

O. F. Cleavelly
Harwood Dallas, TX

32291

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.

[Signature]
Name of Applicant.

O. F. Cleavelly

County.

Postoffice *Longview, TX*

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Approved

Dec. 14 - 1915

Pension allowed from

Mar 1 - 1916

Rejected

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

[Signature]

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Gregg

I,

W. S. Rusley

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? *Seventy two years*
2. Where were you born? *Randolph Co. Georgia*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *Since 1878*
4. In what county do you reside? *Gregg*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *Since 1879*

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*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farming* What is your physical condition? *Poor not able to do hard work*

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *Enlisted April 1861 and served until May 1865*

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Company "F" 5th Ga. Regt. Col. John H. Jackson at first & Col. Daniels at the surrender - Capt. John F. Nido*

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? 3rd Sergeant for 3 years - 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? One thousand
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? Seven Hundred and five Dollars
17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? None 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.)

W. S. Ansley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of August A. D. 1915

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

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.]—There must be at least two creditable 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 W. S. Ansley & F. B. Martin

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know W. S. Ansley, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W. S. Ansley 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)

W. S. Ansley
F. B. Martin

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of August A. D. 1915

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 W. S. Ansley

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.....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. Ausley says; - I personally know that applicant W. S. Ausley enlisted and served in the Confederate Army - Co. "F" 5th La Regt. we enlisted together and served in same Co. from 1861 until 1865 - the surrender.

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Ausley

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of August, A. D. 1915

J. H. Westaway

[Seal.]

County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, *O. B. Hamilton*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg*

State of Texas, do certify that *W. S. Ausley*, 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 *one thousand* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *seven hundred and five* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of Aug, A. D. 1915

O. B. Hamilton
State and County Assessor.

November 1, 1957

Miss Mildred Webb
602 West 9th Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Miss Webb:

W. S. Ansley, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner.
File No. 32291 Gregg County,
Texas.

The records of this office show W. S. Ansley of Longview, Gregg County Texas, executed an application for Confederate Pension August 11, 1915. At that time he stated he was 72 years old - born in Randolph, County, Georgia. He had been a resident of Texas since 1878. The application was approved under File No. 32291 and he drew a pension until his death in Longview on May 2, 1922.

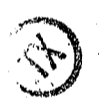
Mr. Ansley stated he enlisted in 1861 in Company "F", 5th Georgia Regiment of Infantry and served until May, 1865.

The application for pension was approved on the following report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

"The records show that Wesley S. Ansley, private and Sergeant, Co. F, 5th Georgia Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted May 10, 1861, and that he was paroled at Greensboro, N. C., May 1st 1865."

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



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THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Longview, Texas, May 18th, 1922

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs Eudora M. Ansley Dr. 201 North 1st Street Langston Texas

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 32291, County Gregg

Pensioner's Name in full W. S. Ansley

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Casket 175.00
grave digging 5.00
\$ 180.00

(TX)

The above account for One Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of May, 1922

W. A. Mayfield
Notary Public, in and for Gregg County, Texas

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COMMISSIONERS

J. H. McHANEY, County Judge
DUSH SHAW, County Clerk
F. A. TAYLOR, County Attorney
P. B. BARBER, County Treasurer

L. W. PATILLO, Precinct No. One
A. F. SHEPPERD, Precinct No. Two
LEO BRADSHAW, Precinct No. Three
JOHN F. HOLT, Precinct No. Four

C. B. HAMILTON, Tax Assessor
MARTIN HAYS, District Clerk
E. O. McWHORTER, Tax Collector
J. HENRY SMITH, School Supt.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS.

The State of Texas.

County of Dallas,

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared O. F. Ansley, known to me to be a credible person and a resident citizen of said Dallas, county Texas; and who after being by me duly sworn says upon oath that he is personally acquainted with W.S. Ansley of Gregg county, Texas, who is an applicant for a pension; that he personally knows that the said W.S. Ansley enlisted in the Confederate Army Co. "F" 5th, Georgia Regiment and served from April 1863 until May 1865.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the ²⁹ day of August 1915.

(seal)

O. F. Ansley

The State of Texas.

County of Dallas.

I, ----- county judge in and for said Dallas county, Texas do hereby certify that O.F. Ansley, the witness whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit, is a resident citizen of said Dallas county, Texas and is of trustworthy character and entitled to credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the ²⁹ day of August 1915.

(seal)

Frederick C. Ansley

County Judge, Dallas, county, Texas





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 W. S. Ansley who is reported to have enlisted in Company F., Regiment 5 Ga. Infantry

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, Dec. 11, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that Wesley S. Ansley, private and sergeant, Co. F, 5th Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 10, 1861, and that he was paroled at Greensboro, N.C., May 1, 1865.

The above record was furnished by this office on April 17, 1915, to the Commissioner of Pensions, State of Georgia, Atlanta.

W. H. Davis
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74-A G. O.
Ed. Mar. 17-15-75,000.

Received A.G.O.,

DEC 11 1915

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Gregg } I, Endora M Ansley do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W S Ansley, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 32291 and whose original county is Gregg The said pensioner W. S. Ansley died on the 2nd day of May, 1922, in the town of Longview County of Gregg, Texas.

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

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 S Ansley

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 and that my home is in the town of Longview, County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 201 N First St Longview Texas

Signed Endora M Ansley

Before me N. S. Mayfield in and for the County of Gregg Co., State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Endora M Ansley, who being by me duly sworn do certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Not Public N. S. Mayfield in and for Gregg Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, A C Farnum, 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 W S Ansley, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 2nd day of May, 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 2nd day of May, 1922. That said body was buried in the Greenview 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 Endora M Ansley who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A C Farnum Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, W. D. Northcutt M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. W. S. Ansley in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis following apoplexy TX

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.

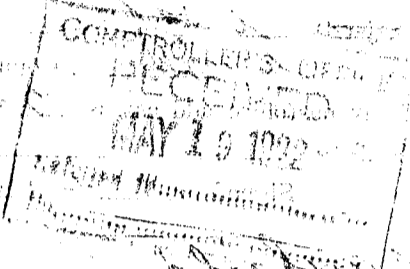
Signed W D Northcutt Physician.

Physician's Address Longview, Texas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of ... State of Texas, and whose original county is ... who was a pensioner of the ... the late ... who is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of ... do hereby certify that I and the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of ...



in and for the County of ... Texas. ...

CERTIFICATE OF BURIAL

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am undertaker in the ... of the County of ... Texas, and that I had charge of the body of ... who died in the ... of ... on the ... day of ... in the ... of ... That said body was prepared for burial by me ... That said body was buried in the ... of ... in the County of ... and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said ... who makes the following application:

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CERTIFICATE OF BURIAL

I, W. I. ... do hereby certify that I am a practicing ... in his last illness, and ... of the opinion that I should be allowed to bury ... in the ... of ... and approved March 5, 1917.