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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.

~~Dead~~  
Name of Applicant.

R M Jenkins

Smith County.

Postoffice Tyler Texas

Filed Dec 18 - 1920

Approved Jan 3 - 1921

Pension allowed from Dec 1 - 1920

Rejected  
M R Higinbotham  
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

RECEIVED  
 JUN 18 1965

County of Smith

I, R M Jenkins

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pen-

sions 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~~ with Lee's Army  
at Spomatox C H April 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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~~ less 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? 76 yrs 8 months
2. Where were you born? Anderson County, South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 31 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?  
Have resided in Smith County 31 years  
P. O. Address Tyler Tex
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? not able What is your physical condition? Bad
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? South Carolina
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. from April 62 to April 65
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?  
Company C Palmetto Sharpshooters
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? No

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

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Have not

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) R M Jenkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1900

D. R. Pennington  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me D. R. Pennington County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. C. Harrison and H. C. [unclear]

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

R. M. Jenkins the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said R. M. Jenkins 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) R. C. Harrison

(Signature of Witness) H. C. [unclear]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1900

D. R. Pennington  
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 Anderson

Before me W. P. Nicholson Probate Anderson County, Texas

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. H. Osborne & J. Lind Reed

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 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 deponents further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*Deponents both know of their own personal knowledge that applicant was a soldier in Confederate service as he was a member of some company with deponents*

(Signature of Witness) *A. H. Co. Lorne*

(Signature of Witness) *J. Pink Reed*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1920

*W. B. Richardson*  
Probate Judge Andrew County, Texas

[Seal.]

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, Wm H Day, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that R. M. Jenkins, 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 \$470 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$270 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1920

*Wm H. Day*  
State and County Assessor.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Jenkins, Robert Maxwell

January 15, 1940.

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

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government headstone for the grave of the late Robert Maxwell Jenkins, reported to have served as a Private in Company C, Palmetto Sharp Shooters, Confederate States Army, and who is said to have received a pension from Smith County, Texas.

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

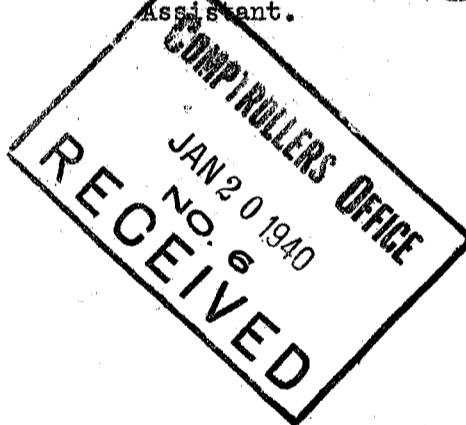
For The Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

37114  
*Smith*

Inc.  
Env.

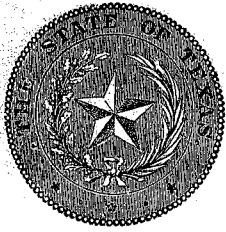
*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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THE E. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

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Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

M. L. WIGINTON, COMPTROLLER  
T. B. REESE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of A. M. Jenkins who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company C, Regiment Palmetto Sharpshooters  
South Carolina Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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,



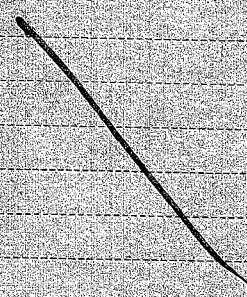
M. L. Wiginton  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 12-27-20

Respectfully returned to  
Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

with the information that R. M.  
Jenkins, Pvt. U. S. A., Pvt.  
metto Sharpshooters, S.C.  
Co., Enl. mch. 17/62 at  
Pendleton, S.C. Roll  
for Jan & Feb 65 (latest  
on file) shows him  
Present  
Other records showing  
Paroled at Farmville, Va.  
between Apr. 11 and Apr.  
24, 1865.



P. B. Harris  
The Adjutant General  
Per Lt.

Form No. 100-2-A.G.O.  
Ed. Oct. 1-20-15,000.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes or signatures in the right margin]*

*[Vertical text on the far right edge, possibly a stamp or reference number]*

January 22, 1940

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QM 293 A-M  
Jenkins, Robert Maxwell

The Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 15, the records of this office show one R. M. Jenkins drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 37114 Smith County.

R. M. Jenkins was a private in Company C, Palmetto Sharp Shooters of South Carolina, Confederate States Army. He enlisted March 17, 1862 and served until April 21, 1865.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

