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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.

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Name of Applicant.

R. W. Castleberry

Grey

County.

Postoffice

Longview, Tex. R.F.D #2

Filed

Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1913

Approved

Sept. 1 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec. 1 1913

Rejected

Geo. W. Ryan

Commissioner of Pensions.

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**FORM A**

**For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg }

I. A. W. Castleberry 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.....

(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 a 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 years -
2. Where were you born? Shelby Co. Texas
3. How long have you resided in Texas? All my life
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address?  
about 66 years - Longview Tx. R.F.D. # 2 -
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? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted March 1862 and served until close of war - served 3 yrs. & 1 month
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?  
Company 'C' 22nd Tex Regt. Walker's Division
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? Infantry



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

*not 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?

*have not*

Wherefore the 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)

*R W Castleberry*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *August*, A. D. 19*13*

*J. H. McHoney*

[SEAL]

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. McHoney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *R. B. Johnson & J. A. Callaway*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

*R. W. Castleberry*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *R. W. Castleberry* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 18*63* and that they have an interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*R. B. Johnson*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. A. Callaway*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *August*, A. D. 19*13*

*J. H. McHoney*

[SEAL.]

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. McHoney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *R. B. Johnson & J. A. Callaway* 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

Witness - R. B. Johnson says I personally know that the applicant R. W. Castleberry enlisted and served in the Confederate Army Co. "C" - 22<sup>nd</sup> Regt. Infantry - I served in some Co. with him - He served about 3 years -  
Witness J. A. Callaway says - I knew the applicant before the war and have known him continuously since and personally know that he enlisted and served in the Confederate army as testified by him -

(Signature of Witness)

*R. B. Johnson*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. A. Callaway*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of August, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, C. B. Hammett, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that R. W. Castleberry 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 Eight Hundred Forty dollars.

Given under my hand this 11 day of August, A. D. 1913

*C. B. Hammett*

State and County Assessor.





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 P. H. Carterberry who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company 'D', Regiment 22<sup>nd</sup> Louisiana Infantry  
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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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, August 20, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Richard Castleberry, private, Company C, 22d Texas Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 6, 1862. On the master roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, he was reported absent with leave. No later record of him has been found.

*H. D. S. Heistand*

Adjutant General.

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### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg I, Thos Welch

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late R. W. Castleberry, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 22485 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner R. W. Castleberry died on the 3rd day of March, 1925, in the town of Marshall, County of Harrison, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of D. L. Maguire 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 R. W. Castleberry

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. warrant for July 25th cashed

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) and that my home is in the town of Lougheed County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Lougheed

Signed Thos Welch  
(Undertaker)

Before me, W. R. Hughes, County Judge in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared Thos Welch who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. R. Hughes, County Judge in and for Gregg, Texas.

#### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Thos Welch, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Lougheed, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of R. W. Castleberry, who died in the town of Marshall, County of Harrison, State of Texas on the 3 day of March, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 3 day of March, 1925. That said body was buried in the Springhill 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 Thos Welch, who makes the foregoing application. (Thos Welch)

Signed Thos Welch  
Undertaker.

#### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. P. Davis, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended R. W. Castleberry in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility & Hypostatic Pneumonia

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 E. P. Davis Physician.  
Physician's Address Marshall Texas



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Marshall