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FORM A.

### Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*J. V. Anselmy*

County.

*Gregg*  
Postoffice *Longview Tex*

Filed

*Aug 30 1913*

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*Sept 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 1913*

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, J. J. Audley 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.

(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? 70 years -
2. Where were you born? Randolph Co Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1873
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? about 12 yrs - Longview Tex.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not applied

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? farmer

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



9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted 1861 and discharged April 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co 'F' 5th Ga Regt.

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred

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? *Never commissioned*
- 14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *was not*
- 15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *None not*

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) *J. J. Ansley*  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1st* day of *September*, A. D. 19*13*  
*J. H. McHaley*  
 County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg*  
 Before me *J. H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. S. Ansley & Paul Shaw*, who are personally  
 known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know  
*J. J. Ansley*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the  
 said *J. J. Ansley* 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) *W. S. Ansley*  
 (Signature of Witness) *Paul Shaw*  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20* day of *Sept.*, A. D. 19*13*  
*J. H. McHaley*  
 County Judge *Gregg* 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 *Gregg*  
 Before me *J. H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,  
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. S. Ansley*  
 who are personally known to me to be credible 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 this claim, and said

applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And J. H. further make oath to the follow-

ing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Witness - W. S. Ausley says - I personally know that applicant J. J. Ausley enlisted and served in the Confederate Army Co. "F" 3rd Ga. Regt. and served from 1861 to 1865 - honorably - I was in some "Co." and served with him -

(Signature of Witness) W. S. Ausley  
(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Sept., A. D. 1913  
[SEAL.] County Judge J. H. McWay County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, C. B. Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg

State of Texas, do certify that J. J. Ausley 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 nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of Sept., A. D. 1913 C. B. Hamilton State and County Assessor. (TX)

EX-PARTE

J. J. Ansley  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Gregg County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County  
Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of O. F. Ansley  
and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside in the County  
of Dallas in the state of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and  
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evi-  
dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-  
dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his claim for a pension under the Act of March 26,  
1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and re-  
quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing  
in the County of Gregg and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.  
J. J. Ansley  
Mark (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_

O. F. Ansley

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J. J. Ansley who  
\_\_\_\_\_ is an applicant for pension under Act of Apr. 7, 1913 March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. J. Ansley  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. J. Ansley  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J. J. Ansley  
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally  
knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?  
And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that J. J. Ansley  
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank  
and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if J. J. Ansley was, under the  
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of  
the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

(TX)

To be propounded to O. F. Ansley  
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-  
ally know or did know said J. J. Ansley and that you know that he enlisted in the service  
of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment,  
or special service in which J. J. Ansley so enlisted and served, then please state fully what  
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of J. J. Ansley serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you saw the said J. J. Ansley enlisted, if you have stated that said  
J. J. Ansley enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J. T. Ausley applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J. T. Ausley then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J. T. Ausley is the identical person serving as testified by you? yes

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. T. Ausley served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned? yes

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J. T. Ausley deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war? yes

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, J. H. McHaney, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

J. H. McHaney  
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.  
J. T. Ausley  
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*J. P. Ansley*

*April 7-1913*  
Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *In*

*Gregg*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) *C. F. Ansley*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and cross Interrogations* propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement,*

To the first interrogatory the said *C. F. Ansley*

Witness, answers *C. F. Ansley, Sixty Six, 1901, Forest Avenue, Dallas Texas.*

To 2. Intq. He ans, Yes.

To 3. Intq. He ans. - All my life. Cuthbert Randolph County Ga

To Intq # 4 - Yes.

To Intq # 5. Co. F. 5<sup>th</sup> Ga Vol. Enlisted 1861. Cuthbert Ga 4 years.

To Intq - 6. Private.







Lined area for deposition text.



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

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THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

3131-720-1M

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Longview Texas, January 14, 1931

STATE OF TEXAS

To J. L. Fentress Dr.  
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Longview, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 23172, County Gregg  
Pensioner's Name in full James Thomas Ansley

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

1 Casket  
Digging Grave  
Hearse  
Services ✓

\$150.00

Jan 17 1931  
Registered to  
No.

The above account for One Hundred Fifty & no/100 Dollars  
is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1931.

Jos. D. Campbell

Notary Public, Gregg County, Texas

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

3130-720-1M

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### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Gregg } I, J. L. Feutress

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late James Thomas Ansley, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is 23172 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner James Thomas Ansley, died on the 18th day of December, 1920, in the town of Loungreiv, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. S. Ansley who was related to the pensioner as Brother

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 James Thomas Ansley

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) as nephew by marriage and that my home is in the town of Loungreiv, County of Gregg, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Loungreiv, Texas.

Signed J. L. Feutress

Before me Thos. D. Cauphree, a notary Public in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared J. L. Feutress, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) Thos. D. Cauphree, Notary Public in and for Gregg Co., Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, S. C. Forman, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Loungreiv, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of James Thomas Ansley, who died in the town of Loungreiv, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 18th day of December, 1920 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 18th day of December, 1920 That said body was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg, State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. L. Feutress, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. C. Forman Undertaker.

### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, F. J. Green, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended James Thomas Ansley in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Sonicity



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 March 2, 1917.

Signed F. J. Green Physician.

Physician's Address Loungreiv, Texas