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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.

Name of Applicant.

*E. Lindsey Smith*

County.

Postoffice.

*Tyler Texas*

Filed

*Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1911*

Approved

*March 10<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Pension allowed

*Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1913.*

Rejected

*Rich. Raymond*

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BECKMAN-JONES CO. PRINTERS, AUSTIN

*Over*

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Smith

I, C. L. Dudley, 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 surrendered at close of war

(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 an 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? 69
2. Where were you born? In Shelby County, Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 64 years -
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 64 years - Tyler, 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? 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. Enlisted in Army 1862 & served till end of war - nearly 4 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. C. 17th Texas Cavalry -
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred TX
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

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)

*E. Lindsey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2nd* day of *Dec.*, A. D. 19 *11*

*James D. Odum*  
County Judge *Smitt* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of *Smitt*

Before me *James D. Odum*, County Judge of *Smitt* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E. G. Allen & J. C. Ansley*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

*E. Lindsey* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

*E. Lindsey* 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)

*E. G. Allen*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. C. Ansley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2nd* day of *Dec.*, A. D. 19 *11*

*James D. Odum*  
County Judge *Smitt* 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 *Smitt*

Before me *James D. Odum*, County Judge of *Smitt* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E. G. Allen & J. C. Ansley*, 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

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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 each of them further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

*That each of them served in the war with applicant in the same company - That each of them know that he served for about four years - That he made a good soldier they did not desert -*

(Signature of Witness) E. J. Allen

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Busby

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of Dec, A. D. 1911

J. W. Edson  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that E. Lindsey 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 no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of Dec, A. D. 1911

H. B. Matthews  
State and County Assessor.



June 4, 1918

Miss Mary Lindsey,  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of a letter from the County Judge of Smith county in which he advises me of the death of E. Lindsey who was a pensioner from Smith County. I also acknowledge receipt of the warrant issued to Mr. Lindsey for the previous quarter.

Herewith you will find enclosed blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,  
Commissioner of Pensions

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W. R. CASTLE  
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY  
TYLER, TEXAS

Tyler, Texas, June 3rd, 1918.

Hon. J.C.Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. E. Lindsey who was drawing a Confederate Pension under No. 21329 from Smith County, died on May 31st, 1918, at his home in Tyler, Smith County, Texas.

His warrant for the last quarter is herewith returned and you will please send blank mortuary papers to Miss. Mary Lindsey, 208 W. Elm Street, Tyler, Texas.

Yours very truly,

*W. R. Castle*  
County Judge.

Dead.

21329  
Smith

JESSE F. ODOM  
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY  
TYLER, TEXAS

January 28th 1913.

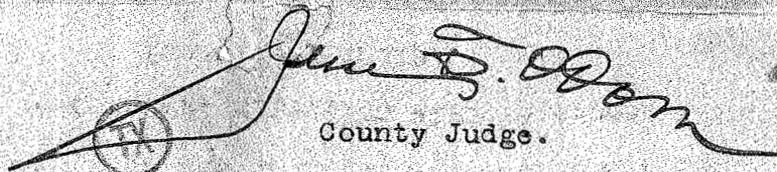
Hon. R. A. Buford,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please advise me, in enclosed stamped envelope, what disposition has been made of the Pension application of E. Lindsey which I forwarded to you several months ago.

Mr. Lindsey has been making inquiry of me with reference to the matter, and your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

  
County Judge.

JESSE F. ODOM  
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY  
TYLER, TEXAS

December 2nd. 1911.

Hon. R. A. Buford,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Please forward me by return mail about a half dozen  
blank applications for pensions for Confederate Soldiers, and  
very greatly oblige.

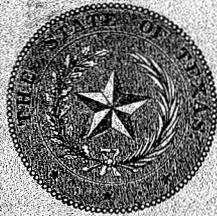
I enclose you application of E. Lindsey herewith.

Yours very truly,



County Judge.





E. A. BUFOED, 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 O. Lindsey who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company "W", Regiment 17<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. TX

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
1857161  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

1857161  
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, December 11, 1911.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that E. Lindsey (name also borne as Elijah Lindsey), private, Company C, 17th Texas Cavalry (also known as Company C, 17th Texas Consolidated Cavalry), Confederate States Army, enlisted February 26, 1862. On the roll of the last named organization for January and February, 1864 (last roll on file), his name was borne without remarks as to presence or absence. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1) Per A

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

*Dr. L.*, Texas, *June 6th* 191*8*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Mary Lindsay* Dr.  
*1208 W. Elm St. Tyler - Texas*

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *21329*, County *Smith*

Pensioner's Name in full *E. Lindsey*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*To one cashed \$30.00*

*Thirty*

To above account for *Thirty* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Died *5-31-18* Sworn to and subscribed before me this *6th* day of *June* 191*8*

Subst warrant *2-28-18*

*M. B. Gable*

Notary Public.

County, *Texas*

*J. C. Jones*

No.

Mary Lindsey

\$ 30<sup>00</sup>

21329 Smith

Confederate Pension Fund

Fund

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30<sup>00</sup>

Confederate Pension Fund

Charge to

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Smith } I, Mary Lindsey  
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late E. Lindsey, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 21329 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner E. Lindsey, died on the 31 day of May, 1918, in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself who was related to the pensioner as father

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 E. Lindsey

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 and that my home is in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 208 W. Elm St. Tyler, Texas

Signed Mary Lindsey

Before me W. Leavelle Cojose in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared Mary Lindsey, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) W. Leavelle Cojose in and for Smith, Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. H. Pruitt do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of E. Lindsey, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 31 day of May, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 31 day of May, 1918. That said body was buried in the Oak Wood Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Mary Lindsey who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. H. Pruitt Undertaker.

### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. D. Phillips, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended E. Lindsey in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis

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-fifth Legislature, and approved \_\_\_\_\_, 1917.

Signed J. D. Phillips M.D. Physician. TX

Physician's Address Tyler Tex