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FORM A

## Soldier's Application for Pension

8-28-30  
The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Joe Reynolds  
Henderson County

Postoffice

Eustace

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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## FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Joe Reynolds, 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 Meridian, Miss

(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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? Clark County, Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 35 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 23 years  
address. Eustace, La
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? farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi
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  
Smith's Battery
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.  
We were attached to Mammie's Brigade, Chestnut division.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Artillery

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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

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)

Joe Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Price  
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. Price, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Griffith & E. B. Turner, who are personally

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

Reynolds the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Joe

Reynolds 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)

E. B. Turner

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. Griffith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Price  
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 John S. Price, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. B. Turner & J. B. Griffith

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:

I Mrs E B Griffith am a sister to applicant & personally know that he served in the army for over three years & until it closed.

I D B Griffith, lived a neighbor by I am 62 years old. had Rheumatism during last 2 years of war & could not enlist. but I personally know that applicant did go. I have known him all his life.

Starr Reynolds, Missouri.

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs E B Turner

(Signature of Witness)

D B Griffith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Price  
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

# CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. S. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson

State of Texas, do certify that Joe Reynolds 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 655 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of July, A. D. 1909

C. S. Davis

State and County Assessor.



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H. A. HOLMES, 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 Joe Reynolds who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company Smith's Battery <sup>Miss</sup> Regiment Artillery, attached to Mauveys Brigade  
Cheatham's Div.  
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ~~widow of 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,

Commissioner of Pensions.





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, August 19, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Jo Reynolds, private, Captain M. Smith's Battery, subsequently Captain Turner's Company, Mississippi Light Artillery, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 1, 1862; that he surrendered May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Alabama, and that he was paroled May 10, 1865, at Meridian, Mississippi.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, B. E. Reynolds

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Joe Reynolds, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 15444 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Joe Reynolds, died on the 20 day of August, 1930, in the town of Eustace Texas  
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of B. E. Reynolds  
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 Joe Reynolds

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 Eustace Texas

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Sworn to before me this 27th day of August

Signed

B. E. Reynolds, 1930A. D. SurlesNotary Public in and for Henderson County State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. L. Baccard & Son, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Joe Reynolds, who died in the town of Eustace, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 20th day of Aug. 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 20 day of August 1930, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said B. E. Reynolds who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

W. L. Baccard & Son

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. L. LeRue, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Joe Reynolds in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were angina pectoris and  
bristly disease

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.

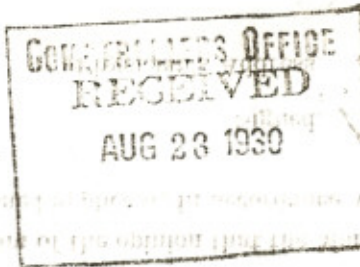
Signed

R. L. LeRue M.D.

Physician's Address

Eustace, Tex.

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and approved March 2, 1930.  
 the name of the person who was approved by the Board of Directors of the  
 I further certify that I am of the opinion that the person named above is a resident of

and of the opinion that the person named above is a resident of the State of Texas.  
 I further certify that I am a resident of the State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY

who makes the statement above.  
 I further certify that the person named above is a resident of the State of Texas.  
 on the day of the month of the year 1930.  
 on the day of the month of the year 1930.  
 town of the State of Texas.  
 that I am a resident of the State of Texas.  
 town of the State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY

that my residence is at the place above.  
 I am further of the opinion that the person named above is a resident of the State of Texas.  
 part of my residence is at the place above.  
 I further certify that the person named above is a resident of the State of Texas.  
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 who was named to the position of the person named above.  
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 Texas and is a resident of the State of Texas.  
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 do hereby certify that the person named above is a resident of the State of Texas.  
 County of the State of Texas.

THE SIGNATURES

APPROPRIATION FOR WORKING ON THE