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FORM A.

### Soldier's Application for a Pension

The ~~Commissioner~~ <sup>APX</sup> of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*A. H. Grob*

*Anderson* County.

R. F. D. # 4-

Postoffice *Palestine, Texas*

Filed .....

Approved *Dec 1, 1913*

Pension allowed from *Mar 1, 1914*

Rejected .....

*George Kysed*

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, A. W. Ehod -

to 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 He disbanded and surrendered at close of Civil War between the States, in 1865 - at Houston, Texas.

(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? 83 years of age
2. Where were you born? Anderson District, South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1854 - continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson -
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Lived in Anderson County since 1854, continuously. P.O. R.F. #4
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? Very Poor, Not able to get around - Have not been to County Site in 4 years
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 march 1862, and served until close of war.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company G - 20th Mounted Cavalry, Bass Regiment
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? *Was 4th Sergeant, and later 3rd Sergeant -*
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? *\$ 750.00*
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *\$ 25.00*
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) *A W Elrod*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7* day of *November* D. 19 *13*

[Seal.]

*E V Swift*  
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. R. Lunsford + O. B. Rogers*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

*A. W. Elrod*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *A. W. Elrod* 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. R. Lunsford*

(Signature of Witness) *O. B. Rogers*

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

[Seal.]

*E. V. Swift*  
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 *W. A. Evans + H. M. Pickle*, 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 *He* - further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*He, the undersigned, were all in same company with A. W. Elrod, the applicant - Mr. Elrod made a good soldier - He never deserted, and never voluntarily abandoned his post of duty - He served about 3 years - He slept with him and ate with him and saw him nearly every day during war - He have known him since the war, and know he is the identical person who is now an applicant.*

(Signature of Witness) *D. A. Evans*  
(Signature of Witness) *G. B. Williamson*  
*W. M. Pickle*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *January* A. D. 19*14* -  
*E. V. Swift*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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 *A. W. Elrod*, 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 *\$750.00* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *\$26. Both \$776.00* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *12* day of *Jan.* A. D. 19*14*  
*O. B. Rogers*  
State and County Assessor.



**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-at-Law  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Anderson County

Palatine, Texas, January 12th. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mr. A. W. Elrod, for a Confederate Pension. Mr. Elrod is some 83 years old, about blind and can hardly move about. He is in poor financial shape, having only small means, and is in need of a pension. I have known him for many years, and can certify to his upright life and good citizenship. I have investigated the matter and have talked to his witnesses who were with him in the war, and cheerfully join in recommending that his pension application be granted.

Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge.

