death Re No 30227 G.L. Parker.
Please advise me about the burial expense, his wife is able and he had
children able and they did pay the funeral expenses. Are they due the
\$30.00 dollars from the state Under those circumstances? If so mail me
the proper blanks to make application.

Yours truly,

Ivy Fulgham
Cashier.



MORRIS SHEPPARD,

CHAIRMAN.

DEC 23 1914
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
U.S. SENATE

United States Senate,

COMMITTEE ON
EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

December 21, 1914.

My dear Sir:

Please give me a statement of the military service of Mr. G. L. Parker, who served in Co. C., 5 Louisiana Battalion, C. S. A., under Capt. John McCoy. He later served also in 17 Louisiana Infantry, under Capt. Beard.

Thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Morris Sheppard

Adjutant General H. P. McCain, U.S.A.,

War Department,

Washington, D.C.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, December 22, 1914.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate.

The name G. L. Parker has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company C, 5th Battalion Louisiana Infantry, subsequently known as the 21st (Kennedy's) Louisiana Infantry, nor on the rolls of Company G (Captain Beard) or any other company of the 17th Louisiana Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record of capture or parole of a man of this name as a member of any one of these organizations has been found.

The Confederate records show that one G. L. Parker, private, Company C, 13th Battalion Louisiana Partisan Rangers, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 1 (year not stated) at Monroe, Louisiana. On the only roll of the company on file, covering the period from January 1 to April 30, 1863, he was reported absent, sick.

The Union record of prisoners of war show that one Green T. Parker, private, Company C, 5th Louisiana Cavalry (of which regiment there are no rolls on file in this office) was captured July 15, 1864, at Floyd, Louisiana

and that he was exchanged July 29, 1864, near Vicksburg, Mississippi. No later record of him has been found.

H. H. McCain
The Adjutant General.

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

The State of Texas
County of Henderson.

We the undersigned officers of Howard
Martin Camp, U. C. V. located at
Athens, Texas hereby certify that we
are well acquainted. Comrade Wren
L. Parker who is applying for a
Confederate Pension under the laws
of Texas; that he has always been looked
upon & regarded by us as a Confederate
veteran; that he is a worthy and his
condition is such that he needs a
pension and we recommend that
the same be granted by our worthy
Commissioners of Pensions (IX)

Commander

M. D. Lammont. Adjutant

Howard Martin Camp at Athens, Texas, this the
8th day of July 1915.

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson Co., Texas
do hereby ~~heartly~~ heartily concur in the above
recommendation. This the 8th day of July 1915.

C. D. Owen
Co. Judge H. Co., Texas

The State of Texas
 County of Henderson
 Before me
 Judge of Henderson County Texas, on this
 day personally appeared Green L Parker
 well known to me, to be, a credible, and trustworthy person, who,
 being by me, duly sworn, according to law says, he is the same
 identical Confederate Veteran named, and referred to, in the fore-
 going application for Pension under the laws of Texas; and that all
 the material facts therein stated, are true; and that because
 of the great lapse of time intervening between the date of his
 service in the Army, and the present time; and the many
 changes occurring in the meantime, through the death of old
 comrades, and acquaintances, and the scattering from place
 to place, of those who may survive, make it difficult, and al-
 most impossible, to locate, any of his old associates, by whom he
 can make, actual proof of his service in the Army, as set out in
 his application for Pension; and because of that fact, he is com-
 pelled to resort to, and rely upon the accompanying Cer-
 tificate from the archives of the U. S. War Department, the 2^d
 and 3^d paragraphs of which clearly shows that he did
 serve as a Confederate Soldier, and that he never deserted,
 though on account of sickness, he was absent from his Com-
 mand for a short period of time. He now prays that said
 Certificate may be received, and accepted as the required
 proof of his service, in lieu of affidavits of (2) his witnesses
 possessing actual knowledge of that fact, in as much as it
 is almost impossible to locate such witnesses for the reasons
 above indicated; Affiant further makes oath that he is
 the Confederate Veteran referred to in said Certificate from
 the U. S. War Department. The Promoter considers he has
 fully proved the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions to grant
 his application for Pension
 G L Parker

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 7 day of
 January A. D. 1915

C. D. Owen

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MORRIS SHEPPARD,
CHAIRMAN

United States Senate,
COMMITTEE ON
EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

December 23, 1914.

My dear Sir:

In further reply to your recent letter I send you herewith a communication from the Adjutant General giving such information relative to the military service of G. L. Parker and Green T. Parker as is contained in the records of his office.

Yours very truly
Morris Sheppard

Mr. J. F. Knox,
1037 Wall St.,
Beaumont, Texas.



MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Brownshar Texas, Sept 28 1920

STATE OF TEXAS

To F. E. Parker Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Brownshar Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 30227, County Henderson

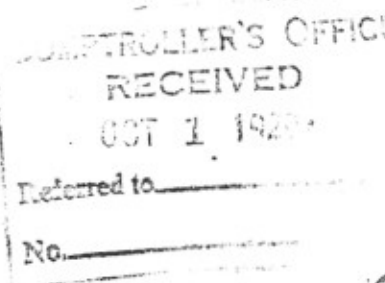
Pensioner's Name in full G. L. Parker

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

\$ 125.00 Casket.
37.00 Suit

162.00
85.00 Mr. fees.

247.00 Total



The above account for Two Hundred Forty Seven 00 Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. F. E. Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of Sept 1920

By Sulgham
Notary Public, Henderson County, Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson I, J. E. Parker
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late G. L. Parker, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number is 30227 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner G. L. Parker, died on the
19 day of Sept, 1920, in the town of Bramshurst
County of Henderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his own home
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 ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner G. L. Parker

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)
and that my home is in the town of Bramshurst, County of Henderson
State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Bramshurst Texas

Signed J. E. Parker

Before me The undersigned authority in and for the County
of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J. E. Parker
who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. E. Parker
Public in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. C. Bales, do certify that I am attested undertaker in the
town of Bramshurst, County of Henderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of G. L. Parker, who died in the
town of Bramshurst, County of Henderson, State of Texas
on the 19 day of Sept, 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 20 day of Sept, 1920. That said body was buried in the
Leaguenell 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 J. E. Parker, who makes the
foregoing application.

Signed C. C. Bales
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. M. Moss, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended G. L. Parker in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were anemia

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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 M. M. Moss
Physician.

Physician's Address Bramshurst Texas