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*Dead*

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.

*Allen Anderson*

*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Fitch*

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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, Allen Henderson, 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

Discharged - April or May - 1865 - at Houston Texas, (discharge lost)

(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 am 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? 63 years
2. Where were you born? South Carolina - Anderson
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1857
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Four years - Flink 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
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. 2 years - Enlisted 1863 in 1861, discharged in 1865 - unapplied for
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co 'B' 20 Tex Desmoult's Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. (TX)
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry, (Confederate Army)

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)

*Allen Henderson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *Aug*, A. D. 1909

*J. A. Burch*

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Burch*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Murphy* *W. E. Bingham*, who are personally

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

*Allen Henderson* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

*Allen Henderson* 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)

*J. M. Murphy*

(Signature of Witness)

*W. E. Bingham*

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

*J. A. Burch*

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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. Burch*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Murphy* *W. E. Bingham*

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:

*Each of us knew applicant, was with him in Co "B" 20 Tex Reserves Army - saw him almost every day - know he made good soldier and did not desert army*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. W. Murphy*

(Signature of Witness)

*W. C. Brigham*

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

[SEAL.]

*J. Adams*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L J Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Texas, do certify that Allen Henderson 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 \$9000 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of Aug, A. D. 1909

*Mrs L J Jarvis*  
State and County Assessor.  
*By Wmst Day*  
*Officer deputy*





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
 State of Texas  
 Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

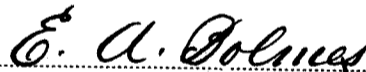

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of Allen Henderson who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company B, Regiment 20<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry  
 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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SEP 3 1909

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT,** 1561870

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
WASHINGTON, September 3, 1909.

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

The name Allen Henderson has not  
been found on the rolls, on file in  
this office, of Company B, 20th Texas  
Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor  
has any record been found of the  
capture or parole of a man of that  
name and organization.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

# Affidavit of Physician

NOV 30 1914

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me Jesse F. Odum County Judge of Smith County

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Doss

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined

Allen Henderson and finds him laboring under the following disabilities

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled, in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, for any kind of work suitable for her sex.)

He is suffering from Hemeroids & Catarrh of Throat  
and old eye.

J. M. Doss

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of aug A. D. 1914

(SEAL)

Enf

My file number 16584

Jesse F. Odum

County Judge Smith

County, Texas



Hiergate, Texas.

October 17, 1938.

Veterans Bureau  
Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen,

On my visit to our family cemetery  
this summer at Flint Texas. I found  
that my grandfather Allen Henderson  
Confederate veteran has no grave marker.  
Wasn't he entitled to one? If so how  
should I go about securing this marker.

yours truly

Wm R R Warren

Hiergate, Texas.

His address as he received his pension was:

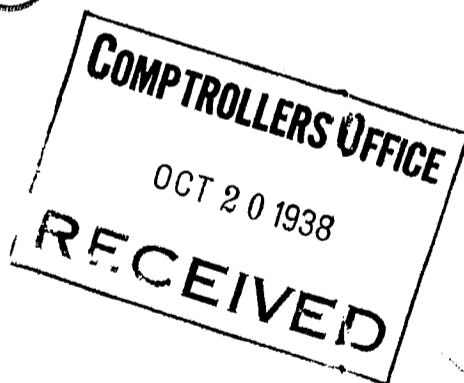
Allen Henderson

Flint, Texas. (TX)

16584

Smith

Basement



Henderson

11-6-31



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Henderson, Allen

December 23, 1938

Comptroller of Public Accounts,  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.


Dear Sir:

This office is interested in verifying the military service of one Allen Henderson (or Henderson Allen) reported to have served in Co. G, 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, C.S.A., and to have received a pension from the State of Texas until his death in 1931, under #16584.

If you have a record of the military service of this decedent, a transcript of such record will be appreciated.

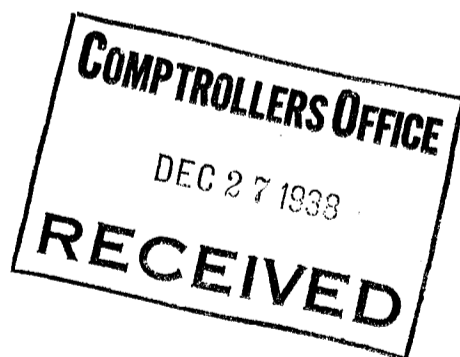
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



Incl.  
Franked Env.



December 30, 1938

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QM 293 A-M  
Henderson, Allen

The Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of December 23 you are advised the records of this office show that Allen Henderson drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 16584 Smith County.

Allen Henderson states in his application for Confederate Pension that he enlisted in 1863 and served until May, 1865 in Company B, 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, Confederate States Army. His application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:E

December 30, 1938

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OM 293 A-N  
Henderson, Allen

The Quartermaster General

October 20, 1938

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Allen Henderson, Deceased  
Confederate Pensioner  
File No. 16584.

Mrs. R. R. Warren  
Wiergate, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Warren:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 17 requesting the military service record of Allen Henderson as a Confederate Soldier.

The records of this office show that Allen Henderson of Flint, Smith, County, Texas, filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas and the same was granted under file number 16584. The application for pension filed by Allen Henderson states he enlisted in 1863 and served until April or May, 1865 in Company B, 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, Confederate States Army. His application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

I am unable to state whether this pensioner is entitled to a marker as the State of Texas does not furnish these stones. The United States Government furnishes stones free of charge, and if you desire to make application for one you should write to the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C., and request blank forms for making application for one.

Yours very truly,

TX

JHT:E

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

*Handwritten signature*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Mrs. C. P. Spivey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Allen Henderson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 16584 and whose original county was Smith.

The said pensioner Allen Henderson, died on the 2 day of Nov, 1931, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. C. P. Spivey who was related to the pensioner as Daughter.

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 Allen Henderson.

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) Daughter that my postoffice address is 709 West Elm St. Street or R. F. D.

Tyler City Texas State

Signed Mrs. C. P. Spivey Sworn to before me this 2 day of November 1931

J. F. Daniel Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Allen Henderson, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas

on the 2 day of Nov, 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2 day of Nov, 1931, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. C. P. Spivey who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, John H. Mitchell, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Allen Henderson in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of face

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 J. H. Mitchell, M.D. Physician's Address 1248 College Tyler

ack.

