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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.

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Name of Applicant

C. C. Chaffin

Anderson

County.

R. F. D # 3.

Postoffice

Palentine, Texas

Filed

Jan 30, 1914

Approved

Dec 1, 1913

Pension allowed from

Mar 1, 1914

Rejected

George Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Christopher Columbus Chaffin do 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

I was finally discharged from Camp Chase, Ohio, on June 13 - 1865 - I was captured in the 3 days fight around Atlanta, and taken a prisoner.
(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? 77 years of age
2. Where were you born? Clinton County Illinois
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 74 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 Co - for past 50 years continuously
P.O. address is R.F.H. # 3, Palestine, Texas
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? Not able What is your physical condition? Poor.
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 Oct 1861 and served until close of war
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company B, 10th Texas Infantry - R. D. Mills was my colonel
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?
Infantry

- 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? A Volunteer - never detailed.
- 15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$600.00
- 16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$700.00
- 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)

E. G. Chappin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

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 H. H. Black + J. H. Wortham, who are personally

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

said C. C. Chaffin the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said C. C. Chaffin 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)

H. H. Black

(Signature of Witness)

J. H. Wortham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

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 _____

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

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..... further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of..... A. D. 19.....

[Seal.]..... County Judge..... 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 C. C. Chaffin, 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 Six hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of Seven hundred Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of January A. D. 1914
O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palatine, Texas, Jany. 27th. 1914.

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

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mr. C. C. Chaffin, one of our oldest citizens. Mr. Chaffin has lived in Anderson County for some fifty years, and is well known and liked by all who know him. He is honorable and upright and of good moral character.

I believe you will find his application to be in proper legal form, with the witnesses that the law requires.

Mr. Chaffin is needy and the pension will be a great help to him. I have investigated his application and the statements he makes, and find that same are true. I join in asking that his application be granted, and that he be placed on the pension roll.

With best wishes, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.



The State of Texas.)

County of Limestone) -Before me, A. M. Blackmon, County Judge in and for
 Limestone County Texas, on this day personally appeared Wm Justice and
^{T. H. Sharp}
~~H. Kase~~, who are each personally known to me to be reputable and credible
 citizens of Limestone County Texas, who being by me duly sworn, on oath say:-

That they are each personally well acquainted with C.C. Chaffin, of
 Anderson County Texas, having known him since prior to 1861. That the said
 C. C. Chaffin and each of us were members of Company "B" 10th Texas Infantry
 of the Confederate Army. and served in said company from October 1961 until
 captured Jany-10th-1863. He was finally discharged at Camp Chase, Ohio, on
 the 13th day of June A.D. 1865. He made a good soldier and never deserted, or
 in any manner shirked a duty.

Wm Justice
T. H. Sharp

Sworn to and subscribed before me by the above named witnesses, on this
 the 19th day of January A.D. 1914.

A. M. Blackmon
 County Judge, Limestone
 County Texas



Palatine Texas Mar, 3rd 1973,
Mr Lona, Smith

Dear Sir-

Herewith enclosed
the papers and also
return the warrant
for my father's last
pension.

Hope the papers are filled
out alright so there
will be no delay as
mother needs the allowance
badly to live on.

Yours truly (TX)
Miss Dan Glenn
RFD, Rt 3, Box 30, (26050)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____ I, H. F. Cohen

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late C. C. Chaffin

State of Texas, and whose file number is 26050 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner: C. C. Chaffin, died on the

6 day of Feb, 1923, in the town of FDH Palestine

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his own who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 C. C. Chaffin

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) son-in-law and that my home is in the town of Palestine County of Anderson

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palestine Texas Box 1227

Signed H. F. Cohen

Before me, W. C. Smith County Judge in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared H. F. Cohen who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. C. Smith County Judge in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. B. Zell Eugene Cook, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of C. C. Chaffin, who died in the town of S. of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas

on the 6 day of Feb, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6 day of Feb, 1923. That said body was buried in the Edgar Creek Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson

State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mr. C. C. Chaffin, who makes the foregoing application.

no undertaker - I bought the coffin & other things from P. B. Zell, undertaker in Palestine & acted as the undertaker myself - Signature Underwriter

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. M. Dumm, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. C. C. Chaffin in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were acute gastritis & Senility

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 R. M. Dumm TX Physician.

Physician's Address Palestine Tx

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