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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.

Dead

10-23-24

Name of Applicant:

Samuel F. Smith

Smith County.

Postoffice Tyler

Filed Apr 4/23

Approved 11-28/24

Pension allowed from 12/1/24

Rejected
Law A. Smith
Commissioner of Pensions.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

copy 11/14/24

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Smith

I, *Samuel F. Irwin* 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.

discharged at end of war near Richmond

(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 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 \$1,000.00; 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? *76*

2. Where were you born? *Smith Co. Tenn*

3. How long have you resided in Texas? *76*

4. In what county do you reside? *Smith*

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

address temporary at Palestine, Tex. Mrs J. J. Barker

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? *None* What is your physical condition? *bad*

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *enlisted 1864*

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Co. 27. D.*

Henderson's Company, Roberts Regiment (TX)

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

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *None*

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) *S. S. Swain*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7th* day of *September*, A. D. 192*3*

[Seal.]

County Judge *W. R. Pennington* *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Smith*

Before me *W. R. Pennington*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

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

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

know *Samuel F. Swain* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally

know that the said *Samuel F. Swain* 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. M. Stone*

(Signature of Witness) *E. S. Barber*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7th* day of *September*, A. D. 192*3*

[Seal.]

County Judge *W. R. Pennington* *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 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I, J. M. Stone am 73 years old
have known S. F. Irwin the applicant
all my life. Know that he enlisted
in the Confederate Army in 1864
and remained there for several
months. Did not return until the
Spring of 1865. I knew him in Smith
Co. Tex. J. A. J. Bowers am
73 years old, was in school with
applicant Samuel Irwin, we were
boys together. I know he enlisted
in the Confederate Army and served
from some time in 1864 to the end of
the war.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Stone

(Signature of Witness) J. A. J. Bowers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of September A. D. 1923

W. R. Beckett
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, J. L. W. Keels, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith
State of Texas, do certify that Samuel F. Irwin, 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 none Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 19 day of Sept., A. D. 1923.

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

I am positive that he was in the service for more than seven months, and my best recollection is that he served for nine months.

He never came home on furlough and was in continuous service and he was stationed at Velasco, Texas, most of the time and wrote me from there most of the time and I addressed my letter to him in Care of his captin^a at that place I know of no other Samuel A. Irwin.

Mary E Barber

Subscribed and sworn to this the 18th day of September 1923.

W. C. Jewell

County Judge for Anderson County, Texas.



The State of Texas #

County of Anderson #

Before me W.C.Quick, County Judge in and for Anderson County, Texas. on this day personally appeared Mrs.Mary E. Barber,known to me to be a responsible white woman of Anderson County Texas, and worthy of belief, who being by me duly sworn upon her oath states as follows;

My name is Mary E. Barber,I reside in Palestine, Texas, I am the sister of Samuel A. Irwin who is a applicant for a confederate pension. I am 71 years old and my brother is 75 years old. And he resides in Smith County, Texas.He was born in Smith County, Texas, and has lived there all of his life.

I personally know that my brother was a soldier in the Confederate army and fought on the Southern side. I personally remember the time when his company was organized in Smith County, about 1864, I saw him leave with his company and saw him with his uniform which he was wearing of Confederate gray.He went off and stayed in the army about nine months and until the close of the war in 1865. He returned home with the other members of his company and from what they told me I know that he made a good soldier and that he received an honorable discharge.I lived in Smith County, close to him and close to his comrades for fifty years after the war and talked to many of the soldiers who were on the same company with him, and they often spoke of the battles that they were in, and of the good record that my brother had made.I know from what they said that they he never deserted. I do not remember the name of his company or his Regiment.

(TX)



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK


To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Samuel A. Brown^{or F},
who is reported to have enlisted in Company _____ Regiment _____
Capt W B Herndon's Co., Robert
Reg. 17 Texas Inf

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

 Lon A. Smith
Comptroller of State of Texas.

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Comptroller of State of Texas
Austin, Texas

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1924.

MEMORANDUM.

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

S.S. Irwin, not borne as Samuel A. or Samuel F. Irwin, prt. (2d) Co. D, (Capt. W.S. Herndon) 13th. Regt. Tex. Inf. C.S.A. enlisted Jan. 13, 1863. at Henderson, and on muster roll Nov. & Dec. 1863. (last on file) is shown. Present. Regtl. Return for Aug. 1864. shows him absent with leave in Smith Co. July 27, 1864. 50 days. No capture, parole or later record has been found. The name Samuel A. or Samuel F. Irwin has not been found on rolls on file in this office of any Co. of 11th. Regt. Tex. Inf. C.S.A. (Col. O.M. Roberts)

TX

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General
By *aw*

Form No. 0-105 A.G.O.
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Comptroller of State of Texas
Austin, Texas

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson I, J. J. Barber

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Samuel F. Irwin, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 39622 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Samuel F. Irwin, died on the 6 day of October, 1924, in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. J. Barber who was related to the pensioner as Uncle

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. Samuel F. Irwin

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) Nephew that my postoffice address is 1411 N. Lyman Street or R. F. D. Palestine City Texas State

Signed J. J. Barber

Sworn to before me this 7 day of Oct 1924

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas. Co Judge

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Billett Zell, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Samuel Irwin, who died in the town of Palestine County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 6 day of Oct 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6 day of Oct 1924, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. J. Barber who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Billett Zell Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. H. M. Lead, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Samuel F. Irwin in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Rights disease

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 R. H. M. Lead Physician's Address Palestine, Texas

*act to the best
than ask.*

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

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