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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.

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Name of Applicant.

James L. Evans
County.

Postoffice

Buddy Creek, Texas

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Pension allowed from June 1914

Rejected

Boo. C. St. John

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, John Alexander Evans, 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 When the war closed

I was a Prisoner of war, at Chicago - at Camp Blauglass and was released from there - I was captured at the battle of Chickamauga, Georgia.
(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? 73 years of age -
2. Where were you born? In Cannon County, Tennessee -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1855 - continuously -
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? Resided in Anderson County, Tex. since 1855 - P.O. - Brushy Creek, 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? Old and crippled and cannot work
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. Enlisted in January 1862 and served until close of war.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company F - 32 Texas Mounted Cavalry -
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? Mounted Cavalry -



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?

Mexi detailed - A Volunteer -

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

\$630.00

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

\$340.00

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. A. Evans*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2* day of *March*, A. D. 19*14*

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 *Theo Reeves + G. O. Elrod*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

J. A. Evans, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. A. Evans* 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) *Theo Reeves*

(Signature of Witness) *G. O. Elrod*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2* day of *March*, A. D. 19*14*

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 *G. A. Cornwell, + J. A. Templeton*,

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 we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Both the undersigned witnesses on oath further state that they personally knew John A. Evans; that he is still living, and they know him now; that they were in the Civil War with him; that the said John A. Evans made a good soldier; he never deserted and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty; we knew of no other John A. Evans in our Company and Regiment; we are sure that applicant is same man we fought with; he was a member with us, of Company F, 32 Texas Dismounted Cavalry; he enlisted about 1862, and served until the close of the war. We ate with him, and he was our comrade in our same company, and hence our knowledge is personal.

J. A. Templeton, by himself further states that he and John A. Evans also served in Ectors Brigade, Army of Tenn., that he and Evans were captured together, sent to Federal Prison together, and exchanged, and returned home together.

(Signature of Witness) *E. A. Cornwell*

(Signature of Witness) *J. A. Templeton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of April A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift
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 J. A. 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Six hundred + thirty Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal or both of the value of Three hundred and forty - No other property of any kind Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8 day of April A. D. 1914

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palentine, Texas, April 8th. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mr. John A. Evans for a Confederate Pension. I have known Mr. Evans many years, and know that he is in need and is entitled to a pension.

I join in asking that his pension be granted.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson I, Susannah Evans

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. A. Evans, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 27229 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner J. A. Evans died on the 1 day of July - 1925, in the town of Bushy Creek

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

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 that my postoffice address is

Bushy Creek Texas City State

Signed Susannah Evans

Sworn to before me this 26 day of July 1925

E. V. Swift Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, V. C. Harrington, do certify that I acted as undertaker in the town of Bushy Creek County of Anderson State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of J. A. Evans, who died in the town of Bushy Creek, County of Anderson, State of Texas

on the 1 day of July - 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 1 day of July - 1925, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Susannah Evans who makes the foregoing application.

Signed V. C. Harrington active Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. A. King, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. J. A. Evans in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Heart Lesion & General debility

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 M. A. King M.D.

Physician's Address Frankston, Texas

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death



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