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**DEAD** 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.

*Dead*

7-19-27

Name of Applicant.

*Eli M. Petrey*  
*Henderson*

County.

Postoffice

*Valle*

Filed

10/3/27

Approved

10/17/27

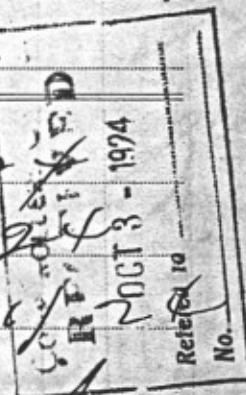
Pension allowed from

9/18/27

Rejected

*Law B. Smith*  
 Commissioner of Pensions.

10/4/27



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY YEAR 2008

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## For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hudson

I, Eli Manra Petry 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.

(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? 78
2. Where were you born? Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 58 years
4. In what county do you reside? Hudson
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

Lo Rue, Texas.

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 What is your physical condition? Bad
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 2 years Aug 1863 to
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company - 6.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No
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?

*No*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

*No*

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

*Thirteen Hundred and 00/100 dollars.*

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

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.)

*E. M. Petrey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12* day of *July* A. D. 19*24*

[Seal.]

*Joe A. Johnson*  
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Henderson*

Before me *Joe A. Johnson*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. J. Shoptine & J. B. Birdwell*

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

*Eli Monroe Petrey*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *Eli Monroe Petrey* 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)

*W. J. Shoptine*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. B. Birdwell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12* day of *July* A. D. 19*24*

[Seal.]

*Joe A. Johnson*  
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 *Henderson*

Before me *Joe A. Johnson*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. J. Shoptine & J. B. Birdwell*

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)

*W J Luptine*

(Signature of Witness)

*J L Ridenour*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*12* day of *July*

A. D. 19*14*

[Seal.]

County Judge

*Joe A. Johnson*  
*Henderson*  
County, Texas

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *D. C. Davis*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson*

State of Texas, do certify that *E. M. Patrey*, 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 *\$ 13 00* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *\$ 110 00* Dollars. IX

Given under my hand, this

*2*

day of

*October*

A. D. 191*4*

*D. C. Davis*

State and County Assessor.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this day personally appeared M. S. Humphries, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

That he knows Eli Monroe Petrey of LaRue, Henderson County, Texas, and that affiant herein served in the Confederate Army with the said Eli Monroe Petrey and that said Petrey served as a Soldier during the War; and that both of us, Affiant and Eli Monroe Petrey were members of the 8th Alabama Regiment (Cavalry) and belonged to Company C of said Regiment and that the officers of said Regiment were: 1st Lieutenant Thomas Arm

2nd Lieut. John Floyd, Colonel ----- Livingston:

That the said Petrey served as a Private and was in the service about two years, until War ended whereupon he was then paroled at Montgomery, Alabama and that said Petrey did not take oath of allegiance to any other Government than the Confederate States prior to April 9th, 1865, and I know that the said Eli Monroe Petrey served as a soldier in the Army of the Confederate States as a member of Company C 8th Alabama Regiment of Cavalry and that I served with him.

I further swear that my Post Office Address is Bradleyton, Alabama, R. F. D. No. 1.

Further affiant says that the said Petrey was never transferred from the Company in which he first enlisted.

*M. S. Humphries*  
M. S. Humphries

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, A. D. 1927.

*A. L. Steugh*  
Notary Public, Montgomery County,  
Alabama.

(TX)



Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER  
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Eli Monroe Petrey  
who is reported to have enlisted in Company C, Regiment 8th Ala. Cav.

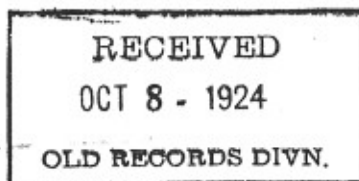
in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

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Lon A. Smith  
Comptroller of State of Texas.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON.

Oct. 11, 1924.

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Comptroller of State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Records show E. M. Petry,  
(also found E. M. Petrie), pvt.,  
Co. C, 8 Regt. (Livingston's),  
Alabama Cav., U. S. A., enlisted  
Aug. 31, 1863, at Pollard, Ala.,  
and on a company muster roll  
Aug. 31 to Oct. 31, 1863, last  
on file, he is shown present.  
Union prisoner of war records  
show him paroled at Hq., 16th  
Army Corps, Montgomery, Ala.,  
May 24, 1865. No later record  
found.



*L. D. Stahl*  
Brigadier General,  
Acting The Adjutant General,

By *ACG*





## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, R.L. Petrey  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Eli M. Petrey, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 40197 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Eli M. Petrey died on the 8 day of July, 1927, in the town of Lakue, Tex. RFD #2  
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of R.L. Petrey  
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 Eli M. Petrey

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  
that my postoffice address is Lakue, Texas. RFD Box 93.

Lakue, Texas  
City

Street or R. F. D.

Signed R. L. Petrey State

Sworn to before me this 20 day of July, 1927

M. T. Laughman

Notary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. O. Wood, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lakue County of Henderson State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Sold the casket for Eli M. Petrey who died in the town of Lakue, RFD #2 County of Henderson State of Texas on the 8 day of July 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8 day of July 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R. L. Petrey who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. O. Wood  
Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, S. O. Hays, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Eli M. Petrey in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Nephritis

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 Sterling O. Hays M.D.

Physician's Address Lakue - Tex

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That the amount, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to making up or part of the sum now owing to the Government, as may be directed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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# APPLICATION FOR WORLDWIDE MUSICIAN