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Soldier's Application for a Pension

24-147-56

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant.

Francis F. Long

Smith County.

Postoffice *Hyden, Texas.*

Filed *Aug 30 1913*

Approved *Sept 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 1913*

Rejected

Geo. C. Kyles

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

only one witness

sent

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Francis J. Long do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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 not that I never was absent at any time without permission from my superior officers.

(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 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 \$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? Sixty five (65)
2. Where were you born? in Franklin Co. Miss. Sep. 6" 1848
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since April 1st 1891
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since November 27- 1891. Tyler Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Fairing
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? State of Miss.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. From May 1st June 1862
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. H 42nd Miss. Regiment of Cavalry.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred
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? *Our entire Co. was sent to Kask Co. Mo. to*

bring up deserters - found out him who wanted no interest was up there some weeks or fifteen months.

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)

Francis J. Long

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*12*

[Seal.]

John F. Odom
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Smith*

Before me *John F. Odom* County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *John Hadley & John Logan* who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

Francis J. Long the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Francis J. Long* 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) *John F. Hadley*

(Signature of Witness) *John M. Logan*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*13*

[SEAL.]

John F. Odom
County Judge *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 *Franklin*

Before me *D. G. Wilkinson J. P.* County Judge of *Franklin* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *John Hadley & John Logan*

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

X *W. A. Middleton* a resident of Franklin County State of Mississippi and a Confederate Soldier of Co. 76, 4th Miss Regt. of cavalry of Col. G. C. Milburn was Colonel & Gen. West Adams was Brigadier Gen. certify that *Francis F. Long* then a resident of Franklin County Miss & now a resident of Tyler Texas served as a Soldier in Co. 76, 4th Miss Cavalry from the year 1862 to 1865.

(Signature of Witness)

J. M. Westworth
W. A. Middleton

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*12*

[SEAL]

D. H. Wilkinson County Judge
J. P. County, Texas.
State Min.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *H. B. Matthews*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith*

State of Texas, do certify that *Francis F. Long* 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *none* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *19* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*12*

H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.



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CHANCERY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE TO J. P. R. & B. A. Eads Stationery Company, St. Louis.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Franklin COUNTY,
CHANCERY CLERK'S OFFICE.

I *A. P. Moore* Clerk of the Chancery Court of said County, do hereby certify that

Wilkinson whose genuine signature appears to the annexed certificate, is now, and was at the date thereof,

an acting Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, duly elected, qualified and commissioned, that his said certificate is in due form, and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit.



Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office, this *2nd* day of *Sept* 189*3*

A. P. Moore CLERK.

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GEO. W. KYSER, 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 W. F. Lang who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "76" Regiment 4th Miss Cavalry
in service of 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,



G. W. Kyser
Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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2100513 WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that F. F. Long, private, Co. B, Hughes Battalion Mississippi Cavalry, C. S. A., enlisted July 28, 1863, at Liberty, Miss. He was transferred to Co. H, 4th Mississippi Cavalry, C.S.A., by reason of consolidation, and on the roll thereof dated June 30, 1864, only roll on file, he was reported "absent on Det. service." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Tavis } I, Chas B Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Francis F. Long, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was #147 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner Francis F. Long, died on the 13th day of Oct., 1936, in the town of Austin, County of Tavis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of The Confederate Home who was related to the pensioner as Grand

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 Francis F. Long

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Funeral Undertaker that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado St. Street or R. F. D. Texas City Austin State

Signed Chas B Cook

Sworn to before me this 13 day of October, 1936

Wm O Hanna

Notary Public in and for Tavis State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J A Wood, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Tavis, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Francis F. Long, who died in the town of Austin, County of Tavis, State of Texas on the 13th day of Oct. 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13th day of Oct. 1936, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Chas B Cook who makes the foregoing application.



Signed J A Wood Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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.

No cert issued

Signed _____



Physician's Address _____

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