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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.

Name of Applicant.

A. H. Powell

County.

Hugh

Postoffice

Fountain St

AFH201611

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Approved *May 3 - 1916*

Pension allowed from *June 1 - 1916*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

J. P. [Signature]

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, S. H. Powell do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pen-

sions 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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? Harrison Co. Texas
3. How long have you resided in Texas? all life
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 15 years - Longview Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not applied before
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? mill man What is your physical condition? fairly good
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 Spring of 1862 and served until surrender
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "A" Lone's Partisan Rangers, Col. W. P. Lone - Inter Col. Camp
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?.....

was not

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

Own no home

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?.....

nothing

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?.....

Have not

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.)..... *A. H. Powell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15* day of *April*, A. D. 191*6*

J. H. McHaney
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. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. A. Killigworth & J. L. Bussey*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

A. H. Powell, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *A. H. Powell* 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) *A. A. Killigworth*

(Signature of Witness) *J. L. Bussey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *April*, A. D. 191*6*

J. H. McHaney
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. McHaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. S. Victory and J. L. Bussey* 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 his 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 J. J. Victory says, I personally know that applicant S. H. Powell enlisted and served in the Confederate Army in Co. "A" Louis' Partisan Rangers I served about 2 years with him being a member of Co. "D" said Command -

witness J. L. Bussey says - I personally know that applicant S. H. Powell enlisted and served in the Confederate Army in Company "A" Louis' Partisan Rangers I served in said Company with applicant for about three years

(Signature of Witness) J. J. Victory
(Signature of Witness) J. L. Bussey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of April month, A. D. 1916

[Seal.]

J. H. McHanney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. B. Hauverson, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that S. H. Powell, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of April, A. D. 1916
C. B. Hauverson
State and County Assessor.





J. C. JONES, 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 J. H. Powell who is reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment Lane's Partisan Rangers Col. W. P. Lane, Col. Quimp Texas Cavalry in service in 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,

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.



WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1916.

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

There are no rolls on file in
this office of Crump's Regiment
Texas Cavalry (also known as Lane's
Regt. Cav. and as 1st Partisan
Rangers) ^{GSA file} no record has
been found of their capture, or parole
of a man named S. H. Powell as a
member of any such organization.

H. H. Green
The Adjutant General.

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THE S. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

JAN 12 1934

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harrison } I, Mrs. E. D. Fry
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late S. H. Powell, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 32808 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner D. H. Penue, died on the
2 day of January, 1934, in the town of Longview
County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself
who was related to the pensioner as himself

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 D. H. Penue

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
that my postoffice address is Victory Drive
Marshall City Texas Street or R. F. D. State

Signed Mrs. E. D. Fry
Sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1934
M. Boone

Notary Public in and for Harrison State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, M. M. Pains, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Marshall County of Harrison, State of Texas.
that I had charge of the body of S. H. Powell, who died in the
town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas
on the 2nd day of January 1934. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 3^d day of January 1934, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. E. D. Fry
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Pains by Penue
By M. M. Pains Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Perry R. Meredith, do certify that I am a Justice of the practicing
physician, and that I attended S. H. Powell at his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart failure

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 Perry R. Meredith
Physician's Address Box #1, Gregg Co., Texas
Box 402, Longview

Jan. 6, 1934
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