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Soldier's Application for Pension

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

12-18-31
Name of Applicant

W. J. Coward

Anderson County

Postoffice: Meeker, Tex

Filed: JUL 16 1908

Approved: AUG 31 1909 \$24

Pension allowed from: Annual

Rejected

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, H. J. Evans, 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 close of war because hostilities had ceased

(TX)

(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. ^{and that I am blind} 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 ¹ 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? 65 years of age
2. Where were you born? Floyd County Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1859
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County Texas
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1859. P.O. Neches Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
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. not app-1861-1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "I" 9th Reg. Texas Cavalry - Greens Brigade
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred
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?

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?

Not detailed

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

Have not

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)

H. J. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

O. B. Funderburk

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 *O. B. Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. P. Lumpkin & H. P. Taylor*, who are personally

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

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

Evans 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. P. Lumpkin

(Signature of Witness)

H. P. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

O. B. Funderburk

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 *O. B. Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. P. Lumpkin & J. H. Ford*

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

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And *He* further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

"I served in the Confederate war in the same company with the applicant H. J. Evans. Our company and command was Company 'I' of 7th Regiment, Texas Cavalry - Green's Brigade - I personally know that he (applicant) was in the service the time stated by him in his application"

(Signature of Witness)

P. P. Lunsford

(Signature of Witness)

John Wood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

O. E. Funderburk

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *H. J. Jackson*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*

State of Texas, do certify that *H. J. Evans* 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 *810.00* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *14* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*



Ben Jackson
State and County Assessor.

The State of Texas }
County of Anderson }

Before me, *J. A. Shields*, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 6 and ex officio Notary Public, in and for Anderson County Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. J. Evans* or *J. J. Seal*, who is a physician in good standing, who being by me duly sworn, on oath says: I have carefully and thoroughly examined *H. J. Evans*, the applicant and find him laboring under the following disability: I find that said applicant is blind in his right eye. *J. A. Shields & Co. Represent*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *July*, 19*09* Justice Peace Precinct No 6 Anderson County Texas

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March 10, 1939

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H. T. Evans, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 14522
Anderson County.



Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 9 the records show that H. T. Evans of Anderson County, Neches, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 14522.

H. T. also borne as Henry T. Evans was a private in Company I, 7th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 20, 1863 and served until the close of the war in 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Evans was approved on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

Italy, Texas, March 9, 1939.

Office of The State Comptroller, Div. 17,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Request for the following C.S.A. records of veterans
who drew pensions are made at the request of relatives who
desire completing applications for Confederate monuments:

Lewis Moore or Lewis W. Moore, who died at the Confederate home
at Austin in April, 1908.

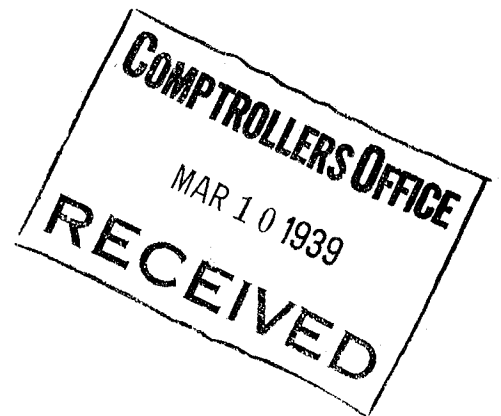
Henry F. Evans at Neches, Anderson County, Texas in 1931.

Hensley Shultze, who drew a pension while living at Milford,
Ellis County, Texas.

Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Sparkman
R. E. Sparkman.





OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin 1903

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of H. J. Evans who is reported to have enlisted in Company I, 4th Regiment Texas 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.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1554284

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 16, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Henry Evans, private, Company I, 7th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 20, 1863, and was captured April 14, 1863, at Bayou Teche, Louisiana. On the last company roll on file dated February 29, 1864, he is reported absent, detailed to take care of horses January 22, by order of General Magruder. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[L. G. O. 72-11]

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, J. W. Valentine
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late H. T. Evans, who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 14522 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner H. T. Evans, died on the
15 day of Dec, 1931, in the town of Neches Texas,
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of own home
who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 H. T. Evans

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) J. W. Valentine
that my postoffice address is Neches, Texas
Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Sworn to before me this 19 day of December, 1931
E. S. Howe

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of pensioner's death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. W. Valentine, do certify that I am dealer undertaker in the
town of Neches, County of Anderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of H. T. Evans, who died in the
town of Neches, County of Anderson, State of Texas
on the 15 day of Dec 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 16 day of Dec 1931, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said P. W. Ezell Munc Co
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker. Neches

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr B. F. McDonald, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended H. T. Evans in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Senile myocardia Contributing
Hyperbrotal Prostate

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

Physician's Address

B. F. McDonald M.D.

Neches, Tex

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