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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.

8-21-25.

Name of Applicant.

O. N. Smith

Henderson

County.

Postoffice

Frankston, Tex.
P.O. no. 1

Filed

June 1st 1914

Approved

June 1st 1914

Pension allowed from

Sept. 1st 1914

Rejected

George Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of HendersonI, R. N. Smith

do 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 Paroled at Mobile

Alabama on May 30, 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? 69 years2. Where were you born? In Jones Co. Miss3. How long have you resided in Texas? 39 years4. In what county do you reside? Henderson5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 36 yearsMy Post office is: Frankston, Texas, P. O. No 16. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Made application before Co. Gen in 1912, but he did not send it in7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming What is your physical condition? Fair8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Alabama9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Oct 1864
Paroled in May 186510. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. I. 36th Alabama 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?

Infantry

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?

I was detailed to guard prisoners at Enterprise Miss. for about 5 months

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

\$200.00

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

\$150.00

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)

P. M. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *June*, A. D. 19*14*

C. Bowen

[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. Bowen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. A. McRae*, who are personally

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

P. M. Smith, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *P. M. Smith* 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)

H. A. McRae

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Bradshaw

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *June*, A. D. 19*14*

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(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-

(Signature of Witness)

County Judge.....County, Texas.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of June A. D. 1914

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D. F.



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

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HENDERSON.

Before me, C.D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, personally appeared P.N. Smith, who, being by me duly sworn, states on his oath that he has made diligent search and has been unable to find any living witnesses to prove up his service in the Confederate army, and submits a certified copy of his parole and asks that it be taken in support of his claim for a pension.

~~### to be subscribed before me this the 6th day of July, 1914.~~
~~July, 1914.~~

P. N. Smith

SWORN to and subscribed before me this the 6th day of July, 1914.

C. D. Owen (IX)
Co Judge, Henderson County, Texas.



GEO. W. KYSER
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

Judge C. D. Owens -
Athens Texas -

June 30th 1914

Dear Sir

Have commade P. W. Smith to make
affidavit before you that he has
made diligent search and that he
cannot find any living witnesses to
his service, and that his parole
be taken as evidence in support
of his application for a pension.
Attend to this at once and return
the application so that we can
place him on the roll for this
quarter.

Yours truly

Geo. W. Kyser
Comm of Pensions



No. 31

Mobile, Alabama, May 30, 1865.

P N Smith, "I" Company, 36 Regiment Ala. Infty. C S A residing in Wayne Co Miss. having been with the approval of the proper authorities, paroled, is permitted to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the United States authorities so long as he observes his parole and the laws in force where he may reside.

By order Brevt. Maj.

General C C Andrews, U.S.A.

G W Friely
Capt and Asst. Prov. Mar.

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The State of Texas :
County of Henderson : I, J J Bradshaw, Clerk of the
County Court, in and for Henderson County Texas, do hereby
certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct
copy of P N Smith's Parole, presented to me by C D Owen
County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 27th day of
June, A D 1914.

J J Bradshaw
County Clerk, Henderson County, Texas.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~SPQYH 293~~
SPQYH 293
Smith, P. N.

October 17, 1942.

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government marker for the grave of the late P. N. Smith, who died August 14, 1925. He is reported to have enlisted in October, 1864 and discharged in May, 1865. He is further reported to have served as a Private in Company I, 306 Ala. Reg. Confederate States. The pension number assigned to this case is 28451.

If you have any record of the military service of this deceased veteran, a transcript of such service will be appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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28451
Henderson
E. A. STOMMEL,
Special Assistant.

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

June 27, 1914.

Hon. G. W. Kyser,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith application of P. N. Smith for a pension, ^{who} and has been unable after diligent search to find any witnesses by whom to prove up his claim, and submits a certified copy of his parole for proof. He prizes his parole very highly and for that reason did not send it, but if you prefer the original and will not approve his application without it, he will send the original.

Yours very truly,



C. D. Owen

P. S. I forwarded you several days ago an affidavit from Mr. Smith that he was unable to find any living witnesses and asking that his parole be taken as evidence of his service. I was under the impression that his application was in your hands at the time I sent the affidavit.

Owen

W. J. GARRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW
217-219 BOLTON BUILDING
JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

Aug. 3rd, 1942.

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Commissioner of Pensions.

Austin, ⁺exas. ₊

In P.N. Smith, file number of
claim is 28451.

Gentlemen:-

I would appreciate it very much if you would give me the company
the above man was in and the date of enlistment and date of
discharge and where he was discharged and where he was enlisted.

The purpose of this information is to get a head stone for this
confedrate soldier.

A.J. Lloyd.

Frankston, Texas.

AJ Lloyd



28451

Henderson

October 21, 1942.

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SPOYH 295
Smith, P. N.

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:
Replying to your letter of October 17, the records of this office show P. N. Smith drew a Confederate pension from the State of Texas under pension file number 28451 until his death in August, 1925.

P. N. Smith stated in his application for pension that he enlisted in October, 1864 and served until May, 1865 in Company I, 36th Alabama Regiment of Infantry, Confederate States Army. A private.

The application for pension was approved on an original parole dated May 30, 1865 at Mobile, Alabama and signed by General C. C. Andrews, which was issued to P. N. Smith.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson } I, A.J. Loyd,
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late P.N. Smith, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number was 28457 and whose original county was Henderson
The said pensioner P.N. Smith, died on the
14 day of August, 1925, in the town of Frankston,
County of Anderson, Texas.
The pensioner died in the home of N.S. Smith
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 ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner P.N. Smith
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) Friend
that my postoffice address is Frankston, Texas
City Street or R. F. D. State
Signed A.J. Loyd
Sworn to before me this 25 day of August, 1925
Carrie Watkins
Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, G G Hassell, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of P.N. Smith, who died in the
town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas
on the 14 day of August, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 14 day of August, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A.J. Loyd,
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed G G Hassell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, G H Moss, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended P.N. Smith in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were 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 G H Moss
Physician's Address Frankston, Texas

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

8-21-25