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Soldier's Application for Pension

8-23-26

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

Price

8-23-26

Name of Applicant.

Abel Price

Anderson County

Postoffice *Montalba, Route 2*

Filed *AUG 31 1909*

Approved *AUG 24 1909*

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, Able Price,

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 Discharged at Houston at close of War

(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:

(TX)

1. What is your age? 63
2. Where were you born? Clayburn Parrish La.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1851
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1857
Montalba, P. O. D. 2
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
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. 9 mos.
Enlisted 1st of Sept 1864 & served until close
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B, Bass' Regiment, 20th Texas
Dismounted Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Dismounted Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

Not Commissioned

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

Detailed to guard prisoners - Sept to March

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)..... *Able Price*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*.

[SEAL.]

O C Funderburk

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 *O C Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E. S. Howard & Wm. Jones* who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *Able*

Price the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Able*

Price 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)..... *E. S. Howard*

(Signature of Witness)..... *William Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*.

[SEAL.]

O C Funderburk

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 *O C Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E. S. Howard & Wm. Jones*

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 *E. S. Howard* ^{Wm. Jones} further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

That we both served in the same Company with Able Price, which said Company was Co. B of Bass' Regiment, 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry. Each of us had been in the army about 2 yrs when Price enlisted. Applicant made a good soldier and never did desert the service.

(Signature of Witness) *E. S. Howard* ^{his} _{mark}

(Signature of Witness) *William Jones* ^{his} _{mark}

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*.

O. C. Funderburk

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

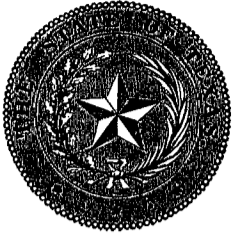
[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Bend Jackson*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that *Able Price* 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 *\$965.00* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *9* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*.

Bend Jackson
State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 12 1909

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of Abel Price who is reported to have enlisted in
Company D, 20th Regiment Texas Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

**Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.**

The name Abel Price has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company B, 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. N. D. Price
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Abel Price Sr.

State of Texas, and whose file number was 4546 and whose original county was Anderson
The said pensioner: Abel Price Sr.
30th day of July, 1926, in the town of Montalba
County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. N. D. Price
who was related to the pensioner as wife

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner: Abel Price Sr.

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 R. F. D. # 2
Montalba City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1926
Signed Mrs. N. D. Price
H. J. Fitzgerald
Notary Public in and for Anderson Co State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Athens County of Henderson, State of Texas,
that I had charge of the body of Abel Price Sr.
town of Montalba, County of Anderson, State of Texas
on the 30 day of July, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 30 day of July, 1926, and that I am, of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. N. D. Price
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehr
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. A. French M.D., do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Abel Price in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart Failure

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 W. A. French
Physician's Address Athens Tex (TX)

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

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TO THE HONORABLE
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
DALLAS, TEXAS

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

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referred to
No. []
OFFICE

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Enclosed for you are the original and a copy of the report of the surveyor general.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]