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FORM A.

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant.

N. H. Davis
Hudson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Wobank R. #2*

Filed

12/31/24

Approved

Jan 24-1925

Pension allowed from

dec 1-1926

Rejected

S. H. Perrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____
I, _____, Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the files of the County Clerk's office.

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, H. H. Davis do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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 the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time 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 and released near Jackson Miss.

(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 \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age? 77 year old
- 2. Where were you born? Sible Co. Miss
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? 50 years
- 4. In what county do you reside? Henderson County
- 5. How long have you resided in said county? 40 years What is your postoffice address? Mabank Texas. Rt # 2
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where

- 7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? not able What is your physical condition? feeble
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Miss
- 9. How long did you serve? 4 years Give if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge enlisted in 1861 - Discharged 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. F 49 Miss Infantry

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. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$500.00

14. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$200.00

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No I 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)

H. H. Davis TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Dec A. D. 1924

Joe A. Johnson
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. S. Henry & W. J. Shipton

....., who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know H. H. Davis, the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said H. H. Davis 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) D. S. Henry

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Shipton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Dec, A. D. 1924

Joe A. Johnson
County Judge, Henderson 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 of them, state in their oath their source of knowledge, also any information regarding applicant's army service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of.....}

Before me,, County Judge of..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared....., who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge).....

[Dotted lines for witness statements]

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 192.....

[Seal.] County Judge..... County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D.C. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that N.H. Davis, 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, and amended by Regular Session Thirty-eighth Legislature, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of 500.00 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of Dec A. D. 1927 D.C. Davis State and County Assessor.

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.

Henry H Davis

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Mabank*

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Pension allowed from _____

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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

We know H.H. Davis was a Southern Soldier and went out from Miss. in Co F attached to 49th Reg. and know he served during the time referred to in this application. We both lived neighbors to him in Miss and remember well when he went to the Army and when he returned, and we further know that he is need of the protection of the pension applied for.

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. Mattie Sandford X

(Signature of Witness) Nancy Wathersby X

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of May, A. D. 1923

Joe W. Hrusen
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

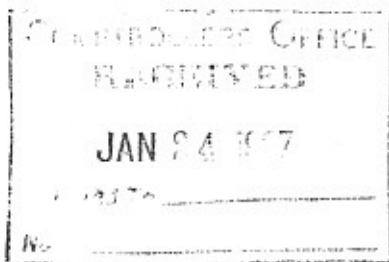
[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. C. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that H. H. Davis, 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 \$ 620 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$100 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8 day of December, A. D. 1923 (TX)

D. C. Davis
State and County Assessor.





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Henry H Davis
who is reported to have enlisted in Company F, Regiment 49th Miss Inf

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully



Lon A. Smith

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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O.R.

Henry H. Davis

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON **Jan. 2, 1924.**

Respectfully returned to

**Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.**

*with the information that there are no
rolls on file in this Department of
Co. F , 49th. Regt.,
Miss. Inf. C.S.A.*

and no record of the service, capture
or parole of **Henry H. Davis,**
as a member of that organization has
been found.

It is deemed proper to remark,
however, that the collection of Con-
federate States Army records on file
in this Department is far from com-
plete, and is not fully indexed, and
the failure to find the name of any
person thereon (or to find his com-
plete record) is by no means conclu-
sive evidence that such person did
not serve during some period not
covered by the records on file in
this Department.

January 20, 1927.

Hon. John D. Evans, J. P.,
Wabank, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from
Mr. H. H. Davis, applicant for Confederate
Pension, enclosing an affidavit executed by
Mrs. Lucy I. Davis, before you, January 14, 1927.

Will you please advise me the relation-
ship between Mrs. Luch I. Davis and the
applicant, Mr. H. H. Davis, at your earliest
convenience.

Yours very truly,

C o m p t r o l l e r .

R/M



Mahant Fox
Gen Dan Moody
Austin

Dear Sir
in case of
Confederate Service
Gen as applicant
under his wife
his services she
being an eye witness
to his service
Please give us
your Reply
Yours Truly

H. H. [unclear]
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R#2 Mabank Tex

Jan 14 1927

Camp of H Seavel
Austin Tex

Dear sir

Please find
enclosed an affidavit
for which is further
proof of my services
in the Confederate army
If you can now approve
my application
for a Confederate
pension I shall highly
appreciate it

Yours respectfully
H H Davis



JNO. D. EVANS
J. P. and Notary Public


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Jan 22 1927

Mr S H Terrell
Austin Tex

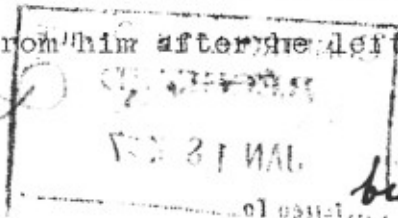
Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter I will say Mrs Lucy F Davis is a wife of H H Davis they live in this sect. no 3 Henderson road I have known them for many years & I believe what she swore to is true.

Yours truly 
Jno D Evans

I lived on the Vicksburg and Canton Road about 42 miles from Vicksburg, some time in 1863. After the surrender of Vicksburg, the soldiers camped near our home. Two soldier boys came to our home for something to eat. They stayed there about two hours. Mother asked them where they were from and their names; one of them said his name was Henry H. Davis and he lived at Trenton, Mississippi. He was back at our home once or twice after that and we went to the camp and I saw him there. I was about 8 years of age. We received two or three letters from him after he left there.

sworn & subscribed to this the 14 day 1863
before me
Jno D Evans J.P. officio
Notary Public Prec 3



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Hon S H Jarrell
Austin - - -

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Pension - - - Mr
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First day of June
will be draw time
again I would be
So grateful if I
could be placed
on the Rols by
that time
The confederie got
the best of my
life and cut
me out of my
Education
I am very feeble
and nearly blind
76 years old
James L. Jones H H Davis

Malakoff Tex
 Hon B H Tarrell
 Comptroller

This makes nearly
 three years since
 I first made
 application for
 Comptroller's License
 I made it I should
 and know that
 I should I have
 made proof by
 three old Comptroller
 witnesses and to
 old Comptroller

(TX)

I would be glad
 if you would make
 investigation
 about me as to
 my Triflingness
 and standing
 as a man I will give
 some names

Capt W J Easton
 Steno Jim Morrow
 Sheriff Steno
 Nat Evers Quater Tex
 Walter Lewis Malakoff
 George Thompson
 Malakoff
 W J Smith

(TX)

I had hoped that
 you could have
 passed on my
 application
 as stated
 in my application
 & understood in
 front Miss
 & can to Tex
 soon after the
 week -- hope
 to hear from you
 soon & remain
 yours truly
 H H Davis



COUNTY OF HENDERSON

GROVER H. CURLEE, COUNTY JUDGE

DAN BROWNING, COUNTY CLERK
VICTOR T. GARNER, DISTRICT CLERK
A. B. CULBERTSON, COUNTY ATTORNEY
JOE M. HUTCHESON, COUNTY TREASURER
J. P. MORROW, SHERIFF
A. H. MEREDITH, TAX COLLECTOR
D. C. DAVIS, ASSESSOR



H. C. MOSELEY, SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

J. W. PEAY, COMMISSIONER PREC. 1
G. E. REYNOLDS, COMMISSIONER PREC. 2
J. W. McLEOD, COMMISSIONER PREC. 3
W. J. SHUPTRINE, COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

February 27th, 1926.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

I am writing you again in regard to H. H. Davis's application for pension. You will remember that he has two affidavits on file in your office, as proof of his service in the Confederate Army. These affidavits were made by Mrs Weathersby and Mr. J. T. Bland. Mrs Weathersby says that she knows of her own personal knowledge that H. H. Davis was in the confederate army. That she saw letters from him while in the Army. Mr J. T. Bland affidavit is not as definite as it should be as to dates. Mr Bland is an old man and he tells me that he cannot remember anything as to dates as his memory is very bad.

I wish that you would consider this case again carefully, as I know this old man to be the soul of honor and further that he can never secure the data as to dates and places, because his comrades are all dead.

I would be glad if you could approve his application for I believe that he has proof enough for you to give him the benefit of the doubt and he is old and broken and needy.

Please let me hear from you.

Yours truly,

Grover H. Curlee



March 8, 1926.

Hon. Grover H. Curlee. County Judge,

Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:


Replying to your favor of February 27.

The application of Mr. H.H. Davis for confederate pension has not been approved on account of his failure to furnish sufficient proof of his services which is required on account of the records in Washington failing to show any service performed by Mr. Davis in company and regiment claimed by him.

You have referred to the affidavits of Mrs. Weathersby and Mr. J.T.Bland, which you appear to believe sufficient to warrant my approval of application. As you have been previously advised in my letters of May 8, July 25, and Aug. 18, these affidavits are not sufficiently clear to show service on the part of Mr. Davis.

The affidavit of Mrs. Weathersby states that she was present when Mr. Davis went away to join army and that she saw letters written by him after his enlistment. This affidavit constitutes really the strongest proof of his services.

The affidavit of J.T.Bland, states that he personally knows that Mr. Davis served in the confederate army, but he fails to show the company or regiment and he has thus far failed to execute and file the amended affidavit which I have several times requested setting out the full source



Aug. 16, 1926.

Mr. H.H. Davis,
Route 2,
Habank, Texas.

Dear Sir :

Replying to your favor of recent date.

As you were advised by my letter of May 4th, your application for Confederate Pension has not been approved because of your failure to furnish sufficient proof of service. If you will carry out my instructions in letter of May 4th, and have your witnesses amend their affidavits to show service, I will be glad to reconsider your application, since I would like very much to approve same if possible.

Proof of your service is required since there are no records on file in Washington of the Company and Regiment to which you were attached.

Yours very ly,



C o m p t r o l l e r .

KR:AE.

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May 8, 1926

Mr. H. H. Davis
Route #2
Maybank, Texas

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of recent date:

Your application for Confederate Pension has not been approved on account of your failure to furnish sufficient proof of your services and this proof is necessary on account of the records in Washington failing to show the service claimed by you. The affidavits of Mrs. Weathersby and Mr. J. T. Bland are not sufficiently clear to show your service and should be amended along the lines suggested in my former letters. Mr. Bland states that he personally knows that you served in the Confederate Army. However, he not only fails to show the Company and Regiment in which you served, but he also fails to state fully the source of his knowledge of your service. Mr. Bland should amend his affidavit setting out the full source of his knowledge of your service. He may not remember definite dates, but he should at least be able to give approximate dates that he saw you and he should also state where he first saw you in the service and if he personally served with you, this fact should be shown with this affidavit.

I assure you that I would like to approve your application but must have some additional proof of your service or a more favorable service record report than I have yet received from Washington.

Upon receipt of amended affidavits and other proofs, your application will be given further consideration.

Yours very truly,



2. Hon. Grover H. Curlee.

of his knowledge of services performed by Mr. Davis. While Mr. Bland may not remember dates definitely, he should at least be able to give approximate dates and he certainly should be able to say where he first saw Mr. Davis in the service and where he last saw Mr. Davis in the service, giving approximate dates.

Unless this additional proof of Mr. Davis' service is filed, I cannot approve his application.

Yours very truly,

KR/wpm.

COMPTROLLER.



Feb. 23rd, 1926.

Mr. H. H. Davis,
Mabank, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of February 20th addressed to Attorney General Dan Moody has been referred to me for reply.

You are advised that this question was answered you some days ago in connection with your application for confederate pension. You will therefore file the affidavit of your wife covering her knowledge of your service.

On receipt of this affidavit your application will be given further consideration.

Yours very truly,

KR/ms

COMPTROLLER.



January 27, 1926.

Mr. A.M. Johnson,
Mabank, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of January 26.

The application of Mr. Henry H. Davis for confederate pension has not been approved on account of Mr. Davis failing to furnish proof of his service.

My letters of May 8, July 25, and Sept. 25, 1925, addressed to Mr. Davis clearly defined what was expected of him in the way of proof, but he has so far failed to comply with request made in these letters.

Mr. J.T. Bland states very positively that he personally knows that H.H. Davis did serve in the confederate army to the best of his knowledge from 1861 to 1865, but does not know company or regiment in which Mr. Davis served. I have twice requested amended affidavit by Mr. Bland setting out the full source of his knowledge of services of Mr. Davis, if he saw Mr. Davis in the service at any time, this information should be carried in affidavit, giving time and place where he saw Mr. Davis in the service, in addition to other information ask for in my letter of Sept 25, as a copy of which I am enclosing for your information.



2.

You state that "it would be no trouble to get any number of affidavits that beyond a doubt that he was in the Confederate army." If such affidavits will show that persons making same saw Mr. Davis while he was in the service or saw him in uniform, or will let some other fact clearly establish service, these affidavits will be very valuable in support of his application, but if such affidavits merely state that he has always been recognized as a confederate soldier, that his claims of service are not doubted by persons to whom he is best known and that he has unquestionable record for truthfulness, etc., such affidavits can be considered only for what they are worth and cannot be considered as proof of his service.

I assure you that I would like to approve this application but since records in Washington fail to show any service on the part of Mr. Davis, this service must be shown by the affidavits of witnesses personally knowing of the services.

Yours very truly,

KR/wpm.

COMPTROLLER.



DAN MOODY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

ASSISTANTS

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| L. C. SUTTON | R. B. COUSINS, JR. |
| GEO. E. CHRISTIAN | C. W. TRUEHEART |
| C. A. WHEELER | ERNEST MAY |
| R. J. RANDOLPH | WEAVER MOORE |
| C. L. STONE | PAUL D. PAGE, JR. |



SPECIAL AGENT
W. B. SCHULTZ
CHIEF CLERK
M. L. WIGINTON

STATE OF TEXAS
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

February 20, 1926

Comptroller's Office,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith a letter received from H. H. Davis,
for your attention and advice.

Yours very truly,

M. L. Wiginton,
Chief Clerk.

MLW-VM

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Feb. 24th, 1926.

Mr. H. H. Davis,
Route 2,
Mabank, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of February 23rd.

There are no affidavits on file with your application for confederate pension signed by J. R. Hamilton and Walden Lewis. If these parties can testify to your service I would advise that you have them execute affidavits setting out all information at their command concerning your service.

On receipt of these affidavits your application will be given further consideration.

Yours very truly,

KR/ms

COMPTROLLER.



R#2, Mabank, Texas

Feb. 23, 1926.

Compt. S. H. Terrell,

Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

In June 1924,

Walden Lewis and

J. R. Hamilton made

an affidavit for me

stating that they

knew I served in

the Confederate

Army and was

commissioned to

travel with com-

missary wagons.

They also stated
that I saw service
around Raymond,
Jackson, and Baker's
Brecker.

The Pension Depart-
ment sent these af-
fidavits back ^{for} further
proof in regard to
dates and etc. These
men could not re-
member the exact
dates and could
not make further
proof.

County Judge

Johnson referred to the War Department at Washington D. C. for a record of my service. They found the name H. H. Davis but did not find where a man by that name was connected with the Commissary Department. They stated the Pension rolls were far from complete and that was not conclusive evi-

dence that I did not serve in the Confederate Army.

Please reconsider the affidavits of Walden Lewis and J. R. Hamilton again. If necessary, I can send another affidavit as near as possible like that one was, if you have no record of that one.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours truly
H. H. Davis

R#2, Malank, Texas,

Sept. 15, 1925.

Hon. S. H. D. Perkins,
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

You remember I made application for a Confederate pension in November 1923. I furnished proof by two old ladies who lived near us during the war. They stated that they knew I went to war and came back.

In June 1924 I fur-

nished proof by J. K. Hamilton and Walden Lewis that they evidently knew that I was in the war and saw service around Jackson, Baker's Creek and various other places.

About Dec. 20, 1924, I made second application. In June 1925, I furnished two affidavits. One was by Mrs. J. M. Weathershed who has known me all her life. She stated she

saw correspondence from me while in the service. Another affidavit was that of J. K. Bland who stated that he knew I was in the war and served from 1861 to 1865.

I have written a number of letters back to Mississippi in search of comrades who served with me but have failed to find any. They have all died

or moved away.

I have lived in Texas forty-seven years in Henderson County forty-three years. I have been a life long democrat and served as precinct chairman thirty-five years. I have voted for such men as Hogg and Reagan.

I never asked for a pension until I became disabled to work and almost blind.

If you can pass
upon this I shall
highly appreciate
it.

Yours respectfully,
H. H. Davis.

Madam Sir

I want to know
 if my wife could
 testify for me
 or would her oath
 strengthen my
 application for
 Confederate Pension
 I got her her while
 in the army
 and corresponded
 with her while
 in the army
 she was married
 soon after the
 war her maiden
 name was Lucy
 McShier yours truly
 21 21 10

Sept. 25, 1925.

Mr. H.H.Davis,
Route 2,
Mabank, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of sept. 15th :

You are advised that your application for Confederate Pension has not been approved because of your failure to furnish proof of your service, and on account of the records in Washington failing to show your service as claimed.

The affidavit of your witness, Mrs. N.J. Weather-
sbee, states that she was present when you went
away to join the Army, and that she afterwards
saw letters written by you to the Homefolks
while you were in the service. This is the
strongest evidence that you performed the ser-
vice claimed by you, which you have submitted
with your application, and unless this may be
supported by other evidence, I cannot approve
your application.

Your Witness, J.T.Bland, states that he per-
sonally knows that you did serve in the Confed-
erate army, but he does not know your Company
or Regiment. On Aug. 18th, I addressed a letter
to Judge Grover H. Curlee, referring him to my
letters of May 8th and July 25th, in which I re-
quested that you have Mr. Bland execute an amen-
ded affidavit, setting out the full source of
his knowledge of your service. The amended or
second affidavit filed by Mr. Bland does not
carry information or statement I requested in
my letters above referred to.

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Please have Mr. Bland execute affidavit to be filed with your application, showing at least approximate date that he first saw you in the service ; how long you were together in the service, if at all ; where you were located during that service and where he was located during his service, and when he last saw you in the service.

When this affidavit is secured, you will mail same to this Office, and your application will be approved.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

KR:AK.

A. M. JOHNSON

DRY GOODS, SHOES, MEN'S CLOTHING,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES

MABANK, TEXAS. Jan, 26th, 1925.

Mr. S. H. Torrell,
Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.
Kind Sir;

I am writing you in regards to an old Confederate Vet. by the name of Hery H. Davis of this place.

The old man is an honorable Confederate and during the time that he could have made his proof, he did not need the Pension, but now he is need and we all know here that he has lived here about forty years and know that he is intitle to his Pension, but of course none of us was here or in his state at the time he was in the army, but it would be no trouble to get any numbers of affidavits that beyond a doubt that he was in the Confederate Army and if there is any doubt as to his truthfulness we can give all evidence of his honesty, but his direct proof of his service, we cannot get as all his direct comrades are dead and gone.

If ther is any thing that we can do to convince that department that he was a Confederate we are willing to do, futher than seeing him in the service.

Hoping that you will do all in your power to help this good old Confederate get what is just due him I am yours Trully,

A. M. Johnson

P.S. I am the son of and old Confederate and would be glad to see all of the deserving old fellows get what is coming to them.

A. M. J.



August 18, 1925.

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of August 1st enclosing affidavit of J. T. Bland in support of the claim of H. H. Davis for confederate pension.

Please refer to my letters dated May 8th and July 25th, 1925 in which I requested that Mr. Davis have Mr. Bland execute for the purpose of filing with his application an affidavit setting out full source of his knowledge of Mr. Davis' service, showing approximate date that he first saw Mr. Davis in the service, how long they were together, where they were located during the service and when he last saw Mr. Davis in the service. The affidavit of Mr. Bland has received adds but little more to the original information furnished since he merely affirms that he knows that H. H. Davis did serve in the confederate army and to the best of his knowledge Mr. Davis served from 1861 to 1865.

This affidavit is necessary since report on the military record of Mr. Davis fails to show any service whatever performed by him. Please have affidavit executed by Mr. Bland, giving desired information and let same come forward at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

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COMPTROLLER.

Grover H. Curlee

COUNTY JUDGE, HENDERSON COUNTY

Athens, Texas

8/1/25/

Mr. S. H. Terrell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:

I am enclosing affidavit of J. T. Bland, supporting the application of H. H. Davis, for a confederate pension.

Grover H. Curlee
Yours truly.



THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF KAUFMAN. Before me A.M. Johnson a notary Public in and for Kaufman Co, Texas on this day personally appeared J.T. Bland well known to me and after being dully sworn by me says that he personally knows tha H.H. Davis did serve in the Conferderate army and that to the best of his knowledge that he served from 1861 to 1965. but that he does not know the Company or regiment.

J. T. Bland

Given under my hand adn seal of office this the 16th, Day of July 1925.

A. M. Johnson

A Notary Public In and For Kaufman Co, Texas.



Grover H. Curlee

COUNTY JUDGE, HENDERSON COUNTY

Athens, Texas

July 22, 1925

Hon. S H Terrell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you an affidavit of J T Bland in support of claim for pension of H H Davis. You have on file an affidavit made by Mrs. Weathersby, in which she states that she knew that H.H. Davis served in the Confederate Army; that she saw letters written to him while he was in the army and answers from him to said letters.

Hoping that these will meet with your approval I am

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grover H. Curlee". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a small circular mark at the end, possibly a seal or a flourish.

GHC/WRP

July 25, 1925.

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of July 22nd, stating that you are sending an affidavit of J.T.Bland, in support of the claim for Pension of H.H.Davis; but the affidavit in question has not yet been received.

As you have been previously advised, an affidavit from Mr. Bland, stating fully the source of his knowledge of the service of H.H.Davis, will materially strengthen Mr. Davis' Application.

Therefore, you will please let this Affidavit come forward at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

C o m p t r o l l e r .

MTR:AE.



May 8, 1925

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of May 1st., enclosing affidavit concerning military service record of Henry H. Davis, applicant for a Confederate pension.

Since a report, on Mr. Davis' military record, received from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. states that his name cannot be found on the records, it is necessary to have him submit as strong affidavits as possible covering his ~~service~~. Therefore, I am advising that he have his witness J. T. Bland, execute, for the purpose of filing with his application, an affidavit setting out full source of his knowledge of Mr. Davis' service, showing approximate date that he first saw him in the service, how long they were together, where they were located during the service and when he last saw him in the service.

On receipt of this additional affidavit Mr. Davis' application will be given further consideration.

Yours very truly,

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COMPTROLLER.



Grover H. Curlee

COUNTY JUDGE, HENDERSON COUNTY

Athens, Texas

June 9, 1925.

Hon S H Terrell,
Austin Texas.

Dear Mr. Terrell:

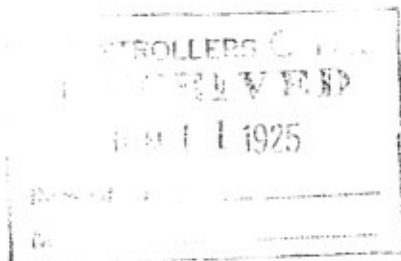
I am writing you again in regard to application for pension of H H Davis. This old gentleman is one of the best citizens of our county and really needs a pension. However, I am not asking you to grant his application for this reason, but for the reason that his supporting affidavit of service in the Confederate Army goes to show that he did serve in said army. Uncle Henry is about 85 years old and his hearing, eye sight, and memory is very bad. And I am sure that we cannot rely upon his memory as to his Company and regiment in which he served during the war.

Mr. Terrell, I wouldn't ask you to do anything against the interest of your constituents or against your conscience in this matter, but please look into his affidavits again and see if we can't do something for this old soldier. In the meantime I am going to try to get additional information in regard to his service.

Yours very truly,

 
County Judge Henderson Co Texas.

GHC: c.



June 11, 1925.

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of June 9:

As you have been previously advised, I do not feel justified in approving the application of Henry H. Davis for Confederate pension unless Mr. Davis submits more satisfactory proof of his service in the form of testimony of witnesses who personally know of the service rendered by him.

One of the affidavits filed with his application is offered by J. T. Bland, who states that he "...knows that Henry H. Davis served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War..." If Mr. Bland will state fully the source of his knowledge of Mr. Davis's service, he may greatly strengthen the application of Mr. Davis. His affidavit should state all facts in connection with his knowledge of Mr. Davis's service.

Please have Mr. Bland execute additional affidavit setting out his knowledge of service performed by Mr. Davis and forward same to this Office to be attached to his application.

Yours very truly,



KR-rs.

COMPTROLLER.

Grover H. Curlee

COUNTY JUDGE, HENDERSON COUNTY

Athens, Texas

May 1st. 1925.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir :

Please find enclosed supporting affidavits in the matter of Henry I. Davis application for Confederate pension. This old man has worked awfully hard to secure these affidavits and I will thank you to hurry his papers just as soon as possible.

Yours truly.

Grover H. Curlee



Feb. 16th, 1926.

Mr. H. H. Davis,
Route #2,
Mabank, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of recent date.

The evidence of your wife may be submitted in support of your claim for confederate pension and such evidence will be given every consideration possible, but I cannot advise you that your application will be approved until after her affidavit has been received and considered.

The affidavit of Mrs. Davis should clearly state the full source of her knowledge of your service; if she saw you while you were in your uniform and in camp as a soldier this should be shown in affidavit; if her knowledge of your service only comes from letters written by you while you were in the service this fact should be shown in affidavit, and if she only knows of your service by having seen you leave home for the purpose of enlisting in the army, this fact should be shown.

Your witness, Mr. J. T. Bland stated in his first affidavit very positively that he knows of your service. If he will file an amended affidavit stating time and place where he saw you in the service, how long he served with you, if you served together, where you were located during your service and when he last saw you in the service - this affidavit will materially strengthen your application.

Yours very truly,



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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

April 27, 1925.

My dear Judge:

In further reference to your letter of April 4 regarding the service record of H. H. Davis, I send you herewith a letter from The Adjutant General of the Army which will explain itself.

With best wishes always, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Morris Sheppard

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas .

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO A. G. 201
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WASHINGTON

April 27, 1925.

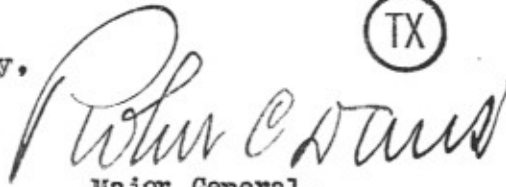
- Honorable Morris Sheppard,
United States Senate.

My dear Senator Sheppard:

In reply to your letter of April 24, 1925, in which you ask for the Confederate military record of Mr. H. H. Davis in the 49th Mississippi Infantry, I regret to inform you that there are no rolls on file in this Department of the 49th Regiment Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record of the service, capture or parole of a man named H. H. Davis as a member of that regiment has been found. Nor has that name been found on the rolls on file of any other organization from the State of Mississippi in the Confederate States Army.

However, it should be remembered that the collection of Confederate records in this Department is far from complete, and failure to find the record of any person thereon is by no means conclusive proof that such person did not serve during some period not covered by the records in the Department.

Very respectfully,


Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Henderson

Before me, C. Simmons a notary public in and for Henderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. N.J. Weathersbee, a widow, who after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says:

That she is well acquainted with Henry H. Davis, and that she knows of her own knowledge that he served in the Confederate Army, that she was present when he went away to the army and that she afterwards saw letters written by him to his home folks while in the service.

Witness my hand at Eustace, Texas, this 25th. day of April A.D. 1925.

Not. / C. Simmons
/ E. H. Pickle

Mrs. N. J. Weathersbee
Mrs.

Subscribed and sworn to by Mrs. N.J. Weathersbee, before me this 25th. day of April A.D. 1925, at Eustace, Texas.

C. Simmons
Notary Public Henderson County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF KAUFMAN.

Before me A.M. Johnson a notary public in and for Kaufman Co, Texas on this day personally appeared J.T. Bland, a good and reputable citizen, who after being duly sworn, says that he knows that Henry H. Davis served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

J T Bland

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 23rd, day of April, 1925.

A. M. Johnson

NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR
KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS.



Mar. 17, 1925

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of March 10th.

On account of the report on military record of H. H. Davis, received from Washington, D.C. stating that his name cannot be found on the records, in connection with any company or regiment designated by him, it becomes necessary that he submit further proof of service, in the form of affidavits of parties who personally know of the service rendered.

Three reports have been made to this department, by the War Department at Washington, dated April 10, 1924, June 12, 1924 and Jan. 9, 1925, neither of which give any information establishing any service performed by H. H. Davis.

If Mr. Davis, cannot furnish some documentary proof, or the affidavits of persons personally knowing of his service, it might be well for you to address a request to either of your United States Senators, giving him all of the information possible, and ask for report on the service record of Mr. Davis. It is barely possible that he may be able to furnish further information as a basis for investigation, and your Senator might be able to secure a more favorable report than any yet filed in this matter.

Assuring you that I would like to approve the application of H. H. Davis, and place him on the pension rolls, if anything like satisfactory proof of service is furnished, I am,

Yours very truly,



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COMPTROLLER.

Grover H. Curlee
COUNTY JUDGE, HENDERSON COUNTY
Athens, Texas

March 10th, 1925.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the application for pension of H. H. Davis or Henry H. Davis. He was in the Confederate army, but he is 77 years of age and his memory is bad and he says that he could be mistaken as to his company letter and the number of his regiment but he believes that it is correct and I am giving you some additional information in regard to his service. He says that his company was organized at Trenton, Smith county, Miss., and that his Captain was Capt. Melvin Rouke and that his 1st Lt was John Thomas, and to the best of his knowledge this company was organized and later merged into Co., F. 49th, Miss., and that his organization was at the siege of Vicksburg, but that he was detailed to the Commissary for the purpose of bringing supplies from the boats to the army at Vicksburg, and was doing this duty when Vicksburg surrendered. He did this service under Capt. Dave Heslip, and they did not surrender at Vicksburg with the rest of the army there. He says that they went with Johnson's army and he was in the battles of Bakers Creek and Ramon Miss., and many other minor actions. That he surrendered at Jackson Miss., or near there in the summer of 1865, and was not discharged but went home. With this information, I believe you will find that he did the service mentioned

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March 9, 1925.

Mr. H. H. Davis,
Route, #2,
Mabank, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of March 4th, your application for Confederate pension has not been approved because of insufficient proof of your service. Since the records in Washington do not show any muster rolls of Company F, 49th Miss. Infantry, and there is no record of any service performed by you as a member of that organization, it becomes necessary for you to file the affidavits of persons who personally know of the service rendered by you to the Confederate army.

On receipt of such affidavits, your application will again be taken up for consideration and approved, if possible.

Very truly yours,

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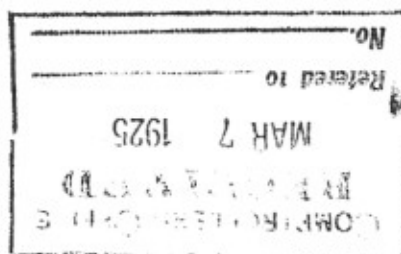
R#2, Mabank, Texas,
 Mar. 4, 1925.
 State Comptroller, Terrell,
 Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

I should like to know what disposition has been made of my application for a bonded-rate Pension which I sent in Dec. 29, 1924.

Thanking you in advance I am,

Yours respectfully,
 H. H. Davis.



Feb. 26, 1925

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of Feb. 20th.

You are advised that the application of H. H. Davis for a Confederate pension, filed with this department, Dec. 31, 1924, has not been approved on account of his failure to furnish any proof of his service in the army.

A report on his military record, received from the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. states that there are no muster rolls on file in that department of Co. F, 49th Miss. Inf., and that no record can be found of the service, capture or parole of Henry H. Davis, as of that organization.

The name of H. H. Davis appears on various C. S. A. organizations and it is barely possible that he has made reference to the wrong Company and Regiment in his application.

Please have Mr. Davis, furnish additional proof of his service, by some party or parties who personally know of his having enlisted and served.

Yours very truly,

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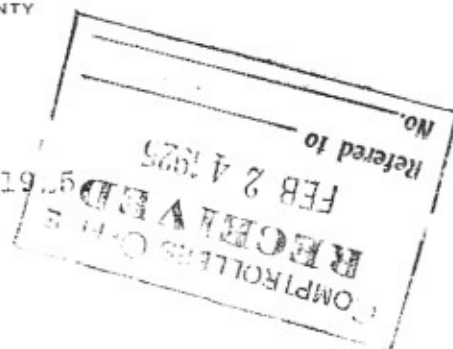


Grover H. Curlee

COUNTY JUDGE, HENDERSON COUNTY

Athens, Texas

February 10th 1925



Hon. S.H. Terrell,

Austin, Texas.

Dear sir :

Uncle Henry Davis or H.H. Davis, of my county made application for a pension about Nov. 1923, and for some reason his application was never acted upon. On Dec., 1924 he was required to make a new application and did so. He informs me that he has not yet heard from said application only at times he was required to make additional proof.

Please look into this matter and advise me just what the trouble is and I will be glad to furnish such additional proof as will be necessary in his case.

yours truly.

Rejected.

Grover H. Curlee





Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of H. H. Davis
who is reported to have enlisted in Company F, Regiment 49th Miss Inf.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

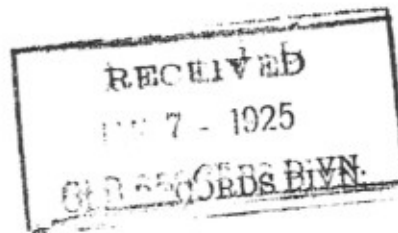
Very respectfully,



Lon A. Smith

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

with the information that there are no
rolls on file in this Department of
Co. F , 49 Regt.,
Miss. Inf. C.S.A.

and no record of the service, capture
or parole of H.H. Davis
as a member of that organization has
been found.

It is deemed proper to remark,
however, that the collection of Con-
federate States Army records on file
in this Department is far from com-
plete, and is not fully indexed, and
the failure to find the name of any
person thereon (or to find his com-
plete record) is by no means conclu-
sive evidence that such person did
not serve during some period not
covered by the records on file in
this Department.



Robert C. Davis.

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

Per R. H. H. H.

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FOR V. SMITH, Comptroller

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Henry H. Davis
who is reported to have enlisted in Company F, Regiment 49th Miss Inf

in service in the Confederate States Army.

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Very respectfully,

Lon A. Smith
Comptroller of State of Texas.



O. R.

Address: The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 12, 1924.

Respectfully returned to

Joe A. Johnson, County Judge,
Henderson Co. Athens, Texas.

The records of this office show a large number of men bearing the name H.H. Davis, and the name H.H. Davis with various given names as of various C.S.A. organizations, none of whom can, from the data furnished, be identified as having been detailed to, or having served in, the Commissary Dept.

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Robert C. Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
R. C. Davis

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, April 10, 1924.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,

State of Texas,

Austin, Texas.

with the information that there are no muster rolls on file in this Dept. for Co. F, 49th. Mississippi Infantry, C.S.A., and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of Henry H. Davis, as of that organization.

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Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General.
By *R.C.*

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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 Hudspeth

Before me, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Hudspeth County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Nancy Weatherby & Mattie Tandy,

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

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when and where

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7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *farmer* What is your physical condition? *Bad*

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *3 years June 1861 to 1864*

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

Co. F. attached to 49th Reg.

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

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12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?

Infantry



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Kaufman } I, R. C. Pulley

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late H. H. Davis, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 42690 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner H. H. Davis, died on the 23 day of Nov, 1931, in the town of Mabank Texa County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of His Residence who was related to the pensioner as wife & Son in Law

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 H. H. Davis

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) Son in Law that my postoffice address is Mabank Texas P. O. # 2

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed R. C. Pulley

Sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov, 1931.

A. M. Johnson

Notary Public in and for Kaufman State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Henry Eubank, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mabank, County of Kaufman, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of H. H. Davis, who died in the town of Mabank, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 23 day of Nov, 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of Nov, 1931, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R. C. Pulley who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Henry Eubank, Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Wm Meadows MD, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended H. H. Davis in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Diabetic Mellitus

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 Wm Meadows MD

Physician's Address Mabank Tex

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

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H. H. Davis, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 42690 Henderson
County.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 3, the records of this office show that one H. H. Davis of Henderson County, Texas, drew a Confederate Pension from Texas until his death in 1931 under file number 42690.

H. H. Davis states in his application for pension that he was a member of Company F, 49th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army. A private. He enlisted in 1861 and served until 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Davis was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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