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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.

12-14-26
Name of Applicant.

E B Rawland

Henderson County.

Postoffice Athens, Texas, R # 5

Filed Nov. 24 1914

Approved J. W. Lee

Pension allowed from March 1st 1915

Rejected

George W. Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.
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, *Ed Rowland* 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

discharged at
Melasco, Texas, about June 1st, 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? *68*
2. Where were you born? *In Saline Co Ark*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *52 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*

5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *I have resided*

in Henderson 52 years - My Post-office is Athens, Texas, P. # 5

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *Have never before applied*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farming* 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. *About 1 year*

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Co. B*

13th Texas Regiment



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

Not transferred

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?

Artillery

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 service

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

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 B Rowland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *Oct*, A. D. 191*4*

C. D. Owen

[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 *E. B. Rowland & R. R. Carmichael*

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

E. B. Rowland, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *E. B. Rowland* 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)

G. L. Meredith

(Signature of Witness)

R. S. Carmichael

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *Oct*, A. D. 191*4*

C. D. Owen

[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 *Henderson*

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G. L. Meredith & R. S. Carmichael*

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.)

We both enrolled at the same time and in the same company with E. B. Rowland we served with him till the closed and returned home with him. We were all three neighbors boys and have known each other all our lives. E. B. Rowland was a true and loyal soldier and has been a good citizen all his life.

(Signature of Witness)

E. B. Meredith

(Signature of Witness)

R. D. Carmichael

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of Oct, A. D. 1914

C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that E. B. Rowland, 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 760 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 580 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 29 day of Oct, A. D. 1914

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late E. B. Rowland, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 2974 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner E. B. Rowland, died on the 5 day of Dec, 1926, in the town of

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his own 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner E. B. Rowland

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) wife that my postoffice address is

Atkins

City

Street or R. F. D.

State

Texas

Sworn to before me this 18th day of Dec, 1926

Signed

E. B. Rowland

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

E. B. Judge

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, no undertaker, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of no undertaker County of no undertaker State of no undertaker that I had charge of the body of no undertaker who died in the town of no undertaker County of no undertaker State of no undertaker on the no undertaker day of no undertaker 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the no undertaker day of no undertaker 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said no undertaker who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H. C. Summer, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended E. B. Rowland in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were arteriosclerosis and senility



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

Physician's Address

H. C. Summer
Atkins Texas

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

WARRANT FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the State of Texas, and whose original county was _____, and who died on the _____ day of _____, 1926, in the town of _____, County of _____, State of Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of _____, who was related to the pensioner as _____.

That the account, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

I further certify that the amount 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 (Kinship) _____.

That my postoffice address is _____.

Signed _____, day of _____, 1926.

State of Texas.

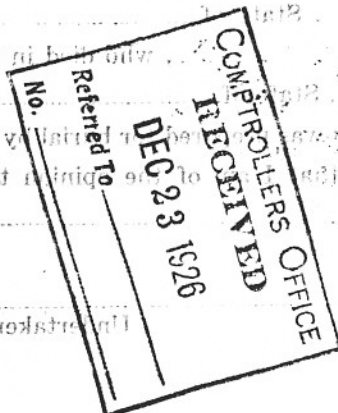
WARRANT FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the State of Texas, and whose original county was _____, and who died in the _____ town of _____, County of _____, State of Texas, on the _____ day of _____, 1926.

That said person was _____, and was _____.

That said person applied for and should be issued to the said _____, a warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____.

I do hereby make the foregoing application.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____, in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____.

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, 1925.

Signed _____

Physician's Address _____

