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FORM A

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8-27-36

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.

Joseph Logier

County.

R#3

Postoffice

Winona

Filed

9-4-23

Approved

9-20-23

Pension allowed from

9/1/23

Rejected

L. A. Smith
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

one unit at least

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Smith
John L. Dozier

I, *John L. Dozier* 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.

In Smith County Mississippi in 1865 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*
- 2. Where were you born? *Ala Co. Ala*
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? *since 1884*
- 4. In what county do you reside? *Smith*
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *since 1903, Wilbourn Smith Co. Tex*

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* What is your physical condition? *fair*
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Mississippi*
- 9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *Went out Aug 1864 & was out till May 65*
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *1st Missisippi Battalion Co. L.*



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. *Abandoned of war & served for short time in Oran*

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. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *None*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *Nothing*

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)

John L Dozier

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *31st* day of *August* A. D. 19*23*

L R Russell

[Seal.]

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Smith*

Before me *L R Russell* County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J C Townsend & J A Harrison*

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

John L Dozier, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *John L Dozier* 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)

J. C. Townsend

(Signature of Witness)

J A Harrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2nd* day of *September* A. D. 19*23*

L R Russell

[Seal.]

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.....

Before me,....., County Judge of..... County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

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 applica-
tion 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..... further make oath to the follow-
ing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, J. L. W. Keel, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith
State of Texas, do certify that John L. Dozier, 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 nothing Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of nothing
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9 day of Sept. A. D. 1913.

J. L. W. Keel
State and County Assessor.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF KAUFMAN

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared A. J. Townsend, a credible citizen of Kaufman County, Texas, and who after being sworn upon his oath did depose and say that he served in the confederate army, during the war between the States, with one John L. Dozier, now a resident of Smith County, Texas, whose P.O. address is Winona, Texas, Route No. 3, and that he personally knows that the said Dozier did actual service in said war.

SEP 17 1923

A. J. Townsend

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 13th day of September A.D. 1923.

W. J. Baruda
Notary Public Kaufman County, Texas.



WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO AG 201

Dazier, J. L. (7-13-23)ORD

July 17, 1923.

Honorable Morgan G. Sanders,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Sanders:

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant, in which you request the Confederate military record of J. L. Dozier, of Route 3, Winona, Texas, alleged to have enlisted August 24, 1864 from Hillsboro, Scott County, Miss., and to have served under Col. A. Y. Harper and Capt. Tom Harris, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The records show that J. L. Dazier (not found as Dozier), private, Company L, (Capt. Thomas Harris') 1st Battalion Mississippi State Troops, (30 days, 1864), enlisted at Brandon August 27, (year not shown) and on the only roll of the company on file, which covers the period from August 22 to September 14, 1864, he is reported present. No further record of him has been found, nor has any record been found of his capture or parole. This Battalion was under command of Lt. Col. A. Y. Harper.

Very respectfully,



The Adjutant General.



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The State of Texas

County of Smith

BEFORE ME,

T. W. Shank, a Notary Public

in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. L. Dozier

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he enlisted in the Confederate Army at Brandon, Miss. August 27th, 1864 and served until April -- 1865 and that the record as shown by the Adjutant General, s Office of the War Department does not fully cover all of the time served by him.

(TX)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE me this 1st day of Sept A. D. 1923

(L. S.)

John L. Dozier
J. W. Shank

Notary Public Smith County, Texas.

Sworn & Subscribed before me
This the 3rd day of Sept 1923

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T. W. Shank
Co. 2nd Smith Co. TX

September 4, 1936.

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Mr. V. P. Kay, Undertaker
Winona, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the application for Mortuary Warrant on account of the death of John L. Dozier, a Confederate Pensioner.

Since the application for Mortuary Warrant was executed by the son, F. L. Dozier the Mortuary Warrant must be made payable to him and it is being mailed to him today. I am of the opinion it will be necessary to hold the Mortuary Warrant until it is called for payment by the State Treasurer as these warrants are not being paid at the time they are issued.

At any time you desire information as to the time of payment of the warrant you should write the Hon. Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, Austin, Texas, as all warrants are paid through his office. The Comptroller is only authorized to issue the warrants.

If you desire to make application for a headstone for the grave of Mr. John L. Dozier then you should write the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C. as the United States Government is furnishing these stones and they will supply you with blanks and information in regard to same. In making application for a stone you will probably need the following information:

The records of this office show that John L. Dozier drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 39307. His application states he enlisted August 27, 1864 in Company L, 1st Mississippi State Troops, under Capt. Thomas Harris, at Brandon. He was discharged at the surrender in 1865, a private.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E

GEO. H. SHEPPARD
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.



Aug. 28th. 1936

Hon. Geo H. Sheppard,

Dear Sir:

Here-with application for Mortuary Warrant,
for John L. Dozier,

We would like to make application for marker
for grave, And I will see that same is erected.

Uncle John.L. Dozier was born 8-1-1848

Died 8-24-36.

being 88 yrs. and 23 days old.

Thanking you for your courtesies....

I'm Very Respt.

V.P.KAY.



Winona, Texas.

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Form 765b-S2290-224-6m

PRICE CO., SPRING, 1936

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late John L. Dozier, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39307 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner John L. Dozier, died on the 24th day of Aug, 1936, in the town of Winona, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of F.L. Dozier who was related to the pensioner as Son.

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 John L. Dozier.

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 Son that my postoffice address is #1 Street or R. F. D.

Winona City

Texas State

Signed F. L. Dozier

Sworn to before me this 28th day of Aug, 1936

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, V.P. KAY, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Winona, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of John L. Dozier, who died in the town of Winona, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 24th day of Aug, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 24th day of Aug, 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said F.L. Dozier who makes the foregoing application.

Signed V.P. Kay Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. J.C. Smith, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended John L. Dozier in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were mitral disease + Atherosclerosis

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, 1928.

Signed J.C. Smith, M.D.

Physician's Address Winona, Texas

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Aug 27, 1936

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