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FORM A

Soldier's Application
for Pension

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

Read 8-15-25.

Name of Applicant.

W. D. Mayfield

County.

Postoffice *Longview Texas*

Filed *May 28th 1913*

Approved *Dec. 1 1913*

Pension allowed from *March 1914*

Rejected

W. D. Mayfield
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, W. S. Mayfield 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 discharged at close of war

(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? Sixty Eight
2. Where were you born? McNairy Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Sixty four years - since 1848
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? about 25 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
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Clerking
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.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "H" 4th Texas Cavalry, Sibley's - Gemo-Hardeman's Brigade
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?.....

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?.....

No

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)

W. S. Mayfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30th* day of *April*, A. D. 19*13*

J. H. McHenry

County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Tarrant*

Before me *Geo F Ingraham*, County Judge of *Tarrant* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. H. Thomas*, who are personally

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

W. S. Mayfield, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *W. S. Mayfield* 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness).....

J. H. Thomas

(Signature of Witness).....

Elias Paschee

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

Geo F Ingraham

County Judge *Ingraham* 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 *Tarrant*

Before me *Geo F Ingraham*, County Judge of *Tarrant* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. H. Thomas*

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

I know W S Mayfield the applicant and know that he was a member of Co H of the 4th Texas Cavalry and I know that he served in said Co from January 1863 until the close of the war because I was a member of said Co

(Signature of Witness) *J H Thomas*
(Signature of Witness) *Elias Paascher*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of May, A. D. 1913
[SEAL.] County Judge Wesley S. Ingraham County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. B. Hamilton State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that W. S. Mayfield 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, ~~1909~~ is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 25 day of May, A. D. 1913
C B Hamilton

State and County Assessor.



M. L. CUNNINGHAM
LAWYER
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

Longview Texas 1/26/14

Geo H. Kyer
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Austin Texas.

Dear Sir

Some time last spring
I forwarded to your Office an application
for Partition, which was duly made out
and certified to you, but up to the present
time have not heard from it. Hope I am
not asking too much, to ask you if said
application is duly filed in your office
to take its regular course. By answering
this you will greatly oblige me.
Thanking you in advance I beg to remain
yours Truly

W. S. Mayfield



SAM H. FULLER
SHOES
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

5/28/15

Pension Comm
Austin Tex

Dear Sir

I herewith hand
you my application for Pension
which I beg you to consider
Yours Truly

W. S. Mayfield

Can furnish you any addi-
tional facts desired. Was ^{at} with
W. P. Hardeman's Provo guard when
the was ended.

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R. A. BUFORD, 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. S. Mayfield who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company "70", Regiment 4th Texas Cavalry
Sikee - Gen. Mansour's Brigade
 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,

R. A. Buford
 Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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2044045

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1913.

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

The records show that Wm. S. May-
field, private, Company H, 4th Texas
Cavalry, Confederate States Army, en-
listed February 23, 1863. On the
roll for the period from October 31,
1863, to February 29, 1864, last on
which borne, he was reported present.
On a regimental return for March,
1865, he ~~was~~ reported as on detached
service "P. Guard Brig. Hdqrs. March
13, 1865, S. O. #28, Brig. Hdqrs."
No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg.

I, Mrs. M. M. Mayfield

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Dr. W. S. Mayfield, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 25841 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Dr. William Sidney Mayfield died on the 10th day of AUGUST, 1925, in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. M. M. Mayfield who was related to the pensioner as Wife

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 Dr. William Sidney Mayfield

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) Wife that my postoffice address is 314 South Center

Longview, City Texas. Street or R. F. D.

Signed Mrs. M. M. Mayfield

Sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1925

B. A. Skipper
Notary Public in and for Gregg County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. C. Ferman, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Longview County of Gregg, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Dr. W. S. Mayfield, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas

on the 10th day of August, 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10th day of August, 1925

and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. W. M. Mayfield

who makes the foregoing application. Signed S. C. Ferman Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D. B. McPherson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Dr. W. S. Mayfield in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were

Heart degeneration from old age

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 D. B. McPherson
Physician's Address Longview Tex

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



7-15-25

