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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

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Name of Applicant.

J. M. Thompson
Henderson County

Postoffice *Starks*

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Pension allowed from

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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, J. M. Thompson, 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 I was released on parole at Richmond, Va. Mch 9th, 1865-

(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? 66 years
2. Where were you born? In Morgan County, Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 55 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 54 years
Address is, Athens, 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
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas.
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 F
2nd Texas Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

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?.....
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?
15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No. 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) J. M. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Pruie
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. Pruie, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. Richardson & A. M. Davis, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. M. Thompson the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. M. Thompson has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1889, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) H. Richardson

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Pruie
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 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 we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

J. H. Richardson was with him all during the war. I was in same command & company & in several different battles with him.

J. A. McDown was a member of his company & know that he served faithfully & well.

(Signature of Witness)

R Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

A C R Day

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July A. D. 1909

John S. Bruce

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

W A Davis

State and County Assessor in the County of _____

State of Texas, do certify that J M Thompson 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, ap-

proved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-

sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of 780 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1909

W A Davis

State and County Assessor.



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of *J. M. Thompson* who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *F.*, *20th* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*
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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



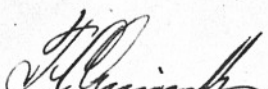
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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C.
1556301

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 19, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records on file in this office show that J. M. Thompson, private, Company F, 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 10, 1862; that he was captured at Honey Springs, Arkansas, July 7, 1863, and that he was paroled at Camp Morton, Indiana, and forwarded to City Point, Virginia, for exchange February 26, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

[A.G.O. 72-1]

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Mrs J M Thompson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J M Thompson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 15432 and whose original county was Henderson.

The said pensioner J M Thompson, died on the 21 day of Nov, 1926, in the town of Lafayette County of Henderson Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs J M Thompson who was related to the pensioner as wife.

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 J M Thompson.

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 _____

Lafayette City Street or R. F. D. Texas State

Sworn to before me this 29 day of November, 1926

Signed Mrs J M Thompson
Ground Circle
Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.
Co Judge

(TX)

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____ County of _____, State of _____, that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____ Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do 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, 1923.

Signed _____

Physician's Address _____

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

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NOTES ON THE CONTRIBUTORS' GUIDELINES

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1. The first part of the document is a list of names and addresses, which appears to be a directory or a list of contacts. The names are written in a cursive script, and the addresses are listed below them.