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FORM A.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

FOR A PENSION

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

4-29-30

Name of Applicant.

Lafayette Rodge.

Bexar

County.

Postoffice

San Antonio, Tx.

411 West Houston St.

Filed

11/14/17.

Approved

Aug 14-1919

Pension allowed from

Sept 1-1919

Rejected

H B Durrell

Commissioner of Pensions.



## For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Travis.

I, Lafayette Rogers, 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 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 Discharged and sent home by Genl. McCullough in March, 1865;

(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? 67 years;
2. Where were you born? Carroll County, Tennessee;
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1852;
4. In what county do you reside? Bexar;
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Off and on since 1866; living there steadily since 1911; #411 W. Houston St, San Antonio, Tex.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Trainman, but can't work now; What is your physical condition? Good, but not strong.
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. May, 1864, to March, 1865.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Was working in cartridge factory, and was sent to Monham, Texas, as a courier;
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Was a mounted courier, - Cavalry, I presume it would be;

TX



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?  
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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 a courier, volunteered;**
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?  
**Do not own any.**
16. What is the assessed value of your other property?  
**None.**
17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Lafayette Rogers*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of April, A. D. 191 7.

[Seal.]

County Judge Travis County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Travis.

Before me D. J. Pickle, County Judge of Travis County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. M. Sawyer and

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

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Lafayette Rogers 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. M. Sawyer*

(Signature of Witness) *D. J. Pickle*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of April, A. D. 191 7.

[Seal.]

County Judge Travis County, Texas.

### 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.)

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who are personally known to me to be creditable 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.)

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191\_\_\_\_\_

[Seal.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Albert V. Keith State and County Assessor in the County of Brewar State of Texas, do certify that Suzanne Rodgers 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of April A. D. 1917

By M. C. Lacy  
D. C. Lacy

Albert V. Keith  
State and County Assessor.



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County of Bexar

I, Lafayette Rodgers, 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 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: Discharged and sent

home by General McCallough in March 1865;

(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 own 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? 67 years;
2. Where were you born? Cornell County, Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1862
4. In what county do you reside? Bexar
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Off and on since 1866; living there steadily since 1911; 444 W. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Tramman, but unable to work now What is your physical condition? pretty 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. May 1864 to March 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Was working in cartridge factory, was sent to Sanham, Texas as a courier (TX)
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

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

Was mounted courier, Cavalry I think



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....
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 a courier; volunteered*
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?..... *None*
16. What is the assessed value of your other property?..... *None*
17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Lafayette Rodgers*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30th* day of *October*, A. D. 191*7*.

[Seal.]

County Judge *Bexas* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of.....  
Before me..... County Judge of..... County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....  
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....  
the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the  
said..... 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).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of..... A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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





OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

April 13, 1917

J. C. JONES  
COMMISSIONER  
PHILIP D. LISSNER  
CHIEF CLERK  
MISS ELLA BASSIST  
ASST CLERK

Adjutant General,

Washington, D. C

My dear Sir:-

I will thank you to give me any data you might be able to secure regarding the services of Lafayette Rodgers, sometimes called "Fate", who was a courier, as attached papers state.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours truly,

*J. C. Jones*  
Commissioner

Lis.

Received 100

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 20, 1917.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

As exhaustive a search of the records as it is practicable to make from the data furnished has resulted in failure to find any record of the service, capture or parole of a man from the State of Texas in the C. S. A., who can be identified as Lafayette (or "Fate") Rodgers, referred to within.



The Adjutant General.



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

Name of Applicant

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W. L. DICK, AUSTIN



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.)

W. M. Sawyer states: I have know applicant Lafayette Rodgers since about 1860; he worked with me in Confederate service, in Confederate Cartridge service in Austin, Texas, ~~about~~ <sup>or more</sup> three months, in 1863; he left about 1864 to go to the war.

J. J. Owens states:

J. J. Owens  
I know now

I know Mrs Rogers worked in  
to Government Cartridge  
Factory.

Chas Sterginsy states; I worked with Capt  
Rodgers in the Confederate Cartridge Factory in Austin  
in 1863 for more than three months.

Charles Sterginsy

(Signature of Witness)

W. M. Sawyer

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Owens

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1917.

D. Bickel

[Seal.]

County Judge Travis County, Texas.

### CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Orlando Caldwell, State and County Assessor in the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Texas, do certify that Lafayette Rodgers, 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 18 day of April, A. D. 1917.

Orlando Caldwell

State and County Assessor.

By H. J. Oliphant Ch. Deputy



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 County of Travis } I, Chas B. Cook  
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
 the late L. Rogers, who was a pensioner of the State of  
 Texas, and whose file number was 36061 and whose original county was Brewer.  
 The said pensioner L. Rogers, died on the  
23 day of March, 1931, in the town of Austin,  
 County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of The Austin State Hospital  
 who was related to the pensioner as Friend

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 L. Rogers

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) Friend & Under-taker  
 that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado St -  
Austin, Tex  
 City State

Signed Chas B. Cook

Sworn to before me this 24 day of March, 1931

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

Notary Public in and for Travis State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H. B. Brown, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
 town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Tex  
 that I had charge of the body of L. Rogers, who died in the  
 town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Tex  
 on the 23 day of March 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
 on the 23 day of March 1931, and that I am of the opinion that  
 warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Chas B. Cook  
 who makes the foregoing application.

Signed H. B. Brown  
 Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am a practicing  
 physician, and that I attended \_\_\_\_\_ in his last illness, and  
 am of the opinion that his ailments were \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Address \_\_\_\_\_