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FORM A

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

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Name of Applicant.

W. P. Cannon,

Smith

County.

Postoffice Lindale, Texas.

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11-14-1921

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11-15-1921

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Geo. A. Smith
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Warren P. Quinn do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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.

was forced at Gauseston North Carolina May 1st 1865 when Johnson surrendered
(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 own 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? 75 years old February 7th 1921
- 2. Where were you born? Meribury Co. South Carolina
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? forty years
- 4. In what county do you reside? Smith
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? forty years Lindale is my address

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No

- 7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None What is your physical condition? bad
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? South Carolina
- 9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4/22/62 to 5/1/65

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. F (Skullts) 3rd Palmetto Battalion South Carolina Light Artillery

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

First served 6 months in heavy artillery at Fort Pemberton and then re-assigned as above stated

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? First in heavy artillery & afterwards in April 1862 in Light Artillery



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? Volunteer

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? 800 = 1921

I owned 35 acres assessed at 800 = and paid proceeds on debt

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

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) W.P. Cannon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me D. R. Russell, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Day of 24. Bay

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

W. P. Cannon, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Hansen P. Cannon 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. H. Day

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Boyd

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of December A. D. 19124.

[Seal.] _____ County Judge D. R. Russell 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 Smith

Before me, A Notary Public, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. P. Cannon and Mrs E. C. Lake

who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

That we were living at Pomaria, New Berry County S. C. at the time Mr. Warren P. Cannon was serving in the Confederate army and know these facts from our personal knowledge.

(Signature of Witness) *W. J. Cannon*

(Signature of Witness) *Mr. G. L. Lake*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of November A. D. 1921


J. B. Smith
Notary Public
County Judge Smith, County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wm H Day, State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that WP Cannon, 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 \$800⁰⁰ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of Nov A. D. 1921

Wm H Day
State and County Assessor. 

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON April 19, 1921.

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201.
(Cannon, W. P.) ORD

Hon. Morgan G. Sanders,
House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of the 15th instant in which you request the military record of Mr. W. P. Cannon of Lindale, Texas, who it is alleged served as a member of White's Battalion Shulty's Company F (P. B. La.) enlisting October 1, 1861, from South Carolina, I have the honor to advise you as follows:

The records of this office show that one W. P. Cannon, borne also as Warren P. Cannon, enlisted April 22, 1862, at Charleston, South Carolina, as a private of Company F, (Shultz's) 3 (Palmetto) Battalion, South Carolina Light Artillery, Confederate States Army. He is reported present on the rolls of the company to October 31, 1864, and on the roll for November and December, 1864, the last roll on file, he is reported absent, detached by order of Brigadier General Robertson, November 6, 1864.

Union Prisoner of War records show that he was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 1, 1865, in accordance with the terms of a military convention entered into on the 26th day of April, 1865.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.



Lindale, Texas, June 16th. 1926

Comptroller's Office,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

IN RE: Warren P. Cannon, Pensioner: File No.
37729 Original County, Smith:

Mr. Cannon, the above pensioner died on the 9th. of June inst. and from some cause had not received his pension Voucher for the last ~~quarter~~ though he had looked for it some time and it was more than a month over due. Now I am making application for his Mortuary Warrant and I understand that I am entitled to this past due Voucher at the time of his death, So I wish you would look this matter up and see why Mr. Cannon did not receive this check, and inform me what procedure I will have to take to secure this check. I am,

Yours very truly,

Mrs. W.P. Cannon.

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on file.
no may warrant was issued
mortuary warrant
issued - 6-18-26*

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

Lindall Tex 6/11-94
Mr S. H. Terrell, Comp
Austin Tex

Dear Sir -

Census warrant
for last quarter June 1st
Warren P. Cannon has
not been received. Will
you please look into the
matter and have some
forwarded

Yours Truly -

Mrs W. P. Cannon

By L. S. Clark

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THE STATE ARCHIVES
 400 NORTH BRASS
 AUSTIN, TEXAS

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July 1, 1926.

Mr. W.R. Ward,
Lindale, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of June 29, enclosing affidavit to the fact that, Mr. W.P. Cannon, former Confederate Pensioner executed his affidavit for pension quarter ending May 31, 1926 and that your records not only show that this affidavit was made before you, but that you mailed the same on the 27th day of February 1926.

I am therefore issuing warrant in favor of Mr. Cannon for the quarter in question and enclose same herewith.

Yours truly,



KR/wpm.
Encl.:

Lindale, Texas,
June 29th. 1926.

Comptroller of the State of Texas,
Austin, Texas,
Dear Sir:-

IN Re W.P. Cannon, deceased, pension warrant
Due May 31st. 1926.

In Reference to your letter of the 24th. inst. I beg to say, that I took Mr. Cannon's affidavit to or for his warrant on the 27th. day of February 1926, and mailed it out on that day, and he saw me several times about the matter after the pension was due, but I thought it was just a little late and would finally arrive, until Mrs. Cannon received your letter stating that the affidavit had never been received at your office.

I have been fixing and mailing his affidavit for years and this is the first time that it has went wrong, and I am inclosing you the certificate as requested by you and if there is anything further that I can do to straighten the matter out call on me, I am,

Yours very truly,




June 24, 1926.

Mr. W. R. Ward, Cashier,
Citizens Guaranty State Bank,
Lindale, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Answering your letter of June 21,
relative to the affidavit issued by W. P.
Cannon, deceased, prior to his death for
pension warrant for quarter ending May 31,
1926.

You are advised that the proper
steps to be taken with reference to this
matter would be to have the Notary Public
who swore W. P. Cannon to affidavit for
said quarter, to certify under his seal
that his records show the fact, setting
forth date of execution of said affidavit.

Upon receipt of such information,
will be glad to issue warrant covering
said quarter.

Yours very truly,

WPM/

COMPTROLLER.





CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$ 33,200.00

LINDALE, TEXAS

June 21st, 1926.

Mr. S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in reference to the last pension warrent due the late W.P. Cannon wh^o died since June 1st but failed to receive his check which was due on May 31st. In your letter to Mrs. D.H. Tucker daughter of Mr. Cannon you stated that the check had never been issued on account of never having received the application affidavit. I took Mr. Cannons Affidavit and mailed it for him and it has evidently been lost in the mail. Now, I can make affidavit that the application was properly executed and mailed if there will be some way provided that it could be issued. I will appreciate your advising me whether or not this can be done. It is unfortunite that it has happened as it has but no one knew why it had failed to show up untill investigation was made.

Any assistance you may render us in getting this claim properly adjusted will be very much appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I beg, to remain,

Yours very truly,



Cashier.



CENTRAL AND SUBURBAN BANK

San Antonio, Texas

Mr. J. H. Terrell, Comptroller

Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in reference to your letter of the 10th inst.

concerning the check for \$100.00 dated June 10, 1926.

The check has not yet been cashed and the application

has not yet been received by the State Comptroller's Office.

I am sorry that the check has not been cashed and

will endeavor to expedite the matter as soon as possible.

I am sure you will understand the situation and

will be glad to hear from you again.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Terrell, Comptroller

I will appreciate your waiting on this matter as long as

possible. It is my desire to have the check cashed as soon as

possible and I will be glad to hear from you again.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Terrell, Comptroller

Any questions you may have in regard to this matter will be

gladly answered. I am sure you will be glad to hear from

me again.

[Handwritten signature]

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Mrs. W. P. Cannon.
Lindale, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

Answering your letter of June 16.

No May warrant was issued to Warren P. Cannon, Pensioner, on account of failure to issue affidavit provided by laws of State of Texas, and because of failure to do so we are not permitted to issue same.

Mortuary warrant was issued June 18, 1926, in the amount of \$65.00.

I regret my inability to issue warrant for quarter ending May 31st, but under the law since he failed to execute affidavit required, I cannot do so.

Yours very truly,

WFM/

COMPTROLLER.



Lindall Tex 6/11-1926
Mr J. Terrell, Comptroller
Austin Tex

Dear Sir:

Warren P. Cannon
of Lindall Tex died
June 8th and will you
please see that the funeral
compensation be forwarded
at once - kindly look
after this and thank you.

Yours truly -

Mrs W. P. Cannon

By J. P. Cannon
Smith

Deed (X)

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Cannon

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Lindale, Texas.

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To The Hon. Commissioners of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sirs,

I came to Lindale, Texas, in the fall of 1887, Mr Warren Cannon and family were living here at that time and have lived here continually since that time.

Mr. & Mrs. Cannon are both old and decrepit and are not physically able to make their own support. They have a small farm here in town but it is not self sustaining for these two old and very honorable people. It was at my suggestion that Mr. Cannon a very worthy old Veteran consented to apply for a pension and I do know him and his financial affairs so well, that I know he deserves it.



PostMaster,

Lindale, Texas.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith, I, Mrs. W. P. Cannon,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Warren P. Cannon, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 37729 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Warren P. Cannon, died on the 9th day of June, 1926, in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of His own, who was related to the pensioner as Wife of ~~applicant~~ deceased,

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 Warren P. Cannon,

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 Lindale,

Lindale, Texas, City Street or R. F. D.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 1926

Signed Mrs. W. P. Cannon
J. A. Malloy
Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, M. H. York, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Warren P. Cannon, who died in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 9th day of June, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10th day of June, 1926, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. W. P. Cannon, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed M. H. York Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. L. Arthur, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Warren P. Cannon, in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cordis Renal Disease

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 B. L. Arthur
Physician's Address Lindale, Texas

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

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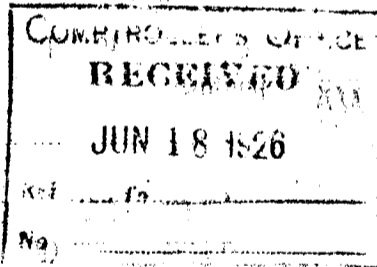
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