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FORM A.

DEAD

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.

Name of Applicant.

*J. D. Hudson
Anderson* County.

*R. F. D # 3,
Palestine, Texas.*

Filed *Open* *1914*

Approved *J. M. ...*

Pension allowed from *June 1914*

Rejected

George ...

Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson -

I, J. D. Hudson - 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 wounded later part of 1864 - at Battle of Petersburg in Virginia, and was not able to be with Genl. Lee at the Surrender.
(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? 75 years of age -
2. Where were you born? Clayborn County, Miss -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1874 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? In this County since 1874 - continuously; P.O. R.F. No. #3 - Palestine, 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? Poor.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi -
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1861 - and served until wounded in Sept. - 1864 -
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company G - 16 Mississippi. TX
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?

\$850.00

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

\$140.00

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) *J. D. Hudson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *April*, A. D. 19*14*

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. H. Sammons + V. F. Huber* who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

J. D. Hudson, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. D. Hudson* 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. H. Sammons*

(Signature of Witness) *V. F. Huber*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *April*, A. D. 19*14*

E. V. Swift
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 per-

State of Texas
 County of Bexar

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Arthur Cunningham who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says, that my name is Arthur Cunningham, I am 84 years' of age, my address is 301 Lamar Street, I knew J. D. Hudson; He belonged to Company "G" and the 16th Infantry Regiment of Mississippi; he was a good soldier; he never deserted or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, I was in the war with him; he served four years. There was not any other J. D. Hudson in my Company or Regiment. This is the same J. D. Hudson who is now applying for a pension, the soldier who fought with me. We were in the first and second battles of Fredricksburg, the battle of Gettysburg and Spottsylvania Court House.

Arthur Cunningham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14th day of April 1914.

J. D. Davis
 County Judge,

Bexar County, Texas.

(IX)

The State of Texas. % Before me T B Whorton a Notary Public, in and for
 County of Hill, % Hill County Texas.

On this day personally appeared ~~W~~ W C Griffin, who after being by me
 duly sworn, deposes and says, he remembers J D Hudson well, that he served
 in the War with him, during the Confederate War. he further states that
 his name is W C Griffin, and that he is 73 years old, my Postoffice address
 is Hubbard ~~Rout~~ Texas. Rout No. 1. and as before stated I knew J D Hudson
 well, that he belonged to Company G 16 Mississippi, regiment.

He made a good soldier and was brave. he never did desert or abandon his
 post of duty, I was in the war with him and he served about three years,
 There was no other J D Hudson in our company and Regiment, and he is the
 same J D Hudson who is now applying for a pension, and he is the soldier
 who fought with me. in the battles of Chancellors ville, & Siege of Peters
 burge. to all of which I the said W C Griffin do solemnly swear.

W C Griffin

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this the 14th day of April A D 1914.

T. B. Whorton a Notary

Public in and for Hill County Texas.



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, April 20th. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you application of J. D. Hudson for a Confederate Pension. I know Mr. Hudson to be a good man. He has raised 18 children, and I think you will agree with me that a man who has 18 living children certainly deserves a pension. He made a good soldier, and his proofs come up alright. I join in asking that his pension be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift,
County Judge.



B. H. GARDNER

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Attorneys at Law

Abstract of Land Titles Furnished and Passed Upon. Titles
Perfect and Guaranteed. Surveyor and Notary in Office
Office Gardner-Brown Building

PALESTINE, TEXAS, December 15, 1919.

Anderson
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Mr. J. T. Tittle,
State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We are writing you in the interest of Mrs. J. D.
Hudson, widow of J. D. Hudson, deceased, who was an
ex-confederate veteran and drawing a pension.

We ask that you please send necessary blanks
to obtain the \$30.00 burial benefit.

Yours truly,

TX

J. I. Hopkins

JIH/W

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STATE COMPTROLLER
AUSTIN, TEXAS

December 18, 1919.

Hon. J. I. Hopkins,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your notice of December 15th., I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mr. J. D. Hudson, Confederate Pensioner. Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of the party filing claim.

I am also enclosing widows application blank for the use of Mrs. Hudson, should she desire to make application for a pension. Please have her take this blank to her County Judge, who will assist her in properly filling out same after which it will be forwarded to this Department for approval.

Very truly yours,

(TX)

Comptroller.

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Encl.

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B. H. GARDNER

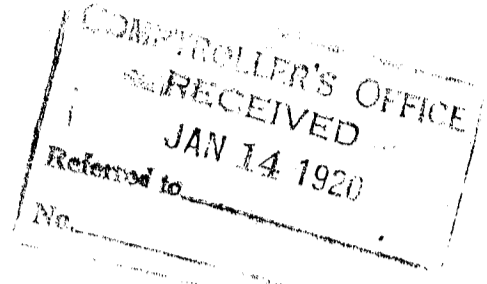
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PALESTINE, TEXAS , January 13, 1920.



State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Herewith you will please find enclosed application of Miss Ollie J. Hudson for the thirty Dollar burial benefit of J. D. Hudson, deceased. You will please mail warrant to Miss Ollie J. Hudson, Palestine, Texas, in care of Gardner & Hopkins.

Yours truly,

JIH/W

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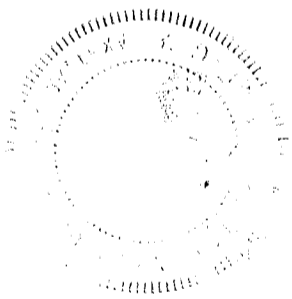
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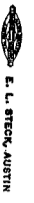
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STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct for the sum of \$

CHARGE TO
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

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Comptroller of Public Accounts.





MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

2000-1119-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

Palentine, Texas, January 10, 1920

To Ollie J. Hudson Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Palestine, Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 27376, County Anderson

Pensioner's Name in full Mr. J. D. Hudson

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

No part of burial expenses, of J. D. Hudson, deceased



The above account for Thirty & 00/100 (\$30.00) Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January 1920

Notary Public, Anderson County, Tex

Miss Ollie J. Hudson

J. S. Anderson

27376

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson I, Ollie J. Hudson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr. J. D. Hudson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 27376 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner J. D. Hudson, died on the 12th day of December, 1919, in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hudson 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 J. D. Hudson

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) daughter and that my home is in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palestine, Texas

Signed Miss Ollie J. Hudson

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Ollie J. Hudson, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. A. Stephens Notary Public in and for Anderson, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. B. Ezell, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of J. D. Hudson, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, on the 12th day of December, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13th day of December, 1919. That said body was buried in the 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 Ollie J. Hudson, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. B. Ezell 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

Had no physician

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 1917.

Signed IX Physician

Physician's Address