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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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Name of Applicant
J. R. Lindsey

Smith
County
Comp Texas
Postoffice

Filed
AUG 15 1909

Approved
Aug. 15th 1911
Pension allowed from
Mar. 1-1911

Rejected
R. A. Buford
Commissioner of Pensions.

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HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Smith }

I, F. L. Lindsey, 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~~ May 24th 1865

(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? 64
2. Where were you born? State of Alabama
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? 5 years
arp. 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
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. About 1st July 1863
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? C
17th Consolidated Inf.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. None
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. 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) F. L. Lindsey

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

J. A. Burch
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 J. A. Burch County Judge of Smitt County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. M. H. Parker, E. W. Parker, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know F. L. Lindsey the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said F. L. 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) F. M. H. Parker

(Signature of Witness) E. W. Parker

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

J. A. Burch
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 J. A. Burch County Judge of Smitt County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. M. H. Parker - E. W. Parker

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 said witnesses say they were in some Regiment saw applicant after in service know he made good soldier and was desert army, from these facts foregoing

(Signature of Witness) *A. M. H. Parker*

(Signature of Witness) *E. M. H. Parker*

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

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L J Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that J L 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 \$80 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of Aug, A. D. 1909

Mrs L J Jarvis
State and County Assessor.
By *Wm H Day*
Officer Property





OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 30 1909

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of F. L. Lindsey who is reported to have enlisted in
Company C, Regiment 17th Texas Infantry
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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



Overton Tex

May 14 1861

Mrs R A Bedford

Dear Sir

your at hand will state
that I belonged to Company
A of the 17th consolidated
Regiment Polignac's Brigade
Walker's Division

not being old enough I did
not join the army at first
of the war I enlisted in
May 1863 after the fall of
the Arkansas post our
Regiment was made up
of the soldiers that made

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 in their oath their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith }

Before me

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

~~John Smith~~ *F. L. Kneelley*, who is personally

known to me to be a credible person, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that ~~he~~ *he* is personally acquainted with

~~the applicant~~ *the applicant*, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of ~~his~~ *his* knowledge and belief, and that ~~he~~ *he* has no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And

applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

That said F. L. Kneelley

*Account was Company C - 19th Cavalry Regiment
Army, dismounted Cavalry Oklahoma Brigade
and spent for 1 year. Mr. Smith has personal
knowledge of this fact from being awarded in
Company F of same regiment and present*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *May*, A. D. 19*11*

J. M. Covert

John Smith

20336 [SEAL]

County, Texas



FORM C

No. _____

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.

F. L. Lindsey
Smith County.

Postoffice *Oventon*
Texas

Filed _____

Approved _____

Quarterly Allowance, \$24.00.

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

Their escape from the post
and as there was already
one 17th Regiment ours was
called 17th consolidated
I would be glad that you
would write Mr. Co. ~~to~~
Williams of Henderson or
Mr. Smith of Troup if
you perhaps are acquainted
with them better. It is hard
indeed after having fought
the battles of our South Land
lost my health there be
entirely cast a side and
not even recognised as a ⁽¹⁶⁾
soldier all on account of
others carelessness I am
not responsible for my
wounds not on the

minister Roll it is just
 over a year since I was
 up the Roll and I should
 not be made to suffer
 for it. I have an invalid
 wife 3 young daughters
 no means of support but
 my own labor my wages
 last year was \$1.15

Can you see that I really
 need all that is justly
 mine. Hoping you will
 take an interest for me

I remain yours truly
 J. S. Lindsay



Omeron Tex

May 29-1811

Mr R A Buford

Kind Sir

Enclosed find affidavit of
N. S. Smith who was in
the army with me, with
Squad Capt Williams as
shown as he can get to an
officer to assess it his
people being away. Subst
present. There was all the
men left in this country
that I saved with me. (TX)
hoping there will be a satisfactory
arrangement made. J. H. Linney

T. B. COLLIER

FRANK COLLIER

COLLIER BROS.
MERCHANTS

TROUP, TEXAS,

8/5

1911

R. A. Buford
C. of P.
Austin
Tex

Dear Sir
Your letter to Mr
W. L. Lindsey was handed
to me. And will say
that I was in the
army with Mr Lindsey
and he made a good
soldier. The reason
I suppose his name
does not appear on
the Roll is that we
served in what was
known as the 17th
Consolidated Regt
The 17th Tex Cavalry
Surrendered at Ark

T. B. COLLIER

FRANK COLLIER

COLLIER BROS.
MERCHANTS

TROUP, TEXAS, _____ 1911

Post. except about
250 men and they
with others were reorg-
anized into what was
known as the 17th
consolidated Regt
I think Mr Sunday
is clearly entitled
to a pension if any
other questions that
you want answered
will be please to
answer yours truly
Mort Smith

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Cass

I, W.H. Berry

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late F.L. Lindsey, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 20336 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner F.L. Lindsey died on the 8th day of Oct, 1924, in the town of Hughes Springs

County of Cass, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of W.H. Berry who was related to the pensioner as son in law

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. F.L. 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) son in law

that my postoffice address is one

Hughes Spgs Texas
City State

Signed W.H. Berry
Sworn to before me this 14th day of Oct, 1924

Notary Public in and for Cass State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, me Reeder Watson Reeder W, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Hughes Springs County of Cass, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of F.L. Lindsey who died in the town of Hughes Springs, County of Cass, State of Texas on the 8th day of Oct, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8th day of Oct, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W.H. Berry who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Reeder Watson Reeder W.

O.L. Hall Undertaker. charge of Body

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. W.A. Wares, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended F.L. Lindsey in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were calcular trouble or Heart Lesion.

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 W.A. Wares
Physician's Address Hughes Springs, Texas

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

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

Must return before 40 days expires from date of death

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

I hereby certify that from the person to whom it is directed the name and address of the person who was a resident of the State of Texas and whose death occurred in this county was ...

Referred to
OCT 20 1924
MORTUARY OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I hereby certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended ...

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant ...

and approved March 2, 1924
MORTUARY OFFICE

State of Texas
County of ...

Physician's Address
State of Texas