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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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Name of Applicant.

*Henry Davis*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice *Allestine Texas*

Filed *Dec 30 - 1919*

Approved *Jan 21 - 1920*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 - 1919*

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

*M. L. Wiginton*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Henry Davis

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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 Corpus Christi, Texas on or about June 1, 1865.  
(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 own 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? 75
2. Where were you born? Murray County, Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1851
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since July 1865

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? Trader What is your physical condition? Fair

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. About 2 yrs.

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? C. S., Second Texas Cavalry TX

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. First enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Texas Legion, re-enlisted in 2<sup>nd</sup> & Col.

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?

Was 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?

Courier - Corps Private to Brownville

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

1000<sup>00</sup> - No other property

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

No 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)

Henry Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of December A. D. 1919

Mills & Reeves

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me Mills & Reeves, County Judge of Anderson County

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Henry Davis & V.F. Dubois

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

Henry Davis, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Henry Davis 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)

V.F. Dubois

(Signature of Witness)

W.S. Lusk



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of Jan A. D. 1920

Mills & Reeves

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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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 Lavaca

Before me, P.H. Green County Judge of Lavaca County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. Sindenbergh & W.T. Turk

who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that

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 <sup>their</sup> knowledge and belief, and that <sup>they have</sup> no interest in his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And <sup>They</sup> further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*Wes served with him in Co. "D." 1<sup>st</sup> Texas Cavalry  
Was in the same "mess" with him and  
know that he was a faithful soldier. I served  
with him about 22 months*

(Signature of Witness) *Aug Lindberg*  
(Signature of Witness) *W. H. Turk 7<sup>th</sup> Regt*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* A. D. 191*9*

[Seal.]

*J. H. Green*  
County Judge *Lovell* County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, *Mrs Anna Bowen*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*  
State of Texas, do certify that *Henry Davis*, 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 *One thousand 50* Dollars,  
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *no*  
Dollars.



Given under my hand, this *6* day of *December* A. D. 191*9*

*Mrs. Anna Bowen*  
State and County Assessor

J. B. SPENCER

P. F. RAPP

# SPENCER FURNITURE CO.

DEALERS IN

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

PALESTINE, TEXAS Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1919

Hon Mr L Wiffenton

Austin Tex

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed my Application for a Pension which please give your Personal attention as I am in need of the amount I moved to 1891 with my father in 1851 have Resided in this state ever since have been in Anderson County since 1868 after the break up my Post Office address is # 1310 Kirk St Palestine Tex

Very Respectfully  
Henry D. Davis

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**SPENCER FURNITURE CO.**  
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PALESTINE, TEXAS Dec. 29-19.

Hon. L. W. Tittle, Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed an application for a Confederate Pension for Comrade Henry Davis, who is a Charter Member of the John H. Reagan Camp, U. C. V. #44, and has been a consistant mamber ever since.

Believing he could make a living without the Pension, he has not asked for it. But now, owing to his feeble condition he is not able to follow his life long work, that of a trader in cattle.

His whole Camp, by unanimous vote ask that his Pension be granted  
I am,

Yours truly,

T. C. Spencer,

Commander John H. Reagan Camp, U. C. V. #44



COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
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Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER  
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Henry Davis who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 2nd Texas Cavalry

First enlisted in First Texas Legion

in service in the Confederate States Army.



Purpose: The.....person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted  
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

M L Vignator

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Received A. G. O. 18 1880



adm-  
10th St.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1920.

Respectfully returned to  
Comptroller's Department,  
State of Texas  
Austin.

with the information that Henry Davis  
priv. Co. D, 1 Legion\* Tex Cav. C.S.A.  
enlisted Aug. 24, 1861 and muster  
roll for the period Feb. 28 to June 30,  
1862 (last on which borne) shows  
him discharged (for disability)  
date not shown.

\* also known as 27 Regt. Tex Cav. C.S.A.

The name Henry Davis  
also appears as enlisted in  
Co. D, 2 Regt. Tex Cav. U.S.A.  
May 1, 1863 and muster roll  
for Jan & Feb. 1864 (last on file) shows  
him present.

Other records for the month of  
April, 1864 show him absent  
on D.S. by ord. Col. Tipton since  
Apr. 15.

No record of capture or parole.

*O. Kern*  
The Adjutant General.

Per k

Jan. 16, 1920.

Mr. Henry Davis,  
Palestine, Texas.  
% Spencer Furniture Co.,

Dear Sir:-

Your application for a Confederate Pension has been received and filed, but cannot be approved on account of your failure to furnish the affidavit of two witnesses to the fact that you have been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, 1900.

I am enclosing a duplicate of the missing form and on receipt of same properly filled out your application will again be taken up for consideration and approval.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.



KR\*t..

Encl.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

*Salentine*, Texas,

*May - 9th*, 1922

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Mr Henry Davis*

Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *1310 Spink St*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *36340*, County *Gray*

*(Anderson)*

Pensioner's Name in full *Henry Davis*

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

<i>Casket</i>	<i>150.00</i>	<i>Brought back -</i>	<i>248.00</i>
<i>fruit clothes</i>	<i>35.00</i>	<i>for in cemetery</i>	<i>56.25</i>
<i>embalming</i>	<i>25.00</i>	<i>digging grave</i>	<i>5.00</i>
<i>flowers</i>	<i>15.00</i>	<i>total</i>	<i>309.25</i>
<i>2 Cans</i>	<i>10.00</i>		
<i>General Notice</i>	<i>3.00</i>		
<i>Spending Cans</i>	<i>5.00</i>		
<i>Shroud</i>	<i>5.00</i>		
	<i>paid 248.00</i>		

(TX)

The above account for *three hundred nine and 25/100* DOLLARS is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *9th* day of *May*, 1922

Notary Public, *Anderson* County,

*Wright*

*Gray*

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, Mrs Henry Davis

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Henry Davis

State of Texas, and whose file number is 36340 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Henry Davis, died on the 14th day of April, 1922, in the town of Palestine

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs Henry Davis 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner Henry Davis

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 and that my home is in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 1310 Park St.

Signed Mrs Henry Davis

Before me N. L. Wright a Notary Public in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Henry Davis, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

N. L. Wright Notary Public in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, O. B. Ezell, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Henry Davis, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 14th day of April, 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14th day of April, 1922. That said body was buried in the New Addition Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Henry Davis, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O. B. Ezell Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J. M. Colley, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Henry Davis in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were due to organic disease of the heart together with 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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed J. M. Colley Physician.

Physician's Address May 10, 1922 - Palestine Texas

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APPLICATION FOR WORKING MARKET