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Soldier's Application for a Pension

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary. 68.

Name of applicant.

R. M. Chappell

Anderson

County.

Postoffice

Slacum, Texas

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Dec. 13, 1913

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Dec. 1, 1913

Pension allowed from

Mar. 1, 1914

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson
I, R. M. Chappell

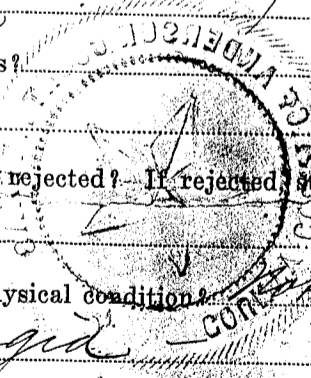
to hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

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 at the time the war closed I was in Camp Jackson Hospital in Richmond, Va. I had been in hospital some 2 months

(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 years old
2. Where were you born? In Atlanta, Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1882 continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? For seven months, P. O. Slocum, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied before.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None What is your physical condition? Not able to work
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in January 1864 and served until 1865, the close of the war
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company G - 53rd Ga Regiment; Bryant's Regiment Longstreet's Corps
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never 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?.....

A Private

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

Never detailed - A Volunteer

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

no property of any description

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

none

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) *R M Chappell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *November*, A. D. 19*13*

E V Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *C O Miller* County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J E Littleton W C Washington*, who are personally

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

R M Chappell, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *R M Chappell* 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) *J E Littleton*

(Signature of Witness) *W C Washington*

Sworn and subscribed before me, this *7th* day of *Nov*, A. D. 19*13*

C O Miller

County Judge *Anderson* 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.)

GEORGIA

THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~ }

County of *CARROLL* }

Before me, *W. J. Millican*, Ordinary *Carroll* County ~~Judge~~ *Georgia* County,

~~State of Texas~~, on this day personally appeared *W. T. Chappell & G. B. Dingler*

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 they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

We were members of the same company and regiment as the applicant and knew him personally and well. We know that he enlisted as he states and served till the close of the war in April, 1865, and we know that he never deserted the service and was honorably discharged.

W.T. Chappell states that he went out with the regiment and was with it till the close of the war, and this is the source of his information, he being present throughout the term of service of the applicant.

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Ingler
(Signature of Witness) W. T. Chappell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of November A. D. 19 13
and certified to name of
Chappell
[Seal.] W. J. Williams
Ordinary Carroll County, Georgia.
COUNTY JUDGE. 1913

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, O. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that R. M. Chappell, 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 none Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of none Dollars. no property at all

Given under my hand, this 9 day of December A. D. 19 13
O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, December 9th 1913.

Hon' Geo' W. Kyser,
Pension Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose you pension application of Mr. R. M. Chappell, for a Confederate Pension. I know Mr. Chappell to be honest and trustworthy, and from the investigation I have conducted and from the letters I have received from his witnesses in Georgia, I am satisfied that he made a good soldier, and I believe he is entitled to a pension. He is old and very deaf and unable to work. He has no land or property or money, and is in need, and this amount will be a great help to him. He is sober and a good citizen, and I earnestly trust that you will grant his application.

Please acknowledge receipt to Mr. Chappell.

A great many veverans and widows are now hearing from their pensions, and are expressing thank to you for your effecient attention to the office.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.



June 4, 1937

R. M. Chappell, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 25289

The records of this office show that R. M. Chappell of Anderson County, Texas, filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas on December 13, 1913 and the same was granted under file number 25289.

The application for Confederate Pension filed by Mr. R. M. Chappell states that he enlisted January, 1864 and served until 1865, the close of the War in Company G, 53rd Georgia Regiment, Bryant's Brigade, Longstreets Corps of Infantry. Mr. Chappell also stated in his application for pension that at the time the war closed he was in Camp Jackson Hospital in Richmond, Virginia, and had been in the hospital about two months.

The application for pension of Mr. R. M. Chappell was approved on the affidavits of G. B. Dingler and W. T. Chappell who stated they had knowledge of the service of R. M. Chappell.

No further proof of service is given in the application for pension.

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Application no 25289

County of Anderson

Before me

E. V. Swift

County Judge of

Anderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Mr. J. M. Parks.

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined

R. M. Chappell

and finds him laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Totally disabled from Rheumatism & Asthma

[Handwritten signature]



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of

June - A. D. 1914
E. V. Swift

(SEAL.)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brewster I, N. C. McWharter do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late R. M. Chappell

who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was H-67 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner R. M. Chappell, died on the 31 day of March, 1934 in the town of near Bryan County of Brewster, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of N. C. McWharter who was related to the pensioner as none

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.

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) Grandson that my postoffice address is 2120 North College Ave. Street or R. F. D. Bryan City Texas State

Signed N. C. McWharter Sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1934

Notary Public in and for Brewster Co. State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Chas. A. Willierg, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Bryan County of Brewster, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of R. M. Chappell, who died in the town of near Bryan, County of Brewster, State of Texas on the 31 day of March 1934 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 31 day of March 1934, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said N. C. McWharter who makes the foregoing application.

(TX)

Signed Chas. A. Willierg Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. M. Searey, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended R. M. Chappell in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were asthma & pneumonia hypostatic pneumonia

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 Art passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed R. M. Searey (TX) Physician's Address Bryan Tex