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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.

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Name of Applicant.

H. P. Head,

Smith County.

Postoffice Widsee

Filed Dec. 12 1913

Approved Dec 1 1913

Pension allowed from Mar 1 1914

Rejected

Geo. W. Kysel

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, W.P. Head do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 Discharged at Macon Georgia May 8th 1865

(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? 68 years
2. Where were you born? Lafayette County Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 27 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?
27 years Lindale Smith County Texas
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? Farming What is your physical condition? Bad
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted 7th day of April 1864 and was discharged May 8th 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company "B" Marshall's Brigade
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service
Not 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?

Not Commissioned

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?

Five Hundred and Sixty (\$560⁰⁰) Waller

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

All property \$560⁰⁰

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 Head

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9* day of *Dec*, A. D. 19*12*

Jesse F. Adam

[Seal.]

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. Adam*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. H. Taylor & J. A. Malloy* who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

W P Head, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W P Head* 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 Taylor

(Signature of Witness)

J A Malloy

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9th* day of *Dec*, A. D. 19*12*

Jesse F. Adam

[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 *Smith*

Before me, *Jesse F. Adam*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Mrs. Mary Black, wa B F*

Lawson who are personally known to me to be credible 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 *Mrs. Mary Black and B. F. Landrum* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I, Mrs. Mary Black, know that W.P. Head served in the Confederate Army as I knew him before the war, and lived neighbor to him when he went to the Army, and my sister received letters from him while in the Army.

I, B. F. Landrum know that W.P. Head served in the Confederate Army, as I was raised up with him and saw him go to the Army and know that he served in the same Company with my father.

(Signature of Witness)

Mary Black

(Signature of Witness)

B. F. Landrum

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9th* day of *Dec.* A. D. 19*12*

[Seal.]

James T. Adam
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *H. B. Matthews*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith*

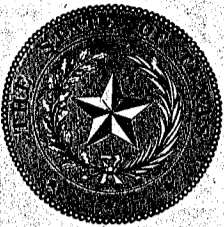
State of Texas, do certify that *W. P. Head*, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *\$250* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *\$3.10* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *10th* day of *Dec.* A. D. 19*12*

H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.

*By Wm. Day
office sep*





GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to request the military record of W. P. Head who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "D", Regiment Garrett's Ga. Brigade
in service of the Confederate States Army. Infantry

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

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2114447 WASHINGTON, January 12, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that W. P. Head
(name also borne as William P. Head),
corporal, Company I, 1st Georgia Re-
serve (Fanning's), C.S.A. (which or-
ganization served in Gattrell's Geor-
gia Brigade, C.S.A.), enlisted May 5,
1864. On the roll of the company dat-
ed October 31, 1864, last on file, he
was reported present.

No later record found.

Geo. Anderson
The Adjutant General.

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Form 768b-S21-124-2m

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Tarrant } I, Jones W. Head
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late William P. Head, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 25718 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner William P. Head died on the
4 day of February, 1925, in the town of Smithfield
County of Tarrant, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of His own
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 ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner. William P. Head

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) Son
that my postoffice address is 2209 W. Weatherbee 607 Jenning ave
Ft. Worth Texas
City Street of F. O. State

Sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1925
Signed J. W. Head or Jones W. Head
Co. Emmet Moore
Notary Public in and for Tarrant State of Texas.
Co.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. A. Harrison, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Ft. Worth County of Tarrant, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of William P. Head, who died in the
town of Smithfield, County of Tarrant, State of Texas
on the 4th day of February, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 4th day of February, 1925, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. Harrison
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. W. Head M.D., do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended William P. Head in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia

(TX)

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 Jones W. Head M.D.
Physician's Address 2209 W. Weatherbee St
Ft. Worth

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

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25718

Feb warrant
must be returned
Hold.