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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Cynthia E. Beard

Anderson County.

Postoffice *Frankston Tx*

AUG 20 1909

Filed.....

AUG 31 1909

Approved.....

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs Lynethia Ellen Beard, 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 am the widow of John Beard, deceased, who departed this life on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1906, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1871, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

My husband, the said John Beard, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not 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, 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? I was 65 last birth day
2. Where were you born? in Johnson Co Ky
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? 64 years
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? 64 years Frankston Texas Route 2
5. What was your husband's full name? John Beard
6. When and where were you married? Demmesse Colony Anderson Co Texas
7. What was the date of his death? the 6th day of Aug 1906
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. all the 4 years of the war
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and of service. I do not know



11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and how long did he serve? Cavalry

12. 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 her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Cynthia E Beard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1909

M. M. Burtis Notary Public
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O. F. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Joe Evans & J. B. Beard, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Cynthia E Beard, applicant for a pension as the widow of John Beard deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John Beard deceased, that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Joe ^{his} Beard

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Beard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of August, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O. F. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Joe Evans & J. C. Evans, who are personally known to me to be credible 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 Mrs. Cynthia E Beard has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Joe ^{his} Beard

(Signature of Witness) J. C. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of May, A. D. 1909

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

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

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 personally acquainted with the
foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the
best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the follow-
ing facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

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(Signature of Witness).....
(Signature of Witness).....

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

[SEAL.]



.....County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Ben D Jackson*, State and County Assessor in the County of
Audison, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. *Cynthia E Beard*

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 the said county, in her name, or the
name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *Nothing* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *14th* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19 *07*

Ben D Jackson
State and County Assessor

EX PARTE

Cynthia E Beard
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Anderson

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *W. O. Wade*
and *J. H. Rattimore* who reside in the County
of *Cherokee* in the State of *Texas* in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven
under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of
Anderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.



J. C. Beard
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

W. O. Wade & J. H. Rattimore

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *John Beard*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know _____ whose
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909? *John Beard*
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said _____
and when and where did you first know him? *John Beard*
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said _____
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? *John Beard*
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said _____
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
And how long he so served? *John Beard*
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that _____
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and
line of duty? *John Beard*
- INT. 7. Do you further know if _____ was, under the
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of
the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve? *John Beard*

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to *W. O. Wade & J. H. Rattimore*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1 If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said *John Beard* and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the
Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special
service in which *John Beard* so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is
your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *John Beard* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you saw the said *John Beard* enlisted, if you have stated that said
enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said John Beard applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of John Beard then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said John Beard is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said John Beard served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said John Beard deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, O. B. Burdick, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness..... may be attached hereto.

O. B. Burdick
County Judge..... County, Texas.

John Beard
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

..... County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

Witnesses.

The State of Texas*

County of Cherokee*

I, Allen Earle, a Notary Public, in and for Cherokee County, Texas, do hereby certify that W.O.Wade, is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of said W.O.Wade, the witness before named, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me, by said witness.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 18th day of August A D 1909. -----



Allen Earle,

Notary Public in and for Cherokee County, Texas.

*Accounts & Dispositions
of W. O. Wade.*

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Ex Parte. * In Re Applicant for Confederate Pension,
 Cynthia E. Beard, * Under Act 1909, pending in County of
 Applicant for Confederate * Anderson, State of Texas. -----
 Pension. ----- * -----

Answers and depositions of W.O.Wade, to the accompanying interroga-
 tories and Cross Interrogatories propounded to him in the above
 entitled cause taken before Allen Earle, a Notary Public in and for
 Cherokee County, Texas, in accordance with the accompanying agreement.

To the 1st direct interrogatory the witness answers:
 My name is W.O.Wade, age 69, Jacksonville, Texas.

To the 2nd direct interrogatory the witness answers:
 I did.

To the 3rd direct interrogatory the witness answers:
 Several years. I do not remember when I first met Applicant.

To the 4th direct interrogatory the witness answers:
 I do know that he performed the duties of a Soldier.

To the 5th direct interrogatory the witness answers:
 He enlisted in Company D, 17th Texas Cavalry, in March 1862, at
 Larrissa Cherokee County, Texas, Applicant served several months but
 cant remember exactly how long.
 To the 6th direct interrogatory the witness answers:
 He was a private soldier.

To the 7th direct interrogatory the witness answers:
 I do not know.

-----CROSS INTERROGATORIES -----

To the 1st Cross interrogatory the witness answers:
 I served in the same company with Applicant. I know of no other
 Soldier or Sailor by the name of John Beard.

To the 2nd Cross interrogatory the witness answers:
 I am certain he is the same man.

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To the 3rd Cross interrogatory the witness answers:
 To the best of my knowledge I believe he did.

To the 4th Cross interrogatory the witness answers:
 We have no knowledge of him ever deserting or abandoning his post.

W. O. Wade

The State of Texas*

County of Cherokee*

I, Allen Earle, a Notary Public, in and for Cherokee County, Texas, do hereby certify that J.H.Lattimore, is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of said J.H.Lattimore, the witness before named, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me, by said witness.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 18th day of August A D 1909. -----



Allen Earle

Notary Public in and for Cherokee County, Texas.

Ex Parte.	* In Re Applicant for Confederate Pension,
Cynthia E. Beard,	* Under Act 1909, pending in County of
Applicant for Confederate	* Anderson, State of Texas. -----
Pension. -----	* -----

Answers and depositions of J.H.Lattimore, to the accompanying Interrogatories and Cross Interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before Allen Earle, a Notary Public, in and for Cherokee County, Texas, in accordance with the accompanying agreement.

To the 1st direct interrogatory the witness answers:
My name is J.H.Lattimore, age 66, Jacksonville, Texas.

To the 2nd direct interrogatory the witness answers:
I did.

To the 3rd direct interrogatory the witness answers:
I first knew him in the army, and ever since up to his death.

To the 4th direct interrogatory the witness answers:
I do, for I served with him in the same company.

To the 5th direct interrogatory the witness answers:
He enlisted in Company D, 17th Texas Cavalry, in 1862, at Larrissa Texas, do not remember time of service.

To the 6th direct interrogatory the witness answers:
He was a private soldier.

To the 7th direct interrogatory the witness answers:
I do not know.

----- CROSS INTERROGATORIES -----

To the 1st Cross interrogatory the witness answers:
I served in same Company with Applicant. I did not.

To the 2nd Cross interrogatory the witness answers:
I am certain.

To the 3rd Cross interrogatory the witness answers:
I do not know.

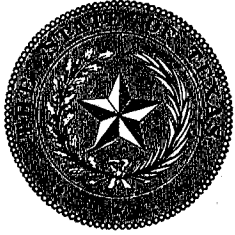
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To the 4th Cross interrogatory the witness answers:
I have no knowledge of him ever deserting or abandoning his post.

J. H. Lattimore

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

JUN 28 1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of John Beard who is reported to have enlisted in
Company D, Regiment 17th 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

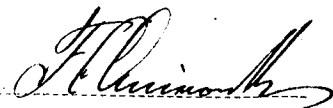
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

**Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.**

The records show that John Beard,
private, Company D, 17th Texas Cav-
alry, Confederate States Army, was
enlisted March 1, 1862. On the roll
of the company dated June 30, 1862,
last roll on which his name is borne,
he is reported present. No later
record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

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O. C. FUNDERBURK,

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas,

8/ 14/ 1909.

Mr. W. O. Wade,
Jacksonville , Texas.

Dear Sir,-

Inclosed I am sending interrogatories to you and Mr. Patmore in the pension application of Mrs Cynthia E. Beard. Please get Mr. Patmore and together go before a justice of the peace or Notary Public and let him take your depositions. You will swear to your depositions and have him certify according to the inclosed blank.

If there are any costs attached Mr J. C. Beard says he will pay it for you.

If you can give this matter your immediate attention it may be that the pension can get in for this time--Sep 1st, but unless it gets in then it will go over for six months. I am sending the application so if you can get the work done very soon you may send the papers direct to E. A. Bolmes, Pension Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

(TX)

Yours very truly,


County Judge.

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