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FORM A

Soldier's Application for 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.

Wmly Darr

Frank County

Postoffice *Zyle*

Filed *AUG 15 1909*

Approved *AUG 31 1909*

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Smith

I, Wm G. Dark, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered surrendered at Richmond Texas
May 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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? 66
2. Where were you born? Marshall Co Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 50 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Smith Co
30 years
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? Farmer
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 Years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co D TX
15 Texas Infantry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
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?

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

15. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) W. G. Beck

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bunker
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 J. A. Bunker County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo M Johnson B B Baird, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

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

.....has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Geo M Johnson

(Signature of Witness) B B Baird

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bunker
County Judge Smith 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 J. A. Bunker County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo M Johnson B B Baird

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are 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 they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And They further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

B. B. Beard - says he was in same company - Co B - 15th Regt
Geo. Smith - saw him shot down in Battle of Pease -
thinks he was John S. Smith did not desert army -

Geo. M. Johnson says he knew personally applicant
under his name in army - was in same Co - and
saw him every day - thinks he did not desert
made good soldier - saw him after he was
wounded -

(Signature of Witness) Geo M Johnson

(Signature of Witness) B. B. Beard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

J. A. Beard
Smith

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L A Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

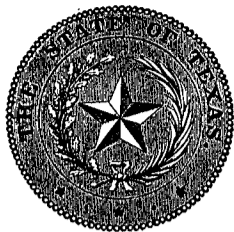
State of Texas, do certify that W. G. Davis or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$680 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1909

By Wm. J. Day
Office Deputy

Mrs L A Jarvis
State and County Assessor.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas
 Austin

AUG 30 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of Mr. G. Dark who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company D., Regiment 15th Texas Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The.....person above named is an applicant
 for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify
 his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Pensions.



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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 3, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records that William G. Dark, private, Company D, 15th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted March 28, 1862. On the muster roll of that company for January and February, 1864, the last on file, he is reported as absent sick since September 29, 1863. No later record of him has been found.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, ~~W. W. Carter~~ Mr. W. B. Dark

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. B. Dark, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 16607 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner W. B. Dark died on the 24 day of Jan, 1925, in the town of Walnut Grove County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of _____ 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.

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 Flint Tex R. F. D. No 1

City

State

Sworn to before me this 7 day of Feb, 1925

Signed me W. B. Dark
W. R. Hudnall
County Clerk
Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.
By H. P. Curtis Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of _____ County of _____, State of _____ that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 192____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. B. R. Parker, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended W. B. Dark in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were arterial sclerosis
high blood pressure & 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-eighth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed Dr. B. R. Parker
Physician's Address Buell Lane 24

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



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