

24238

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.

Levi Palmer

Anderson County.

Postoffice R#7 Palestine
Tex

Filed Aug 30, 1913.

Approved Sept 1, 1913.

Pension allowed from Dec 1, 1913.

Rejected

[Signature]

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, Levi Palmer

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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 - Surrendered at close of civil war in 1865

(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 old
2. Where were you born? Born in Missouri
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 72 years continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Resided in Anderson County continuously since for 72 years.
P.O. Address: Palestine, Texas - Route 7
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? Farm, when able TX
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 Nov-1861 - and served until close of war.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company I - 7th Texas Cavalry - Green's Brigade
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? 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?

never detailed - A Volunteer

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) *Lever Palmer*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *Sept* A. D. 19*13*.

E. V. Swift
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 *F. B. Taylor + R. H. Rountree*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

Lever Palmer, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Lever Palmer* 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) *F. B. Taylor*

(Signature of Witness) *R. H. Rountree*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *Sept* A. D. 19*13*.

E. V. Swift
County Judge *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 }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *E. V. Swift*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *F. B. Taylor + R. H. Rountree*, 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 *we* further make oath to the follow-

ing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

We, the undersigned were both in the same company with Levi Palmer. Company I. 7th Texas Cavalry - We fought through the war with him - Our knowledge is personal for we were camped with Mr. Palmer and in battle with him - He served nearly 4 years - He was a good soldier - never deserted and never abandoned his post of duty - He is a Volunteer - never detailed - We knew no other man by this name in the war - We have lived here in same County with Mr. Palmer since the war.

(Signature of Witness) *F. B. Taylor*

(Signature of Witness) *R. D. Rountree*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*13*

[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 *Levi Palmer* 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 33rd Legislature, ap-

proved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal

and mixed, at the assessed value of *Nine hundred -* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *6* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*13*

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



Sept - 6 - 1913 -

The State of Texas # -
 County of Anderson. # -

Before me, E. V. Swift.

County Judge aforesaid, on this day personally appeared H. E. Dublin and H. R. Walker, personally known to be credible citizens, who being duly sworn state they are familiar with the property owned by Levi Palmer, and are familiar with all his lands, and state on oath that in their opinion all the property of Levi Palmer is not worth over one thousand dollars, which is his homestead -

H. R. Walker
 H. E. Dublin

Subscribed and sworn before me this
 Sept 6 - 1913.

E. V. Swift
 Co Judge, Anderson Co, Tex



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palatine, Texas,

Sept 6 - 1913.

Pension Commissioner;

Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir:

I join in asking that this application be granted - I have looked into the matter and believe Mr. Palmer entitled to a pension

Yours truly
E. V. Swift
County Judge



THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

3131-720-1M

STATE OF TEXAS

Palatine Texas, 3/16 1921

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

To Edith Palatine M.D.

Palatine Texas R. # 17

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 24238 County Comanche

Pensioner's Name in full

Gene Palmer

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Casket and other funeral expenses amount to \$296.00, but this warrant only will pay \$30.00



The above account for is just, due and unpaid.

Thirty

Dollars

Edith Palatine

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of March 1921

J. C. [Signature]

Notary Public,

County Clerk

County,

Anderson County, Texas

24238

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Eddie Palmer

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Levi Palmer, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whole file number is 24238 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Levi Palmer, died on the 28 day of February, 1921, in the town of East

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Eddie Palmer who was related to the pensioner as Son

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 Levi Palmer

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) and that my home is in the town of Palatine, County of Anderson

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palatine, Texas R # 7

Signed Eddie Palmer

Before me H. C. Quirk, county clerk in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Eddie Palmer

known to me, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

H. C. Quirk county clerk in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, A. B. Sager, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palatine, County of Anderson, State of Tex

that I had charge of the body of Levi Palmer, who died in the town of Alder Branch, County of Anderson, State of Tex

on the 25 day of Feb 1921. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 1st day of March, 1921. That said body was buried in the

Ferguson Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson State of Tex, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be

issued to the said Eddie Palmer, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. B. Sager Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, A. Arthur Speegle, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Levi Palmer in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Nephritis - Myocardial weakness with dilatation



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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed A. Arthur Speegle Physician.

Physician's Address Palatine, Texas