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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.

James Gay
Anderson County.

Postoffice *Slocum, Texas*

Filed *Feb 24, 1914*

Approved *Dec 1, 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1, 1914*

Rejected

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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, James Gray 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~~ at Bryan Texas,
at the close of the civil war.

(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? 84 years
2. Where were you born? Montgomery County Ala
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since '54 continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson Co
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Anderson Texas - Resided in Anderson County 30 years past
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. I have not
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Not able what is your physical condition? Too old
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? at Tyler Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. enlisted June 62
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company K.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Walker division, 22nd Texas Regiment - never transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry



P.O. address Anderson Texas
James Gray

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? 2

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 none

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? Have none.

17. Have you transferred to others any part of your property and 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)

James Gray

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of Jan, 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 J. W. Sammons + Henry Harin, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

James Gray -, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said James Gray - 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. W. Sammons

(Signature of Witness) Henry Harin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Feb, 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 Anderson -

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. C. Parker + J. H. Crawford - 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 W. L. further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

James Gray who is making application for a Pension served with us in the army same company being Company K He made a good soldier he never deserted or never left post of duty. Our knowledge is personal because we served in same company with him enlisted June 25th 1862 served until end of war.

(Signature of Witness)

R. L. Payne

(Signature of Witness)

G. W. Crawford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of Jan A. D. 19 14

E. T. Swift - County Judge
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Seal]

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 James Gray, 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.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of Jan A. D. 19 14

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON. A. SMITH, Comptroller
W. T. GASTON, Chief Clerk

February 23, 1922

Mr. J. D. Campbell,

Palentine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of February 21, 1922

I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death
of James Gray, a Confederate pensioner.

You will please have these blanks executed in proper form and return to
this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of party
filing claim.

Yours very truly,

Lon A. Smith

Comptroller.



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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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No.

E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, Feby. 20th. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mr. James Gray, for a Confederate Pension. Mr. Gray has lived in this County some 30 years, and is respected by all who know him. He is trustworthy and is one of our best citizens. I know that he is in need of this pension, and join in asking that the pension be granted to him. I know all his witnesses, and have carefully investigated the facts set out in his application, and find his application to be true, and believe that the law entitles him to a pension.

In this connection I wish to thank you for the prompt attention you are giving pension applications. You are giving the veterans better service than they have ever had before.

Sincerely yours,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.



THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Form 109b-S-444-321-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

Polk Texas, *Polk* 24 1922

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY To *J. S. Campbell* D.D. *Polk* *Route 8*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *26498*, County *Anderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *James Gray*

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

Coffin 45-00
Doctor 25-00



The above account for *Security and Prof 100* Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *Feb* 1922

Notary Public, *County Judges* *Geo R Stewart* County, *Anderson* *Texas*

26498

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, J.D. Campbell

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late James Gray, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 26498 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner James Gray, died on the 19 day of Feb, 1922 in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J.D. Campbell who was related to the pensioner as Grand Son in Law

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 James Gray

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) Grand Son in Law and that my home is in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palestine Texas R 8.

Signed J.D. Campbell

Before me, Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J.D. Campbell, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Chas. R. Stewart, County Judge Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J.A. Borden, 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 James Gray, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 19 day of Feb 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19 day of Feb 1922. That said body was buried in the Kyle 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 J.D. Campbell, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.A. Borden acted Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J.M. Colley, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended James Gray in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were



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 719 Payne St Palestine

Warrant

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