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FORM 100-22  
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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant.

Mr. Geo. A. Wright,

Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Palestine, Texas.

Filed December 15th, 1930

Approved January 23rd, 1931.

Pension allowed from Feb. 1st, 1931.

Rejected

*Geo. L. Sheppard*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, George A. Wright, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session, and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that I was a soldier who under special laws of the State of Texas during said war served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that I was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war).

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). I was honorably discharged or surrendered Discharged from Eagle Pass at the close of the war. Eagle Pass, Texas.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the Aug. 9th day of life time A. D. 1845.

1. What is your age? 85 years
2. In what county do you reside? Anderson, County, Texas
3. How long have you resided in said county? life time
4. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, Texas
5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
6. If rejected, state when and where \_\_\_\_\_
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Ioni, Texas, Anderson Co.
9. How long did you serve? two years
10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge enlisted 1862, discharged in 1864, at the end of the war.
11. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company A, Second Texas Cavalry, under Captain John Aycock, later under Captain Marsh Glenn.
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Not transferred
13. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Enlisted in Texas Cavalry.

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)

*Geo A Wright*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of December A. D. 19 30

*W H Shelton*



[Seal]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. J. Sutton Ben J. Kennedy, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Geo. A. Wright, the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Geo. A. Wright has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since 1895, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *H. J. Sutton*

(Signature of Witness) *B. J. Kennedy*

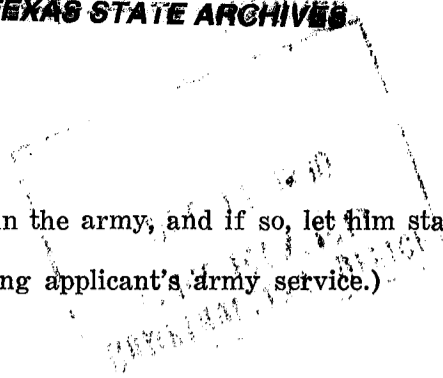
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of December, A. D. 19 30

X *E. H. Shelton*

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES



(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let him state in his oath his source of knowledge, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (he or she) has no interest in this 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

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

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER  
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

December 15th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the Military record  
of George A. Wright, who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company "A"  
Regiment 2nd, Texas Cavalry. under Captain John Aycock.  
later under Capt. Marshal Glenn.

in service in The Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

*Geo. H. Sheppard*  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

O. R. D.  
*M.C.*

WASHINGTON

December 23, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Captain John T. Aycock and Captain Marshall Glenn served as Captains, of Company A, 2 Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, but the name George A. Wright has not been found on the rolls on file of this Company, which cover the period in part from September 1861 to January and February 1864, nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named George A. Wright as of that Organization.

The records show however, that one George F. Wright, Private, Company G, 2 Regiment Texas Cavalry, (2 Texas Mounted Rifles), Confederate States Army, enlisted September 14, 1861, at Brownsville, age 21 years.

Muster Roll for January and February 1864, last on file, shows him present.

His name appears on a Regimental Return of the organization for the month of May 1864, which shows he was; "Ordered to remount by Ordnance Lieutenant Colonel Walker." No later record has been found.

*C. H. Bridges*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *300*

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The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Anderson  
A Notary Public

BEFORE ME, Alpheus Hanks,

in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. T. Skidmore,

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn,

deposes and says that I was a member of Compnay A. Second Texas Cavarly,  
Confederate States Army, and I joined said Company, in 1863, and

that Geo. A. Wright was then a member of said Company, and I served with  
him in said Company, until the surrender in 1865. We were stationed  
at Eagle Pass Texas, when the war closed.

*J. T. Skidmore*

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 22nd day of January A. D. 1931

(L. S.)

*Alpheus Hanks*  
Notary Public in and for,  
Anderson, County, Texas.

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JAN 23 1931

*Geo H. Shepard*  
COMPTROLLER



January 9, 1931.

Mr. George A. Wright,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wright:

From information given in your application for pension, I requested a report from the War Department, Washington, D. C., on your service record as a Confederate soldier, and in reply I received the following report:

"Captain John T. Aycock and Captain Marshall Glenn served as Captains, of Company A, 2 Regiment Texas Cavalry, C. S. A., but the name Geo. A. Wright has not been found on the rolls on file of this Company, which cover the period in part from September 1861 to January and February 1864, nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named Geo. A. Wright as of that Organization.

The records show however, that one Geo. F. Wright, Private, Company G, 2 Regiment Texas Cavalry, (2 Texas Mounted Rifles) C. S. A., enlisted September 14, 1861, at Brownsville, age 21 years.

Muster Roll for January and February 1864, last on file, shows him present. His name appears on a Regimental Return of the organization for the month of May 1864, which shows he was; "Ordered to remount by Ordnance Lieutenant Colonel Walker." No later record has been found."

Since this report fails to identify you as a member of the organization in which you claim to have rendered service, it will be necessary that before your application may be approved that you make such proof of service as required by the pension law of this State.

The requirement of the law is that this proof may be made either by the testimony of one witness who personally

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knows you belonged to the army and rendered the service claimed.

If the military service is proven as required by the law of this State, your application will have further consideration.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

State Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.

December 12, 1930.

Hon. E. H. Shelton,  
County Judge,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Shelton:

Enclosed I am returning to you the application for pension of L. George A. Wright, in order that the affidavit on page 2, may be signed by you.

When the above request has been complied with return the application to this office and same will have prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E  
encl.

State Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.



Mr. Geo. A. Winget

died Nov 6-

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs. Mary H. Wright do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late George A. Wright, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 49206 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner George A. Wright died on the 6 day of Nov, 1935, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of his own home 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner George A. Wright

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as his surviving wife that my postoffice address is 908 South Sycamore St Palestine - Texas City Street or R. F. D. State

Signed Mrs. Mary H. Wright

Sworn to before me this 2nd day of December 1935

E. V. Swift

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas. that I had charge of the body of George A. Wright, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 6 day of Nov 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6 day of Nov 1935, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Mary H. Wright who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. Q. Hunter, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended George A. Wright in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were disorders of Liver and chronic Pancreatitis.

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 R. Q. Hunter, M.D.

Physician's Address Palestine, Texas



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Nov. 15, 1935