

FORM A.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION  
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

*J. H. Buck*

*Anderson* County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *no 2*

Postoffice *Elkhart, Texas.*

Filed *July 24th, 1933.*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Pension allowed from \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected *July 24th, 1933*

*Geo. H. Sheppard*  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Not resident of Texas ten years  
prior to 1928.

*Compliments of  
East Texas Genealogical Society*

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE  
JUL 24 1933  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, J. G. H. Buck, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session, and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or ~~(that I was a soldier who under special laws of the State of Texas during said war served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that I was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war).~~

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until ~~the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender).~~ I fell ill with measles, Camp fever, pneumonia

permitted to go home with my wife who had come from Lowndes Co for the purpose of securing my leave of absence. Upon recovery I was permitted to return to teaching. An Act of Confederate Congress having exempted teachers from military service.  
(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb A. D. 1873 till 1913 and from Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1931 to the present.

- 1. What is your age? 96
- 2. In what county do you reside? Anderson
- 3. How long have you resided in said county? From 1898 to 1913 and from Dec 1932 to the present
- 4. What is your postoffice address? Belknap, Texas
- 5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
- 6. If rejected, state when and where. - - -
- 7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi
- 8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Prairie Hill, Miss
- 9. How long did you serve? 13 mos -
- 10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 1861

11. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co C, 1st Regiment Mississippi Volunteers

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Never transferred

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

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) J. G. H. Buck

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of July A. D. 1933

E. H. Shelton

[Seal]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Anderson }

Before me, E. H. Shelton, County Judge of Anderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. E. Sutton  
B. F. Weatherford, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-  
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know \_\_\_\_\_,  
the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said \_\_\_\_\_  
J. H. H. Buck has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since  
1900, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) A. E. Sutton

(Signature of Witness) B. F. Weatherford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of July, A. D. 1933.

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let him state in his oath his source of knowledge, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (he or she) has no interest in this 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service) \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

[Seal.]

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

Proof of Service and Proof of Indigency

(By Comrades if possible, or copy of War Record)

Virginia }  
STATE OF ARKANSAS }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

On this day personally came before the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Virginia,

and W. J. Garner citizens of Norfolk, whom I certify to be, a

credible persons and worthy of confidence, who, being duly sworn, state that they were each, personally, well acquainted with applicant J. G. H. Buck and have known him for more than and 70 years, respectively.

That he was a Confederate soldier, belonging to Company "C", 1st Regiment Mississippi Vols of

That as such soldier he served from before and during the siege of Vicksburg That he was honorably discharged, paroled, or released from such service and did not desert same.

That he is now and has been for the past \_\_\_\_\_ years a bona fide resident of Arkansas. That he is incapacitated for manual labor by reason of \_\_\_\_\_, and that such incapacity (or disability) is not the result of his own vicious habits still persisted in. That to our personal knowledge all property now owned by him and his wife, together, is not worth exceeding \$500.00, (not including the value of his or her homestead,\* or household goods), That neither he nor his wife is in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any service, or the emoluments of an office, in excess of \$250.00 per year. That we have no interest in this claim. That our knowledge of all these facts comes from \_\_\_\_\_

(State here whether as a comrade, or association with the applicant these facts are known)

Seal  
Notary Public  
R. C. Taylor  
Norfolk, Va.

W. J. Garner (Signature of Affiant) TX (Signature of Affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of June, 1928.

R. Cornelius Taylor Notary Public County Clerk

\*In city or town, homestead shall not exceed one acre in extent, or \$2,500 in value; in country shall not exceed 160 acres in extent, or \$2,500 in value.

My com. expires Oct. 5, 1928

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
\_\_\_\_\_ }

We, the undersigned, members of the County Pension Board for Pike

County, do certify that we have examined the application of the within named \_\_\_\_\_

J. G. H. Buck for pension, under Act of General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved March 11, 1901, and subsequent amendatory Acts, and the proof in support of same, and find that said applicant is \_\_\_\_\_

(Is or is not)

\_\_\_\_\_, a wounded Confederate soldier, is in indigent circumstances, and wholly or partially incapacitated for manual labor, and that his claim is

\_\_\_\_\_ just, and that he should \_\_\_\_\_ be allowed a Confederate pension.

(or is not)

(not)

WITNESS:

O. B. Owens (SEAL)  
(Chairman)

J. M. Adams (SEAL)  
Sec'y -

County Clerk, and Sec'y of County Pension Board

(SEAL)

29744 (COPY)

Application

of

J. G. H. BUCK

MURFREESBORO

P. O.

PIKE

County

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

State Auditor

Almond  
Examined and approved by the State

Pension Board, and Auditor authorized to

draw warrant for same, this \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Jim B. Hoagins  
Secretary of State

J. Carroll Lane  
Auditor of State

~~Major General Commanding U. C. V.~~  
Members of the State Pension Board

# VETERAN'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

(Original)

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of PIKE

I, J.G.H. BUCK

, do solemnly swear that I was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and

that I served as a soldier in the army (or sailor in the navy) of the Confederate States, being

a member of 1st Regiment of Miss. Artillery  
(Number of Regiment or Name of Colonel) (Infantry, Artillery or Cavalry)

from the State of Mississippi or a member of the crew of the ship

called \_\_\_\_\_; that I was honorably discharged (paroled or released)

from such service on or about the 4th day of July, 186\_\_\_\_,

and did not desert the same; that I am now, and for the past \_\_\_\_\_ years have been, a bona

fide resident of this State; that I do not myself, nor does my wife, nor do we both together,

own property, real or personal, or both, or money or choses in action, in excess of the value of

\$500.00 (not including the value of homestead, or household goods, owned by either or both);

nor has either of us conveyed title to any property to enable me to draw a pension, and that

neither I nor my wife is in receipt of any income, annuity, pension or wages for any services,

the emoluments of an office, in excess of \$250.00 per year; that I am incapacitated to perform

manual labor in any of the ordinary avocations of life (~~or am totally blind~~), and that such


incapacity (or disability) is the result of wounds received in the service, being \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Here describe same generally)

or of age, accident or disease, and that such disability is not the result of my own vicious habits still persisted in, so help me God.

*(Seal)*  
N.P.  
*Jefferson C.*  
Texas

J. G. H. Buck   
(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1928

J. E. Gordley  
County Clerk

STATE OF ARKANSAS



J. OSCAR HUMPHREY  
AUDITOR OF STATE

Auditor of State  
Little Rock

COPY

SWORN CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that I was acquainted with Prof. J.G.H. Buck at the time he served in the confederate Army, stationed in Vicksburg previous to the surrender of that City to the Union forces: that he had been put in the care of his wife while he was convalescing from severe illness; that during his convalescence, she took him to their home and during his absence from the army and while slowly recovering from his illness, the city of Vicksburg fell and he was sufficiently recovered, re-entered business of teaching, by authority of the Act of the Confederate Congress which exempted School Teachers from Military service.

In attestation of these truths I now attach my hand on the

24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1928.

Mrs. J. A. Lamb

(IX)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, Mrs. J. A. Lamb who acknowledges she signed the fore-going instrument by writing as her act and deed - May 25, 1928 -

S. B. Critz J.P. and  
ex officio N.P. for district  
of Oatibbit County, Miss.

(Seal)



OFFICE OF

# Commissioner of State Lands

GEORGE W. NEAL  
COMMISSIONER



*Little Rock, Ark.*

July 12, 1933.

Prof. J. G. H. Buck,

Elkhart, Texas.

Dear Bro. Buck:-

I have just received your letter and am enclosing a copy of the files in your Pension matter from the office of the State Auditor, which I trust will be found in order and will answer your purpose.

I was, indeed, glad to hear from you and to be able to render this service. I get a great pleasure out of accommodating my friends and I regard you as one of my best.

We are all getting along fairly well and I hope all is well with you and yours.

Please convey my best regards to Bro. and Mrs. Hohes, Sylvester and Robbye and rest assured that I will gladly do anything I can for you at any time. With best regards to all, I am,

Your friend,



*Beauclaire A. Rankin.*

E. H. SHELTON

~~Buck KENNEDY~~

COUNTY JUDGE OF ANDERSON COUNTY  
PALESTINE, TEXAS

July 21st, 1933

State Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed you will find application of J. G. H. Buck, a confederate soldier in the southern confederacy. Mr. Buck is ninety-six years of age and it seems that we are not going to be able to secure witnesses with reference to his confederate army record. But in lieu of that information, I am sending certified copies of his official record as given in the State of Arkansas for a pension which was one time granted.

In event there is any material evidence that should be submitted other than this, notify me and I will endeavor to secure it for you.



With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

*E. H. Shelton*  
E. H. SHELTON

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July 24, 1933.

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Hon. E. H. Shelton,  
County Judge,  
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Judge Shelton:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 21 enclosing application for pension by Mr. J. G. H. Buck.

From information contained in the application Mr. Buck is not eligible for pension under the present law of Texas.

In order to be eligible for pension the person making application must have become a bona fide resident of Texas prior to January 1, 1928 and must have been such resident for ten years prior to the execution of an application.

The application of Mr. Buck shows he last became a resident of Texas on February 15, 1931, and for this reason his application must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

JHF:3.

Comptroller of Public  
Accounts.

