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FORM A.

DEAD

**Soldier's Application
for a Pension**

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

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1-11-28

Name of Applicant.

A. L. Cardell

Anderson - County.

R.F. W # 2,

Postoffice *Montalba, Texas*

Filed *Sept. 1st 1914*

Approved *Sept 1st 1914*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1st 1914*

Rejected

George W. Kysed

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 Anderson.

I, A. L. Cardell - 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

I was honorably discharged at close of Civil War in 1865 - at Greensboro, N.C. under Genl. Joe E. Johnson.

(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? 78 years of age -
2. Where were you born? Twiggs County, Georgia -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1889 - continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County, Tex.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Resided in this County (Anderson) for past 17 years continuously. Post office is R. F. D. # 25, Montalba, Tex.
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? Farm What is your physical condition? Poor.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama TX
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in May 1861 - and served 4 years and until the surrender.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company K - 29th Alabama - John C. Mc Knab was our Captain.
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? Have no home

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? Have no land, nor personal property - Have no property of any kind

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) A. L. Cordell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of August, A. D. 1914

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 E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. J. Tucker & J. Beck, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

A. L. Cordell the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said A. L. Cordell 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. J. Beck

(Signature of Witness) H. J. Tucker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Aug, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

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.)

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

J. J. SULLIVAN,
DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Eureka, Texas., July 9/14, 191

The State of Texas.

County of Navarro.

I Geo.W.Dubose of said County and State, on oath say that I am personally acquainted with A.L. Cardell, That he was a member of Company K. 29th. Alabama Reg. Shelley' Brigade: Wallthall's Division, Stewarts Core: Tennessee Army. I served with said A.L.Cardell Four years: and surrendered together at Greensborrough N.C. And went home together. He made a good soldier. Was no conscript: never deserted the army.

Witness my hand this 9th day of July, 1914.

Geo. W. Dubose



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1914.

J. J. Sullivan

Notary Public, Navarro Co. Tex.



The State of Texas }
 County of Van Zandt }

Before me C. L.

Stanford County Judge of Van Zandt
 County Texas on this day personally
 appeared P. Calverhead a Credible Citizen
 of Van Zandt County Texas, who after
 being by my duly sworn State or
 oath that he is personally acquainted
 with A. L. Cordell of Anderson Co
 Texas and how I know him since
 1862 - and knows that he was
 a Confederate Soldier and served in
 Co. K, 29 Ala. Reg. for more than
 a year, in fact about 2 years that
 he was a good and faithful Soldier
 and never deserted, that he is
 the only man of that name who
 so served. Subt affiant know.

P. Calverhead

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
 the 22nd day of August 1914.

C. L. Stanford
 County Judge
 Van Zandt, Co. Texas

(TX)

E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 5th. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Keyser,
Pension Commr.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mr. A. L. Cordell, for a Confederate Pension. I know Mr. Cordell to be worthy and in need, and I sincerely recommend that his application be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge



P. N. STOCKTON

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1/14/28

W. H. Swirell
Comptroller
Austin Texas

Dear Sir

Am sending herewith
application for Marituary Warrant
for A. L. Cordell pensioner # 29035
who died Jan 8 - 1928.

Please give this your prompt
attention and oblige

yours truly 
J. A. Cobble

Kerens Texas,.

Dec. 13. 29

Comptroler's Office
Austin Texas,.

Dear sirs;

I wish to make aprication for grave
head stone for my Father, and I cant give (Rank) (Company)
or (Regiment) He was getting pension at the time of his death
His name was A.L. CORDELL and his pension papers always
had the number 29035 on them,
Please give me this information if you can,.

Yours truly,



A. L. CordeLL

P.S. please find inclosed stamped envelope

29035

Basement

Photostat copy
sent.

12-17-29

More people ride on Goodyear Tires than on any other



OFFICE
ED
MAY 16 1929

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Navarro } I, J. A. Cordell

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. L. Cordell, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 29035 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner A. L. Cordell, died on the 8 day of Jan, 1928, in the town of Kerens County of Navarro, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. A. Cordell 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 A. L. Cordell

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) that my postoffice address is Kerens Street or R. F. R. F. # 2 State Texas

City State

Sworn to before me this 14 day of Jan, 1928

Signed J. A. Cobles
Arthur Westbrook

Notary Public in and for Navarro State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. N. Stackton, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Kerens County of Navarro, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of A. L. Cordell, who died in the town of Kerens, County of Navarro, State of Texas on the 8 day of Jan, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8 day of Jan, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. A. Cordell who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. N. Stackton Undertaker.

(TX)

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Gurley Sanders, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended A. L. Cordell in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Bronchitis & Chronic Myocardial Insufficiency

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 Gurley Sanders Physician's Address Kerens, Texas M.D.

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



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No. _____

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