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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

~~DEAD~~
Name of Applicant

William Jones

Anderson

County

Postoffice *Bayuga*

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, William Jones, 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

at Navasota Texas May 24, 1865
Discharged because was at end

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(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 an 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 years on Nov 9, 1909
2. Where were you born? Coffee County, Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 9 years of age about 60 yrs.
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? About 47 or 48 years in Anderson County, P.O. Bayuga
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming Texas
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 March, 1862 Discharged May 24, 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "G" of Regiment under Command of Col. Bass Cavalry dis-
franchised, afterwards changed to Co. B
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 - which was dismounted later

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? private
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? Not detailed
15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not

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) William Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

O. B. Funderburk
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Anderson

Before me O. B. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Abel Price & E. S. Howard, who are personally

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

Wm Jones the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Wm Jones 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) E. S. Howard

(Signature of Witness) Abel Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

O. B. Funderburk
County Judge Anderson 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.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Anderson

Before me O. B. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Abel Price & E. S. Howard

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

I served in the same company in the Civil war with Tom Jones and personally know that for more than 3 months he did actual service as a soldier. The company in which I served with applicant was Company B of Johnsons Battalion Bas' regiment and I the said E.S. Howard served with applicant before the organization of said Company B, in Company "A" of Bas' regiment Texas Cavalry, dismounted.

(Signature of Witness) E.S. Howard

(Signature of Witness) Abel Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1909.

E.S. Howard

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Bent Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that William Jones 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 \$780.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1909.

Bent Jackson
State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of *William Jones* who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *cg*, *20th* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ~~widow of 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,

(TX)

E. A. Bolmes
Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
1554512
AUG 16 1909

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1554512
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 16, 1909.

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

The records of this office show that William Jones, Company G, 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, entered March 10, 1862. His name appears on a company roll dated May 1, 1862, the last roll on file. - presence or absence not stated. No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General
JA. G. 931

April 26, 1939

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William Jones, Deceased
Confederate Soldier. Pension
File No. 14535 Anderson County.

Mr. H. A. Jones
Cayuga, Texas.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Replying to your letter of April 24, the records of this office show that William Jones of Cayuga, Anderson County, Texas, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 14535 until his death.

William Jones was a private in Company G, 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted March 10, 1862 and was discharged May 24, 1865. He states in his application that he was at one time changed to Company B of the same regiment.

The application for pension of Mr. Jones was approved on a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

If you desire to make application for a government headstone then you should write to the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C. requesting him to mail you blank forms for making application for a stone. When you receive the forms then insert the above information. You should keep this record for the purpose of referring to same when filling out the blanks.

Yours very truly,

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Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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Affidavit of Physician

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

County Judge of Anderson County.

Before me E. T. Smith

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. J. G. Guessen

who is a physician in good standing, who; being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined Wm Jones and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, for any kind of work suitable for her sex.)

He is incapacitated for any kind of work or business by mental weakness and an organic heart trouble and General Exhaustion from the reason said & aff 25.00

(TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of Nov A. D. 1914

E. T. Smith
(SEAL.)

My file number 14535

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.