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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

W. F. Mortimer

Anderson County.

Postoffice

Palatka Texas

Filed

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1911

Approved

March 4, 1912

Pension allowed from

June 4, 1912

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

*W. A. Buford*

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Anderson }

I, W. F. Morton, 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 Humpstead Waller County Texas on or about the 15th day of May 1865 because the whole Army had or was surrendering  
 (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. 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 one 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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? In the State of Illinois County of Pike
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1853
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address. about 12 years  
my Post office address is Palestine Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not at any time applied for a pension
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? I am a machinist. am unable to work now
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co A  
Walkers Division 11th Texas Inf
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was not transferred at any time
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Inf.

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? was not  
Commissioned at all

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? was detailed to work in the machine shops  
at Marshall Kas for about 2 months

15. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*W. J. Morton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1911

*D. B. Anderson*

[SEAL.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Wacogdoches }

Before me J. P. Marshall, County Judge of Wacogdoches County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Hall & A. Deutsch, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know W. J. Morton

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W. J. Morton

W. J. Morton 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. C. Hall*

(Signature of Witness)

*A. Deutsch*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1911

*J. P. Marshall*

[SEAL.]

County Judge Wacogdoches 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 Wacogdoches }

Before me J. P. Marshall, County Judge of Wacogdoches County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Hall & A. Deutsch 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 They further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Each witness says that the said applicant H. F. Morton enlisted in February 1862, in Wardrobes County, Texas, in Co. A, 11th, Texas Infantry and served honorably in said Co. and regiment until the close of the war. In 1863 he was detailed to shoe horses for Walker's Division and served in this latter capacity until sometime in 1865, when he was detailed to work in the machine shops at Marshall, Texas. We are positively certain that the said applicant is the one serving as testified by us, and that there was no other H. F. Morton serving in said Co. and regiment. We each know the above facts because we served in the same Co. and regiment with the said H. F. Morton.

(Signature of Witness)

J. C. Falls

(Signature of Witness)

A. Tentsch

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1911

H. J. Marshall

[SEAL.]

County Judge Wardrobes County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that W. A. Morton 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1911

C. B. Rogers

State and County Assessor.



Affidavit of Physician.

The State of Texas,\*  
\*  
County of Anderson \*

Before me Jno. R. Moore, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. P. Payne who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined W. F. Quarter and finds he is laboring under the following disabilities:

( If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business;

if the widow of a soldier,"for any kind of work suitable for her sex."

*Totaly blind in left eye and the right eye is so squinting with the left eye and that he is now not able to see. He is also unable to do any kind of work or any sort of work. He is also suffering with a severe pain in head on left side that comes on in summer from which he is very nervous.*

*The loss of left eye is the result of trauma.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of June A. D. 1913



Jno R. Moore  
County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.



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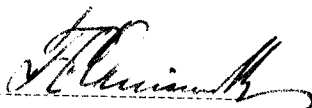
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, July 5, 1911.**

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that W. F. Morton,  
private, Company A, formerly K, 11th  
Texas Infantry, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted February 4, 1862. On  
the company roll dated February 29,  
1864, last on file, he is reported  
absent, "Detailed as Blacksmith." No  
later record of him has been found.



*The Adjutant General.*

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Per *H*