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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.

Name of Applicant.

*Thomas M. Daniel*

*Anderson* County

Postoffice *Palestine*

JUN 20 1909

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, Thomas M Daniel, 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 at Greensboro North Carolina on April 26<sup>th</sup> 1865 as a member of Co. "B" 8<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry -

(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? Sixty eight years old
2. Where were you born? at Halifax in Nova Scotia Canada
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Have resided in Texas since 1869. 40 yrs
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 29 years  
P. O. address Palestine Gas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not applied for a pension at any time.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Am a Carpenter by trade
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tennessee
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1861 discharged
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "B" 8<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No transfer
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

#11 April 26<sup>th</sup> 1865



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *not Commissioner at all*

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

15. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*Thomas M Daniel*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, A. D. 19*09*

*O O Funderburk*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *O O Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *Thos. M. Daniel*

\_\_\_\_\_ the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Thos. M. Daniel*

\_\_\_\_\_ has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880,

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*J. A. McReynolds*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. B. Phillips*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, A. D. 19*09*

*O O Funderburk*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### 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

to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's

are good and free from dishonor. And..... further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

The applicant Thos M. Daniel explains as follows for obtaining the attached affidavits, to-wit: The two witnesses to his service in the Confederate army live a long distance from him, and are very old men so, <sup>he</sup> thought there might be danger in ~~any~~ delay and in the absence of the form <sup>now ready</sup> he proceeded with the attached affidavits.

Thomas M Daniel

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson

State of Texas, do certify that Thos. M Daniel 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, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1909

Ben R. Jackson  
State and County Assessor.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 9 1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of *Thomas M Daniel* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *B*, *8<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Tennessee 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
AUG 12 1553937 6061  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. August 13, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Thomas —  
Daniels (name not found as Thomas M.  
Daniel), private, Company B, 13th  
(Gore's) Tennessee Cavalry (also known  
as the 8th Tennessee Cavalry), Confed-  
erate States Army, was enlisted April  
1, 1863. On the roll of the company  
from June 30 to December 31, 1864, only  
roll on which name is borne, he is re-  
ported deserted December 19, 1864. No  
later record found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

May 27, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Thomas M. Daniels was a member of Company B, 8th Tennessee Cavalry, and served as such in the Confederate army during the war between the North and the South, being honorably discharged by surrender.

Respectfully,

H. D. W. Patterson  
private in CO B 8<sup>th</sup> Tenn Cav

Subscribed and  
sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1909

J. W. Beverly Notary  
Public Howard Co  
Texas



J. C. Webb 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant CO B 8<sup>th</sup> Tenn Cavalry

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1909  
J. M. Moore J. P. Co of  
Notary Public McLean County Tenn