

29842

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.

Name of Applicant.

G. M. Daniel

Smith County.

Postoffice

Ly Run
608. Co. Quar

Filed

Nov. 6th 1914

Approved

Nov. 14th 1914

Pension allowed from

Dec. 1st 1914

Rejected

W. H. Kysel

Commissioner of Pensions

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

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For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, G.M. Daniel

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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 Surrendered at West Point, Ga., at close of ware

(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? 69 years of age.

2. Where were you born? Georgia.

3. How long have you resided in Texas? 48 years.

4. In what county do you reside? Smith.

5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

Ten years. Tyler, Texas, 608 E. Queen St.

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? Minister What is your physical condition? Fair

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama.

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. From October 1862 to the close of the war.



10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company E, 17th Alabama Regiment.

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?.....

Was not

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?..... Was not

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?..... \$1000.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?..... \$100.00

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.) G. M. Daniel

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1914

Jesse F. Odom County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G.G. Boucher and J.P. Collins, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

G.M. Daniel, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said G.M. Daniel 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) G. G. Boucher

(Signature of Witness) J. P. Collins

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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-

EX PARTE

G.M. Daniel

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Smith County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of R.C.Pool and J.N.Hill who reside in the County of Bell in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

G.M. Daniel

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses.

R.C.Pool and J.N.Hill

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know G.M. Daniel who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said G.M. Daniel and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said G.M. Daniel enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said G.M. Daniel enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you personally know that G.M. Daniel was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
INT. 7. Do you further know if G.M. Daniel was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to R.C.Pool and J.N.Hill

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said G.M. Daniel and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which G.M. Daniel so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of G.M. Daniel serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said G.M. Daniel enlisted, if you have stated that said G.M. Daniel enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said G.M. Daniel
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of G.M. Daniel
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said G.M. Daniel
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said G.M. Daniel
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was
discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said G.M. Daniel
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Smith

I, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers
to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness G.M. Daniel may be attached hereto.

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.
G. M. Daniel
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension.

In Re.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Smith County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

G. M. Daniel
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

R. L. Pool
J. M. Hill
Witnesses.

EX PARTE

G.M. Daniel

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending
in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) R.C.Pool and J.N.Hill, both of whom reside
in Bell County, Texas,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories
propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3)
in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement.

To the first interrogatory the said R.C.Pool

Witness, answers Robert Church Pool, Age 68
Temple Tex. # 3.

To the 2nd Int., he answers: Yes

To the 3rd Int., he answers: Since 1863, at Mobile,
Alabama,

To the 4th Int., he answers: Yes

To the 5th Int., he answers: Camp E. 17th Reg. Alabama.

About 1863, He was still serving in 1865, when I was taken
To the 6th Int., he answers: Private

To the 7th Int., he answers: Private for the three years
that we were in Camp E. 17th Reg. Alabama.

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: I only knew one G.M. Daniel
and he served as a Private soldier and not a sailor

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: Yes.

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: He served faithfully for
the three years that I was with him, but I was imprisoned in 1865

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: If he was abandoned his
part it was more than I ever heard of, He was deserted

To the 1st Int., the said witness, J.N.Hill, answers: John Newton
Hill, age 85, Henderson, Tex. Co.,

To the 2nd Int., he answers: Yes



To the 3rd Int., he answers: 1863, Mobile, Alabama.

To the 4th Int., he answers: Yes

To the 5th Int., he answers: Camp E., 17th, Alabama.

(Over)

To the 6th Int., he answers:

Private

To the 7th Int., he answers:

No.

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers:

This is the only G. W. Daniel that I have ever known.

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers:

Yes

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers:

I can't remember just where I last saw him, but am sure he never existed.

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers:

No.

Both sign here:

R. C. Pool
J. N. Hill witness

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of June, 1913

J. Sam Smith
Notary Public, Bell County, Texas



THE STATE OF Texas

County of Bell

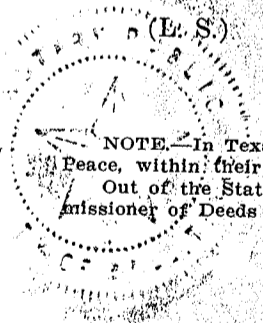
I, *J. Sam Smith*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

R. C. Pool
and J. N. Hill do hereby certify that R. C. Pool
are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R. C. Pool and J. N. Hill

the witness 6 before named, and
whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 6th day of June, 1913

J. Sam Smith
Notary Public, Bell County, Texas.



NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

with his answers
File No. _____

In Smith County, Texas.
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE
J. M. Davis
Applicant for Pension

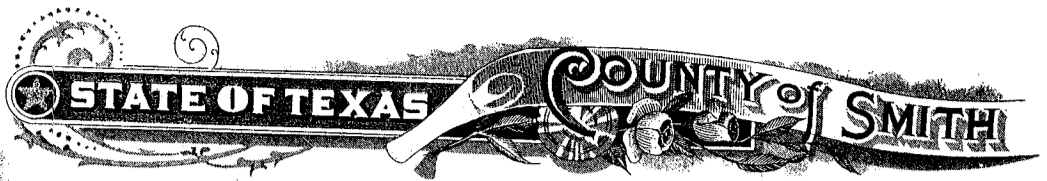
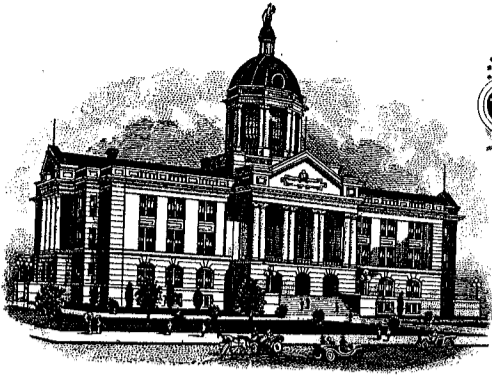
DEPOSITION
OF
R. C. Pool
J. N. Hill
Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____, 1913
By _____, Deputy
Clerk.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
E. I. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



JESSE F. ODOM, COUNTY JUDGE.
N. W. BROOKS, COUNTY ATTORNEY.
I. N. CROSS, COUNTY CLERK.
J. S. LAVENDER, DISTRICT CLERK.

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WILL S. DOBBS, COUNTY TREASURER.
F. M. BOYD, COUNTY AUDITOR.
D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR.
A. W. ORR, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

W. R. HERNDON, PRECINCT No. 1. I. B. CHRISTIAN, PRECINCT No. 3.
C. T. MAY, PRECINCT No. 2. W. S. HICKS, PRECINCT No. 4.

TYLER, TEXAS, November 11th 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Several days ago I forwarded you Pension application of G.M. Daniel, and through and oversight failed to include the proof of his service. I am herewith enclosing same, and hope that you will be able to approve this application.

Yours very truly,

Jesse F. Odom

County Judge.





GEO. W. KYSER
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

Judge Jesse F. Odom -
Tyler Texas

* Nov 12th 1914

Dear Sir

The application of G. M. Daniel for a pension has been received, but no proof of service at all - perhaps it was an oversight. Of course I can do nothing with the application without proof, but to return same to you

Yours truly
Geo. W. Kyser
Comm of Pensions

The proof in this case was forwarded to you under date of November 11th., and I trust that same has reached you before now. Hence, I am herewith returning to you this application.

Trusting this is satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,



Jesse F. Odom
County Judge.

Conroe, Texas, April 13th, 1916.

Hon. J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, T E X A S
Dear Sir:

Re: 29842--G. M. Daniel

Hereafter the writer will be drawing an annual salary of over \$300.00 per year, and will not make further affidavits until that condition has been removed. I suppose few Confederate soldiers of my age (seventy years) can make this statement. I am a minister of the Gospel and have secured work for the coming year.

I would like to have my name remain on the rolls and not draw pension at present until such time as I shall again be entitled to receive it, as the interval may be short in which I shall draw the salary of over \$300.00. Please advise whether my name shall be allowed to thus remain on the rolls.

The current allowance is asked for by within affidavit as I am entitled to this quarter's payment.

Very truly yours,

G M Daniel





OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

4/14/1916

J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASST CLERK

Rev. G. M. Daniel,
Conroe, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13 inst., and to assure you that at any time you come within the provisions of the law, your warrants will again be mailed you, and I am filing a copy of this letter with your application, as well as your letter of the 13 inst., so that who ever may be in charge of this office at the time, will have no trouble in undersnading the agreement entered into.

Trusting that you will never need the pittance again, and that you will have great success in the future,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

Lis.



P.S. your warrant will be sent for the present quarter.

29842

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Lis.

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Walter W. March 20. 1918
 Hon. J. D. Jones
 Commissioner of Pensions
 Austin Tex

Dear Sir:-
 Having been sick for
 three months and unable
 to work I was compelled
 to give my work up
 so am out of employment
 I now renew my
 application for Pension
 which according to
 the law am justly
 entitled to. and
 so make this affidavit
 you if any thing else
 is required on my

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part please let me know
 The file number is
 29842:

and signed up by
 W. W. Tyler.
 Commissioner of Pensions.
 You in my 93. year of age
 my address
 608 E. Queen St

Walter W. Tyler
 My honor show me
 will be greatly
 Appreciated by
 W. W. Tyler

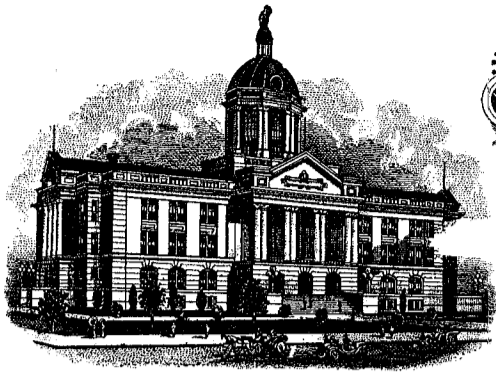
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P.S my field of labor on
 April 13, 1916 imbraced
 Comm. for. so at that time

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Comme was my P.D.
but my frame of price
was & is by the
& M. D. Davis

TX



STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SMITH

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TYLER, TEXAS,

March 18th, 1918.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF SMITH.

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Rev. G.M.Daniel, a resident of the city of Tyler, Smith County, Texas, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says: For about three years I drew a Confederate Pension from the state of Texas, but had same discontinued on April 14th, 1916, on account of the fact that I was earning more than three hundred dollars per year which fact I communicated to Hon. J.C.Jones in a letter dated April 13th, 1916. On account of age and poor health I am now earning less than three hundred dollars per year and my property holdings are less than the limit provided in the pension laws of the state of Texas, And for this reason I feel that I am now entitled to have my pension reinstated and I here now make this affidavit for said purpose. (TX)

G. M. Daniel

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 18th day of March, 1918.

County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

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March 23, 1918.

Mr. G. H. Daniel,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 10th inst., enclosing affidavit as to your income which is now within the limit of the pension law.

As per your request, I have this day reinstated your name on the pension roll and am enclosing you herewith blank affidavit to execute and return and you will receive your pension on May 31 and continue to receive same every quarter thereafter.

With my best wishes, I am

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions



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copy filed

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W. R. CASTLE
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

Tyler, Texas - July 12 - 1918.

Hon. J. Jones, Com. of Pensions,
Austin, Texas -

Dear Sir:

Geo. G. M. Daniel, drawing Pen-
sion no. 29842 from Confederate Pen-
sion fund, died on June 19th, 1918 - at
his home in this city -

you will please send mort-
uary blanks to Mrs. G. M. Daniel
at 608 E. Queen St. Tyler, Texas -
and oblige -

Yours truly,

W. R. Castle
Judge.

29842

Smith



July 16, 1918.

Mrs. G. M. Daniel,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

The County Judge of your County has advised me of the death of your husband, G. M. Daniel who was a pensioner from Smith County and requests that we mail you the blanks for making application for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses. I am enclosing you these blanks also a widow's application blank should you care to make application for a pension.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions

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29842



No.

Mrs G M Daniel

\$ *30⁰⁰*

29842 Smith

Confederate Pension Fund

Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *30⁰⁰*

~~Confederate Pension Fund~~

Charge to

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

STATE OF TEXAS
Tyler Texas, July 22 1918

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY
To Mrs. G. M. Daniel Dr.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 29842, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full G. M. Daniel

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

No due covered \$30.00



To above account for *Shirley* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid. *Dead 6-19-18*
Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *July* 1918
Just warrant 5-31-18

P. O. Burns Notary Public, *Smith* County, *Arkansas*
29842

Mrs. G. M. Daniel
G. M. Daniel
Smith County, *Arkansas*

May 20, 1957

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Miss Mildred Webb
602 West 9th Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Miss Webb: G. M. Daniel, deceased
Confederate Pensioner.
File No. 29842 Smith Co.

The records of this office show one G. M. Daniel of Smith County, Tyler, Texas, executed an application for Confederate Pension on November 4, 1911. At that time he gave his age as 69 years - born in the State of Georgia. He had resided in Texas for 48 years. His profession: a minister.

Mr. Daniel stated he enlisted in October, 1862 and served until the close of the war, and surrendered at West Point, Georgia. He was a member of Company E, 17th Alabama Regiment of Infantry, Confederate States Army. His application was approved on the affidavits of witnesses who claimed to have personal knowledge of the service of G. M. Daniel.

Mr. Daniel drew a pension until his death June 19, 1918.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



/ee

Second Copy
Furnished Miss Webb

May 20, 1957

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Miss Mildred Webb
602 West 9th Street
Austin, Texas

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Comptroller of Public Accounts

/ee




29842
Smith

2122 N. Spring Ave.,
Tyler, Texas
Aug. 27, 1958

Miss Ethel Everett
Austin
Texas

Dear Miss Everett,
My father, George Mayfield
Daniel, was a member of the
17th Alabama Regiment, Company E,
during the Civil War.

I'm seeking proof of this fact,
in order that my daughters
and I may join local units
of U. D. C. Miss Mildred Webb,
Registrar Texas Division, U. D. C.,
suggested that perhaps you can
furnish a copy of my father's
record. If not, I have the 
address of U. D. C. Business

Office in Richmond, Va., and can
write to someone there.

Any assistance you can give
will be appreciated, and I shall
be happy to pay any fee in
connection with this service.

Thank you for your kindness,

Truly yours,

Mrs. I. H. Devine

(nee Zonetta Almand Daniel)



September 2, 1958

Mrs. I. H. Devins
2122 N. Spring Avenue
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mrs. Devins:

G. M. Daniel, Deceased
Confederate Pension File
No. 29842 Smith County, Texas

The records of this office show G. M. Daniel, not shown as George Mayfield Daniel, executed an application for Confederate Pension on November 3, 1914. At that time he stated he was 69 years of age. Exact date of birth is not given. His place of birth is given as Georgia. His profession: a minister.

Mr. Daniel stated in his application for pension that he enlisted in October, 1862 in Company E, 17th Alabama Regiment of Infantry, Confederate States Army. He served until the close of the war and surrendered at West Point, Georgia. A private.

The application for pension of Mr. Daniel was approved on affidavits of witnesses who claimed to have personal knowledge of his service in Company E, 17th Alabama Infantry.

Mr. Daniel drew a pension from the State of Texas until his death on June 19, 1918 in Tyler, Smith County, Texas.

If you desire further information, I am of the opinion you could obtain something of the enlistment of Mr. Daniel by writing the Alabama State Archivist, Montgomery Alabama, as he stated he served in an Alabama organization.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



2122 N. Spring Ave.,
Sept. 5, 1958

Mr. Robert S. Calvert
Austin
Texas

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of
Sept. 2 concerning the record of
G. M. Daniel.

One more request, please, if
you permitted to give this informa-
tion: may I have the names of the
witnesses who signed affidavits about
my father's being a Confederate
soldier? Also where the affidavits
were made and the notary or
notaries who took the statements.

Thank you for your kindness.

Yours truly,

Miss. I. H. Devine

September 9, 1958

Mrs. I. H. Devine
2122 North Spring
Tyler, Texas

G. M. Daniel, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner.
File No. 29842 Smith Co.

Dear Mrs. Devine:

I have your letter of September 5, 1958 requesting the names of the witnesses who made affidavit to Mr. G. M. Daniel's service in the Confederate Army, and also where the affidavits were made and the notary or notaries who took the statements.

The affidavits are in the form of Ex Parte Depositions. Answers and Depositions of R. C. Pool and J. N. Hill both of whom reside in Bell County, Texas, state their knowledge of the service in the Confederate Army of G. M. Daniel. The depositions were made before the Notary Public J. Sam Smith of Bell County, Texas on June 6, 1913. County Judge, Jesse F. Odom of Smith County, Texas, requests that the answers to the questions propounded to the witnesses R. C. Pool and J. N. Hill be attached to the application. The application for Confederate Pension was sworn to by G. M. Daniel before Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, Texas on November 3, 1914.

The affidavit of Witnesses as to G. M. Daniel being a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, 1900 and that they personally knew Mr. Daniel was made by G. G. Boucher and J. P. Collins. This affidavit was executed before Jesse F. Odom County Judge of Smith County, Texas on November 3, 1914.

The Certificate of the State and County Tax Assessor, H. B. Matthews, as to the value of a homestead owned by G. M. Daniel was executed on November 4, 1914 giving the value of said homestead as \$1000.00.

If you desire photostat copies of the application for pension of Mr. Daniel and the proof of service or Ex Parte Depositions and answers they will be furnished by this office at a cost of \$4.50 or 50 cents a page on your request and money order to cover.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



September 19, 1958

Mrs. I. H. Devine
2122 N. Spring Avenue
Tyler, Texas

Dear Mrs. Devine:

I am in receipt of your letter of September 16, 1958 requesting two photostat copies of the application for Confederate Pension of G. M. Daniel with the proof of service or Ex Parte Depositions and answers of persons who knew Mr. Daniel and knew of his service. You enclosed a money order for \$9.00 to cover the cost of the two copies.

Complying with your request, I enclose two copies of the application of Mr. Daniel and the proof of service offered by him as to his military service.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



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*see letter of Sept 16-1958 from Mrs
Devine attached to Register sheet # 5575
showing money order received by #9.00
mailing Room of Comptroller #9.00
Sept. 19 for 2 Copies of G M
Daniel's application & proof
of service*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs. G. M. Daniel

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late G. M. Daniel

of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 29842 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner G. M. Daniel, died on the 19 day of June, 1918, in the town of Tyler

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner G. M. Daniel

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 and that my home is in the town of Tyler

County of Smith State of Texas that my postoffice address is 608 E. Green St. Tyler, Texas

Signed Mrs. G. M. Daniel

Before me W. R. Coates, Judge in and for the County of Smith

State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. G. M. Daniel, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. R. Coates, Judge in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Sy Waters, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of G. M. Daniel, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas

on the 19 day of June, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 19 day of June, 1918.

That said body was buried in the Willis Cemetery, which is located in the County of Montgomery, State of Texas

and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Mrs. G. M. Daniel who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Sy Waters

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. P. Baldwin M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended G. M. Daniel in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Pericarditis complicated with nephritis



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 _____, 1917.

Signed A. P. Baldwin Physician.

Physician's Address Tyler