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**DEAD** FORM A.

**Soldier's Application  
for a Pension**

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

*JK*  
*Dear*

12-23-26.  
Name of Applicant.

W. B. Cansey **CANSEY**

Gregg County.

Postoffice Gladewater, Tex. R. 1

Filed *Sept. 1st 1914*

Approved *Sept. 1st 1914*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1st 1914*

Rejected

*Geo. W. Kyser*

Commissioner of Pensions.  
Comptroller of Pensions

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W. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, W. R. Curney 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? 80 years
2. Where were you born? Murray Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1870
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1872 - Glodewater T. R. P. O. Box 71
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? Former - not able to do anything now crippled by crutches
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tennessee
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted 1862 and served until close of war - part of time crippled
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "K" 48th Tenn. Regt.
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?

*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.

*W.R. Causey*

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14* day of *April*, A. D. 19*14*

*J.H. McHaley*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

**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 *Dush Shaw + C.B. Hamilton*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

*W.R. Causey*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *W.R. Causey* 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)

*Dush Shaw*

(Signature of Witness)

*C.B. Hamilton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *April*, A. D. 19*14*

*J.H. McHaley*  
County Judge *Gregg* 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 *Gregg* }

Before me *J.H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Wm A. E. Causey*

who is 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 further make oath to the follow-

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

witness Mr. A. E. Causey, says I was born and raised in some neighborhood with my husband the Applicant, In Murray Co, Tenn. I knew him from childhood and have personal knowledge of his enlistment and service in the Confederate Army as stated by him - I knew of his being crippled from white swelling and remembers very well his return from the Army - Applicant is the identical person as I have known him all my life -

(Signature of Witness) *A. E. Causey*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1914

[SEAL.]

*J. H. McHaley*  
County Judge, Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that *W. H. Causey* 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 11 day of April, A. D. 1914

*C. B. Hancock*  
State and County Assessor.

F. B. MARTIN  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
SMITH BUILDING

The State of Texas  
County of Gregg: : : :

LONGVIEW, TEXAS.

Before me, F.B.Martin, a notary Public in and for

Gregg County Texas, on this day personally appeared J.J. Butts and *E.B. Perick*

*Perick* Who after being by me duly sworn say that they are acquainted with  
W.R. Causey, and been for many years, and say that his reputation for truth-  
fulness is good, and that he has always been known here as a confederate  
Soldier, he has been living here for something near 40 years or more  
He is of very high standing here.

September 1914.

Witness our hands this the 23 ed day of

*E.B. Perick* age 59

*J.J. Butts* age 48



Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 23ed day of September 1914.

*F.B. Martin*  
Notary Public Gregg County Texas.

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The State of Texas

County of Gregg: :: :: ::

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W.R.Causey, known to me, who after being by me duly sworn upon oath, says that he is the W.R.Causey that is making an application for pension, as an ex-confederate soldier. and makes this affidavit of facts to be used in evidence for said pension: That he enlisted in the Confederate Army in Company K -48 Tenn- Rgt, Captain A.R. ~~Idelbet~~ Col Milt Vouris in the spring of 1863 was given 20 days Eqpt before the 20 days was out two men W.H.Dodson and Ben Caldwell had me detailed to put up a steam Grist Mill wheat and corn for the army, I labored under this detail about 10 or 12 months they then come round and taken up all detailed and furlowed men and ordered us to report at Wartrace on the Nashville and Chatanooga R.Road where we went into camps, we stayed there until I got down with my cripple leg with white swelling, the Col told me I had better go home and rest up until they come down to Columbia and then come and report as they would be stationed there and I never got able to be with them any more. I have not been able to find any one of the army who served with me after diligent search, My wife knows that I was in the Army as she was one of my neighbors and a good size girl at the time. She is now <sup>she is 74 years old</sup> as well as myself. I have lived in Gregg County ever since 1870.

Witness my hand this the 29th day of July A.D.1914.

W.R. Causey

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 29th day of July A.D.1914.

J.A. McHaley

County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.







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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
2151929 WASHINGTON, April 27, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found of the  
service, capture or parole of a man  
named W. R. Cansey as a member of Co.  
K, 48th Tennessee Infty., C.S.A.

The Adjutant General.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

STATE OF TEXAS

AUSTIN

Received A.G.O., APR 24 1914





GEO. W. KYSER  
COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

Judge J. H. McHaney —  
Longview Texas —

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Sir

The law says that the applicant shall prove his service in the army by two witnesses who know he only has one witness and she his wife, she does not give her age, or tell how she knows, Now I believe the statement of Comrade Gausey and also that of his good wife, but that does not satisfy the law - and I cannot afford to ignore the law and violate the oath taken as Comr of Pensions. to accommodate anyone it matters <sup>not</sup> how needy and how worthy that one may be - I tried to help the applicant by sending for his record - but it throws no light on the subject. (TX)

Tell the Comrade to try to get some of his Comrades who soldiered with him, or who saw him in the Army, and let them tell where he served and how he got out of the Army and

when and where - Please give me  
 enough evidence to convict the Cam-  
 role of being a Confederate soldier -  
 so that I can grant the pension -  
 I want to help him but must have  
 some legal evidence to authorize it -

Yours truly  
 Geo. W. Byers  
 Commr of Pensions

P. S. If the applicant; after diligent search  
 cannot find a witness to his service,  
 then have him make affidavit to that  
 effect, then you can use documents and  
 any other kind of evidence to prove his  
 service - And send it all in with  
 the application - Geo. W. Byers

OFFICE OF THE  
 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS



State of Texas  
 Commissioner of Pensions

OFFICE OF THE

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1914

Mr R Lawrence Enlisted in  
the Confederate Army in  
Company K 48 Somerses Regt over  
Captain was A R Jelliff over  
led was Mitt Loomis in the  
Spring of 63. was given 20 days  
to sign my self he gave the  
20 days was out two men  
Mr W Dodson and Ben Colwell  
had me detailed to put up a  
Steam Grind mill wheat and  
corn for the army & had  
under that Detail about time  
or 12 months they then came  
around taken up all Details  
to purchase gun and ordnance  
and the Report at Victoria  
Washville and Chattanooga 1860

When we went into camp  
we stayed there until I got  
down with my crible leg with  
white swelling the cold  
I had better go home and rest  
up until they come down  
to Columbia and then come  
and report as they would  
be station there they never  
did come there and I  
never got able to get with  
them any more

W R Lawrence

(TK)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, Mrs. Fannie Baxter, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. R. Causey, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 29162 and whose original county is Gregg

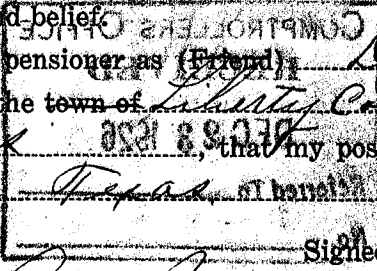
The said pensioner W. R. Causey, died on the 14 day of December, 1926, in the town of Liberty Community County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Fannie Baxter who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 W. R. Causey

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 Liberty Community County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is R. F. D. no. 1 Gladewater, Texas



Signed Mrs. Fannie Baxter

Before me, Leo Ludshaw, Not. Pub. in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Fannie Baxter who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Leo Ludshaw Not. Pub. in and for Gregg Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, L. J. Everett, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mr. W. R. Causey, who died in the town of Liberty Comm., County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 14 day of Dec, 1926 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15 day of Dec, 1926. That said body was buried in the Not Marian 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 Mrs. Fannie Baxter, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed L. J. Everett Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Joseph Edward Adams, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. W. R. Causey 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 March 2, 1917.

Signed Joseph Edward Adams Physician.

Physician's Address 1416 E. Texas Box 416

STATE OF TEXAS

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