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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,

N. D. Hopkins

Residence or
Bayshore on County,

Walton, Pa.

Filed

9/28/15

Approved

Oct. 9 - 1915

Pension allowed from Dec. 1 1915

Rejected

J. L. Brown
Commissioner of Pensions

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Greene*

I, *A. P. Hopkins*

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 *at Appomattox Court House in 1865 with Earl Lee.*

(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 fee of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatsoever 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 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? *69 years.*
2. Where were you born? *Greene County, Alabama*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *45 years continuously*
4. In what county do you reside? *Anderson County*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your post office address? *Post 23 years in Anderson County, P.O. in Calabrese, 9 years*
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? *None. What is your physical condition? *Not**
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Alabama*
9. How long did you serve? (Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *Enlisted March*
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? See below. *(7th - 1862, and served Company 18th - Core of 7th*
the name of your colonel, lieutenant colonel and major
of the 7th - Capt. and C. - 43 Alabama.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give date of transfer, name of command and time of service. *NO*

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

13. If commissioned directly by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

A 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?

Never detailed - A Volunteer

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

\$ 400.00

16. 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) *M. J. Hopkins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *Sept*, A. D. 191*5*

[Seal] *E. V. Swift*
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 *E. V. Swift*

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Clay Carter & E. R. Barton* County Judge of *Anderson* County,

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *M. J. Hopkins* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *H. T. Hopkins* 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) *Clay Carter*

(Signature of Witness) *E. R. Barton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *Sept*, A. D. 191*5*

[Seal] *E. V. Swift*
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 _____
Before me, _____ County Judge of _____ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____
who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

usually 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 estate, and applicant's habits are good and true from dishonor. And further made 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, R. R. Laddler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that N. J. Hopkins, 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, 1914, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of One Thousand Dollars (1000), and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Four Hundred Dollars (400).

Given under my hand, this 27 day of Sept, A. D. 1915.
R. R. Laddler
State and County Assessor.

to the first sighting. Leo [unclear]

Sub 1 - My [unclear] Leo at [unclear] my [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Sub 2 - I personally knew N.J. Napione [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Sub 3 - I know Napione said N.J. Napione about [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Sub 4 - I personally know what saw N.J. Napione [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Sub 5 - I personally know what [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

@ 11:30 - I saw Napione [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Sub 6 - I saw Napione [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Sub 7 - I saw Napione [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Sub 8 - I saw Napione [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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Sub 20 - I saw Napione [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Sub 21 - I saw Napione [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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Caryoga Pa

11-24-96

Hon. Geo. Sheppard

Wilton Pa

My dear Sir

I am sorry to hear

of the illness of your son

William

and hope that you will

soon be able to see him

at home

Yours

John W. ...

get into ...

Alto ...

Bro. ...

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JUL 2 1896
POST OFFICE

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Anderson, I, J. B. Bailey, do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late H. S. Hopkins, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 2208, and whose original county was Anderson. The said pensioner H. S. Hopkins died on the 21st day of May, 1933, in the town of Polkton, Texas. I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Mrs. H. A. Jones who was related to the pensioner as Wife. 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. S. Hopkins. I further certify that the warrant for the funeral expenses has not been cashed by the pensioner, in the belief of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Polkton, Texas that my postoffice address is Polkton, Texas city

Signed J. B. Bailey Notary Public in and for Anderson Co., State of Texas, June 21, 1933

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER
I, J. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Polkton, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of H. S. Hopkins, who died in the town of Polkton, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 21 day of May, 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 21 day of May, 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. B. Bailey who makes the foregoing application. Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN
I, L. B. Matthews, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended H. S. Hopkins in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Heart and kidney trouble.

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 L. B. Matthews MD
Physician's Address Polkton, Texas June 21, 1933 (TX)

WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, October 4, 1915.

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

The records show that one Hardy
Hopkins (name also borne as Hardie
Hopkins but not found as E. T. Hop-
kins), private, Company C, 45th Reg't
Alabama Infantry, U. S. A., enlisted
March 8, or 25th, 1862, and that he
was paroled April 9, 1865, at Appo-
mattox Court House.

H. D. H. H.
The Adjutant General.



J. C. JOHNS, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of H. T. Hopkins who is
reported to have enlisted in Company C, Regiment 43 Alabama 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 (TX)
Commissioner of Pensions.

32086

File No. _____
In the Commissioners Court
OF
____ County, Texas
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County

EX PARTE
H. J. Hopkins
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF
Sally [unclear]
Gerard [unclear]
Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____ 18__
Clerk
By _____ Deputy
Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____

_____ witness named appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (I) *no return*
_____ (I) _____ day of _____ 18__ &
H. J. Hopkins
Mary B. B. [unclear]
Notary Public and officialRecorder of said County, Texas
I, the undersigned, being a clerk of the Honorable Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, Judge of Probate or Justice of the Peace, within their respective
jurisdiction, do hereby certify that the foregoing deposition, as taken and subscribed, was taken and subscribed in open Court, and in the presence
of the parties and within the proper jurisdiction.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of _____
Mary B. B. [unclear]
Notary Public and officialRecorder of said County, Texas

_____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of _____
and _____ the witnesses named herein, and

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of _____ 18__
Sally [unclear]
Gerard [unclear]
Notary Public and officialRecorder of said County, Texas
_____ Notary Public and officialRecorder of said County, Texas
_____ Notary Public and officialRecorder of said County, Texas
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IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION
Under Act May 12, 1900, providing for County Commissions
Honorable Court of Harris County, Texas

W. J. Hopkins

County, Texas, before the Honorable County
Judge of said County:

Applicant for Confederate Pension:

Appraiser and Depositions of (1) George R. Rogers
Geo. B. B. of Green County, Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) James C. Ross and (3) Geo. B. B.
propounded to W. J. Hopkins in the above entitled cases taken before (4) John A. Rogers, J. O. B. P. & S. P. & S. P.

in accordance with the accompanying (5) Interrogatories
To the first interrogatory the said W. J. Hopkins

Witness, answers:
Sub - 1. Saul Hornsby aged 68 years

present place of residence Abbeville, S. C.

Sub - 2. I know W. J. Hopkins

more, and would recall in our minds of each other.

Sub - 4. I personally know that W. J. Hopkins

debated in the service of the Confederate

and performed the duty of

Sub - 5. I personally know W. J. Hopkins

enlist in Company C. U. S. 1st Ala. Regiment

on the 9th day of March 1862 at Abbeville

and served until 9th day of April, 1865.

Sub - 6. I am unable to say as to W. J. Hopkins

ability to respond, however.

Cross Sub - 1. I was in same company with

and W. J. Hopkins I do not know

if any other other order in our regiment

by the name of W. J. Hopkins.

Cross Sub - 2. I believe W. J. Hopkins to be

the identical person who was mentioned

in the above interrogatory.

Sub - 4. I know that W. J. Hopkins

(11)

George R. Rogers

Notary Public, S. C.

EX PARTE

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas will please take notice that the above named applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the deposition of ...

W. T. McPherson Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

Samuel H. ...

- 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and religious affiliation?
2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know ...
3. How long have you known the said ...
4. Do you personally know that the said ...
5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said ...
6. Do you further know that ...

(IX)

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to ...

1. In answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know ...

any other soldier of the same name as said H. J. Hopkins applicant,
 serving in the same command?
 If you say that you do know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then say you and how do you identify
 and locate the one from the other or others?
 Cause Par. 2. Are you positively certain that said H. J. Hopkins applicant
 for pension is the identical person who is recalled by you?
 Cause Par. 3. If you have received direct interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of
 knowledge or information? Is not that your answer simply yes?
 Cause Par. 4. Do you know whether or not the said H. J. Hopkins applicant
 for pension, ever described the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Harrison County Judge of said County, in said State,
 do hereby make my office, under the seal and signature of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the
 interrogatories direct and cross interrogatories of the said H. J. Hopkins applicant
 for pension, ever described the service in the Confederate army or navy?
H. J. Hopkins Applicant
H. J. Hopkins County Judge

In Re
 Application for Confederate
 Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,
Harrison County, Texas.
 Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte
H. J. Hopkins
 Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
 PROPOSED TO
Sam Houston
Geo. B. H.
 Witnesses.

April 26, 1939

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Hardy Hopkins, Decennial
Confederate Soldier, Fannin
File No. 32086 Anderson Co.

Mr. H. A. Jones
Cayuga, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Replying to your letter of April 24, the records of this
office show that Hardy Hopkins of Anderson County, Texas,
drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file
number 32096 until his death in 1923.

Hardy Hopkins, not borne as H. T. Hopkins was a private
in Company C, 43d Regiment of Alabama Infantry, Confederate
States Army. He enlisted March 26, 1862 and was paroled at
Appomattox Court House on April 9, 1865 at the close of the war.
The application for pension of Hardy Hopkins was approved
on the records from Washington, D. C.

If you desire to make application for a Government Pension then
you should write to the Quartermaster General, War Department,
Washington, D. C. requesting him to call you back from making
application for a pension. When you receive the forms for making
the above information. You should keep this record for the
purpose of referring to same when filling out the blanks.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

GHS:EE

E. V. SWIFT
Notary Public
6091213, 3100000
Anderson County,
Tex.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 27th, 1915.

Hon. J. C. Jones,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mr. W. T. Hopkins, a poor Mr. Hopkins to be a reliable and responsible citizen. I have investigated his application and believe it speaks the truth, and join in recommending that the application be granted.

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Yours very truly,
E. V. Swift
County Judge.