

28083

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.

*OK*  
*Dead x*

Name of Applicant.

*J. H. Ruth*  
*Andrews* County.

Postoffice *Andrews*

Filed *June 12<sup>th</sup> 1914*

Approved *June 12<sup>th</sup> 1914*

Pension allowed from *Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1914*

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

E. A. Seck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of: *Andrews*

I, *J. N. Routh* 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

*Honorably discharged 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. 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 yrs old*
2. Where were you born? *Berry Co. Mo.*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *Since 1857*
4. In what county do you reside? *Andrews County, Texas*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *Over 4 yrs. P. O. Andrews, Texas*
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *This is first application*
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Telephone man* What is your physical condition? *fair*
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. *4 yrs from Summer of 1861 to close of war*
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Co. D. First Battalion Infantry 11th Texas Legion*
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. *Transferred Co. D. 33rd Texas Cavalry Sneed's, Suffolk Regiment*
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?.....

*No*

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

*No conscript. Volunteer*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

*\$500.00*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?.....

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).....

*J. H. Routh*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12* day of *June*, A. D. 19*14*

*S. P. Ross*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Andrews* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Runnels* }

Before me *W. K. Cherry*, County Judge of *Runnels* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. J. Padgett & Geo. W. Claybitt*, who are personally

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

*J. H. Routh*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. H. Routh* 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).....

*W. J. Padgett*

(Signature of Witness).....

*Geo. W. Claybitt*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *July*, A. D. 19*14*

*W. K. Cherry*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Runnels* 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-



STATE TO STATE

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reception I had ...

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*Lagrange, Tx*

The State of Texas  
 County of Fayette

My name is Bob Sample. I am \_\_\_\_\_ Years old and live at Lagrange, Texas. I am acquainted with J.H.Routh. I know him well. He and I soldiered together in the Confederate Army. We were members of Fred Tate's Company Nichol's Regiment. We were organized in Galveston County, Texas, and were enlisted in said company and regiment for six months service.

Later J.H.Routh and I enlisted in Fayette County, Texas, and went across to Timon's Company Wail's Texas Legion First Battallion Infantry which was organized in Washington County, Texas. J.H.Routh was First Sergeant of Timon's Company.

After the Fall of Vicksburg, we came home and reassembled at Hemstead, Texas, and we were thrown on the coast for coast service. On account of the rheumatism with which he was so troubled and afflicted at that time, J.H.Routh was transferred to Sneed's Company Duff's Regiment 33rd, Texas Cavalry.

J.H.Routh was a volunteer. He enlisted in the Confederate service in the summer of 1861. I knew of no other soldier by the name of J.H.Routh in the Company's and Regiments mentioned.

J.H.Routh served honorably so far as I know. So far as I know he did not desert his command or voluntarily abandon his post of duty or the service during the Confederate War.

I know that J.H.Routh served in the Confederate Army because He soldiered with me until he was transferred to Sneed's Company Duff's Regiment 33rd, Texas Cavalry.

*Robert Sample*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 Day of *January* A.D. 1914.

*L.D. Brown*  
 Notary Public Fayette County, Texas.

The State of Texas  
 County of Fayette

I, *George Willrich* County Judge of Fayette County, Texas, do hereby certify that Robert Sample whose name *appears* signed to the above and foregoing affidavit is a credible and trustworthy citizen of this County and State.

Witness my signature and seal of office, this 25 day of April, 1914

*George Willrich*  
 County Judge of Fayette County, Texas. TX



The State of Texas

County of Gonzales

My name is John Dickinson. I am 71 years old and live at Belmont, Texas. I am acquainted with J.H. Routh. I know him well. He and I soldiered together in the Confederate Army. We were members of Fred Tate's Company Nichol's Regiment. We were organized in Galveston, County, Texas and were enlisted in said company and regiment for six months' service.

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*J. Dickinson*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of *April* A.D. 1914.  
*Anton J. Schmalz*  
Notary Public Gonzales County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Gonzales

I, \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge of Gonzales County, Texas, do hereby certify that *John Dickinson* whose name appears signed to the above and foregoing affidavit is a credible and trustworthy citizen of this County and State.

Witness my signature and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 1914. *J. W. Holmes*  
County Judge of Gonzales County, Texas





*Affidavit  
of  
Jno Dickinson*

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*[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a signature or official stamp]*

The State of Texas  
 County of Gonzales

My name is Ed Dickinson. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old and live at Belmont, Texas. I am acquainted with J.H. Routh. I know him well. He and I soldiered together in the Confederate Army. We were members of Fred Tate's Company Nichol's Regiment. We were organized in Galveston, County, Texas and were enlisted in said company and regiment for six months' service.

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Ed Dickinson  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of February A.D. 1914.  
E. Hollander, N.P.  
 Notary Public Gonzales County, Texas.

The State of Texas  
 County of Gonzales,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge of Gonzales County, Texas, do hereby certify that Ed Dickinson whose name appears signed to the above and foregoing affidavit is a credible and trustworthy citizen of this County and State.

Witness my signature and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of April, 1914.

J. W. Holmes  
 County Judge of Gonzales County, Texas. TX

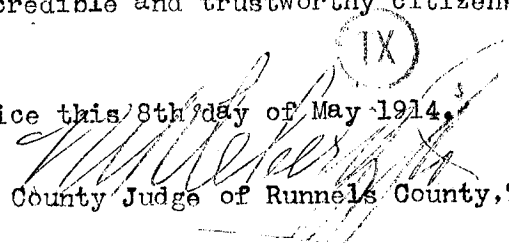


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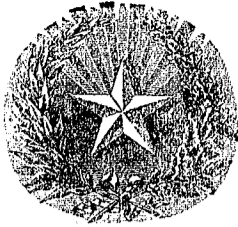
County of Runnels

I, M. Kleberg, Jr. County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, do hereby certify that W. T. Padgett and Jno. W. Clampitt, who signed their names respectively to the above and foregoing affidavit are credible and trustworthy citizens of this County and State.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of May 1914.

  
County Judge of Runnels County, Tex.

28083



N. P. ROSS,  
COUNTY JUDGE  
ANDREWS COUNTY  
ANDREWS, TEXAS

Andrews, Texas,

6/15/14.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find the pension application of  
J.H.Routh, and I certify to the trustworthy character of  
the applicant and to the fact that he has been a citizen  
of this county for the past six months.

*N. P. Ross* County Judge  
Andrews County Texas.



# ANDREWS ABSTRACT CO.

R. M. MEANS, MGR.

ANDREWS, TEXAS.

## ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO

Andrews, Tex., Feb. 27, 1917.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Austin.

*Jan 1915 21153  
" " 27314  
" " 29440*

Dear Sir:

Please furnish us for the information of J.H. Routh and A.W. Dunn, a statement of the amounts of pension money paid them to this date.

J.H. Routh's file number is 28083, his application for Confederate pension being from Andrews Co., where he now resides, and his application was approved on July 1, 1914. Mr. Routh states that he has not gotten his payments regularly, and has received none for several months, nor has he received any blanks for several months.

A.W. Dunn's file No. is 12887, his application being made in Haskell Co., and residing now in Andrews Co. He also desires a statement, complaining that he has not been receiving pension payments regularly.

We are receiving no fee for making this request, or otherwise, and kindly ask that you give this matter your best attention, as the parties named are very deserving, and are anxious to have this statement in order to keep up with the payments they are entitled to, and would appreciate anything that you may furnish. Our check for \$ 1.00 is enclosed as your office fee.

Very respectfully,

ANDREWS ABSTRACT COMPANY,

BY *R. M. Means*

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Andrews Abstract Company,

Andrews, Texas.

Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of 17th inst., beg to state that I have taken the matter up with the Hon. H. B. Terrell, State Comptroller, who informs me that on Dec. 1st, 1916 the following warrants were issued.

J.H.Routh (Application listed Ruth) # 28083, Andrews was issued warrant and that same was returned to his department from Andrews Texas, marked "Unclaimed", he is returning in your care, in todays mail.

A. W. Dunn, #12887, Haskell County, was mailed warrant # 9840 and same has not been returned as unclaimed.

Will suggest that if Mr. Dunn did not receive this warrant that he write the State Comptroller, and ask that he issue bond for duplicate.

I am returning herewith the check, as no charges are made in cases of this kind, this being the duties of the Department, and I assure you that I am pleased to investigate same for you at all times, it is a pleasure to serve you.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,



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Commissioner