

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.

Name of Applicant.

Geo Murphy
Anderson County.

Postoffice *Frankston.*

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Pension allowed from

Rejected *May 17 - 1919*

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

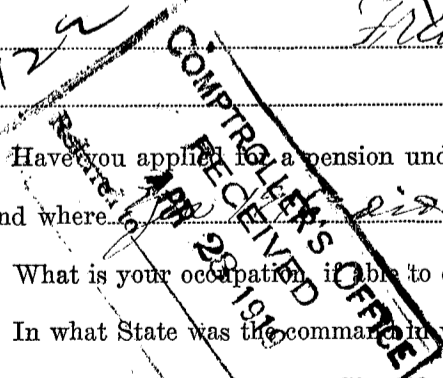
I, John Murphy do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

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.

I was discharged after the surrender on La Grange, La. on May 15th 1865. I was with Capt Eddington 1st Regt Pa. Cav.
(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 own 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? 75 yrs Aug 8 last
- 2. Where were you born? Beauvil Parish La.
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? 48 yrs.
- 4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 21 yrs Frankston Texas.



- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Yes in and was from my papers
- 7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None What is your physical condition? Not able to work
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? La.
- 9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 3 yrs 6 mos from June 1864 and discharged about May 15 1865
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Comp. 1.
- 11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. was 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? None

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Volunteered

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? Do not own any home

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? Do not own any property

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None

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)

John X. Murphy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April A. D. 1919

G. R. Eversman
Notary Public
Anderson County, Texas

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me G. R. Eversman, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said John Murphy 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) Fred M. Kee

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of April A. D. 1919

G. R. Eversman
Notary Public
Anderson County, Texas

[Seal.]

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~~

Oklahoma

County of Bryan

Before me, W. E. Holland, Notary Public, ~~County Judge~~ of Bryan County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Simon Jordan

who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 applica-
tion 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 follow-
ing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

That he lived neighbor to applicant in Byanvil Parish, La. that he
remembers when the applicant went to the War and also that he
remembers when he returned, that he lived neighbor to the applicant
after his return from the Army for a period of not less than 20
years.

(Signature of Witness) Simon Jordan

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of April 1919 A. D. 191_____

W. A. Secord
Notary Public
County Judge _____ County, Texas.

My commission expires Aug 26, 1922

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Anna Bowen, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson
State of Texas, do certify that John Murphy, 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 on Anderson Co. roll book) Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of April A. D. 1919

Anna Bowen
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of John Murphy who is
reported to have enlisted in Company F, Regiment
Louisiana Cavalry.
under Capt. Eddington

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The.....person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



H. B. Terrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

9149
1000. WASHINGTON May 31/19

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller's Dept.
State of Texas
Austin

with the information that name
John Murphy
has not been
found as of Co. F
any La. Cav. C. S. I.
No man named
Eddington found as
Capt. any Co. La. Cav
orig. to I. A. and no
pres. of war record
of him as of such
orig. found

McKarr
The Adjutant General.

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State of Texas

County fo Palo Pinto?

Before me, S.I. Self, Nctary Public, in and for Palo Pinto County, Texas on this day personally appeared Emily Lease who is personally known to me to be creditable citizen, who, being by me aworn, on oath states that she is personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are cōtrect and true, to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that she has no interest in his claim, and said applicant,s habtis are good and free from dishonor, and she futher makes oath to the following facts touching the applicant,s service in the Confederate Army!

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That she was acquainted with the applicany before he went to war and remembers him coming home on furlough, during the war and remembers him returning from the war and that the applicant often visited in their home and that she has knew him ever since .

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Emily Lease
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S orn to and subscribed before me , this 15th, day of

1917

S.I. Self
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Notary Public in and for
Palo Pinto Co., Texas

May 18, 1919

Mr. Jno. Murphy
Frankston, Texas

Dear Sir:

Your application for a Confederate pension cannot be approved at this time, on account of the unfavorable report of the service record received from the War Department in Washington City. The report is as follows:

"John Murphy has not been found as of Co. F, La. Cav., C. S. A. No man named Eddington found as Captain of any Co., La. Cav., C. S. A. And no prisoner of war record of him (Jno. Murphy) as of such organization found."

If you have not correctly stated the Company and branch of service in which you were enlisted, you may file an amendment to your application making the necessary corrections.

Your application does not give the affidavit of any witnesses, showing positively your service. If such witnesses can be located, affidavits of this nature will very materially strengthen your application.

Yours very truly

Comptroller.

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