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**DEAD** FORM A

**Soldier's Application for Pension**

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

*[Signature]*

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Name of Applicant.

*J. M. Spinks*  
*May* County.

Postoffice *Hilgore Texas*  
*R.F.D. #2*

Filed *Nov. 12, 1909.*

Approved *MAR 15 1911*

Pension allowed from *MAR 1 - 1911*

*See which property*

Rejected

*[Signature]*

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

*[Signature]*

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

*Gregg*

I, *J. M. Spinks*, 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

(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 in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I any 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? *70 yrs.*
2. Where were you born? *Murray Co. Tennessee*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *Since 1849*
4. In what county do you reside? *Gregg*
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? *35 years - Wilburn Tex R.F.D. #2*
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? *Farmer*
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 July 1861 - and served through the war 1865*
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? *Company "G" 10th Texas dismounted Cavalry*
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)

*J. M. Spinks*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of November, A. D. 1909

*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 P. B. Barber & W. Moore, who are personally

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

J. M. Spinks the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said.....

J. M. Spinks 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*P. B. Barber*

(Signature of Witness)

*W. Moore*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of November, A. D. 1909.

*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 P. B. Barber & W. Moore

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 they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

Witness P. B. Barber says - I personally know that applicant J. M. Spinks, enlisted and served in the Confederate Army in Co. "G" 10<sup>th</sup> Texas dismounted cavalry - He and I enlisted at the same time and served through the war in some Company together -

The witness G. W. Moore says - I personally know that applicant J. M. Spinks enlisted and served in the Confederate Army in Co. "G" 10<sup>th</sup> Texas dismounted cavalry - He and I enlisted at the same time and served through the war in some Company together - He was a splendid soldier -

(Signature of Witness) P. B. Barber

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of November A. D. 1909.

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

[SEAL.]

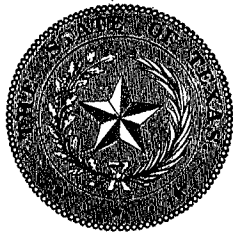
CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Math Oviings, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that J. M. Spinks 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, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$810 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 5 day of Nov, A. D. 1909

Math Oviings  
State and County Assessor.





E. A. BOLMES, 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. M. Spinkle who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company g, Regiment 10th Texas Cavalry  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The \_\_\_\_\_ person above named is an applicant  
for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify  
his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions. TX

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
WASHINGTON, February 16, 1910.

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

The records show that J. M. Spinks,  
private, Company G, 10th Texas Cav-  
alry, Confederate States Army, en-  
listed September 25, 1861, and that  
he surrendered May 11, 1865, at  
Citronelle, Alabama, and was paroled  
on the same day at Meridian, Missis-  
sippi.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per

The Adjutant General.

### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, S. L. Wilson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Monroe Spinks, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 20045 and whose original county was Smith Gregg

The said pensioner Monroe Spinks, died on the 7 day of September, 1928, in the town of 7 m SW of Longview

County of Gregg, Texas.

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

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 Monroe Spinks

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 Longview, Box 126, Texas

City

State

Signed S. L. Wilson

Sworn to before me this 7 day of Oct, 1928.

County Clerk Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. C. Forman, 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 Monroe Spinks, who died in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas

on the 17 day of September 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 18 day of September 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said S. L. Wilson

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. C. Forman

Undertaker.

### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. H. Taylor, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Monroe Spinks in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Myocardial Regurgitation & Cancer of face

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 W. H. Taylor

Physician's Address Box 202, Longview, Texas

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



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OCT 3 1928  
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No.