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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.
J. W. Lockett,
Anderson County.
Postoffice *Frankston,*
Texas

Filed *Mar. 20th 1914*

Approved *Jan. Dec. 9th*

Pension allowed ~~from~~ *Mar. 1st 1914*

Rejected

George Kysel

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

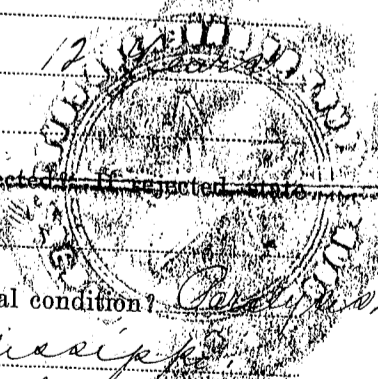
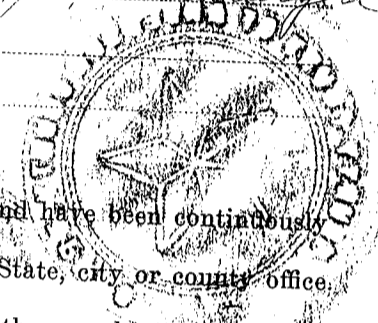
County of Anderson

I, J. M. Bucklett do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 Honorably discharged.

(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? 45
2. Where were you born? Superior Springs Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 33 years
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson Co.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Frankston, Tex. TX
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Haven't applied before.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Not able. What is your physical condition? Declined.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Served 18 months.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co R. M. Butler
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Which was attached to Ashley's Squadron Miss. Cavalry Reserve which consolidated with the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Miss. Cavalry Reserve making DeFuria brigade. It was not transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

- 13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?
Was not commissioned by President
- 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 not detailed for special service
- 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.

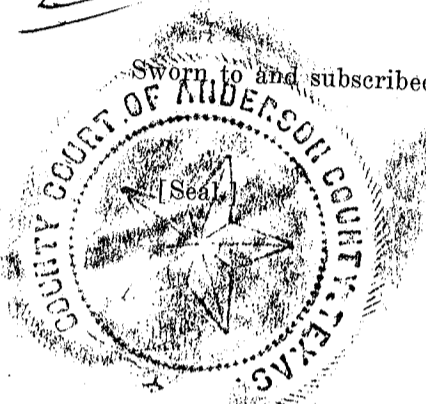
(Signature of Applicant)

J. G. Saunders

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *Feb*, A. D. 19*14*

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*

County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. G. Saunders & T. J. Cobble*, who are personally

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

J. W. Lockett, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. W. Lockett* 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.

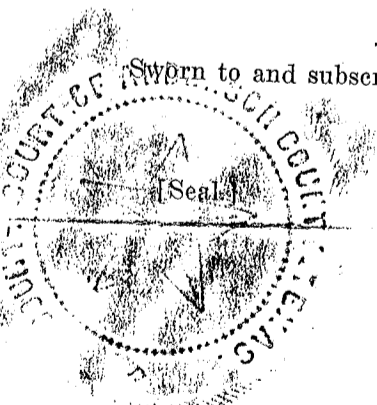
(Signature of Witness) *J. G. Saunders*

(Signature of Witness) *T. J. Cobble*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *Feb*, A. D. 19*14*

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-

State of Mississippi,

Madison County.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned officer of said county and state, duly authorized to administer oaths, John W. Beale, who being by me duly sworn says on oath that he was in the Confederate service from about August 1864 until the surrender of the Confederate forces at the end of the war in 1865, that He affiant enlisted at Lexington in Homes county Mississippi, and that Joe W. Luckett then living in Madison county, and now living in Texas as affiant is advised, enlisted at the same time, that they both enlisted and served in the same company, under Captain R.M. Butler, that they were together and messed together for the whole time of their service.

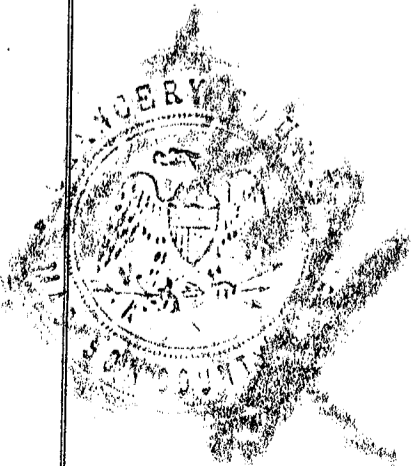
Affiant cannot give the name of his company, but thinks it was a part of Dennie's Brigade. The First Lieutenant was Robert Fields, the second Lieutenat affiant does not remember, the third Lieutenat was David Shroeder, and the Orderly Sargent was Joe W. Luckett who was a First Cousin to the Joe W. Luckett who enlisted and served with affiant. Some years after the close of the war affiant says Joe W. luckett with whom he had served in the war, left Madison County as a single man and went as he declared to Texas and affiant has not seen him since unless it was once when he visited relatives in Madison County Mississippi.

John W. Beale

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned officer of said county and state on this June 7th, 1913.

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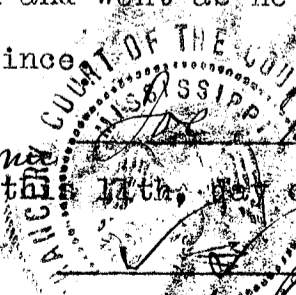


State of Mississippi,

Yazoo County.

This day personally appeared before the undersigned officer of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, Joe W. Lockett, who being by me duly sworn says on oath that he was in the confederate service from about August 1864 until the surrender of the confederate forces at the end of the war in 1865, that he affiant^{en}listed at Lexington in Holmes County, Mississippi, and that Joe W. Lockett then living in Madison County, and now living in Texas as affiant is advised, enlisted at the same time, that they both enlisted and served in the same Company, under Captian R.M. Butler, ~~that they~~ were together and messed together and slept together for the whole time of their service, Affiant gives the name of his company as Captian R.M. Butler's which was attached to Ashlys Company, making Ashlys Squadron Mississippi Cavalry Reserves.

Affiant states that this Squadron with the First Mississippi Cavalry Regiment Reserves, Second Mississippi Cavalry Battalion Reserves, Third Mississippi Cavalry Battalion Reserves, formed what was known as Denis' Brigade, under command of Gen'l Jules C. Denis from the time it was organized in the early fall of 1864 until the surrender under Gen'l Dick Taylor at Scooba Miss. The First Lieutenant of Capt. Butlers Company was Robert Fields, the second Lieutenant was _____ Russell, the third Lieutenant was David Shroeder, and the orderly Sargent was this Affiant, who was a first cousin to the Joe W. Lockett, who enlisted and served with affiant, the second Sargent was Brevort Butler, brother of Capt. R.M. Butler. Some years after the close of the war affiant says Joe. W. Lockett with whom he had served in the war, left Madison County as a single man and went as he declared to Texas and affiant has not seen him since.


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before me
 Sworn and subscribed *to* this 14th day of June, A.D., 1913.
Joe W. Lockett

of the County of Yazoo

 CLERK.
Miss

J. W. LUCKETT

Confederate Pension

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State of Miss }
 Madison County }

Personally appeared
 before me, a Notary Public in
 and for said county in said
 State, A. C. Minter who is personally
 known to me as a credible person
 who being by me duly sworn
 according to law, on oath states
 that he knows two Joe W. Lucketts
 one now residing in Frankston
 Texas and the other in Yazoo City
 Miss and also knows that they
 both served in the Army of the
 Confederate States during the
 war between the States

A. C. Minter

Sworn to and subscribed before
 me this Dec 23rd 1913

A. Purviance

Commission Expires Notary Public

Jan'y 1st 1916



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palentine, Texas, March 20th. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,
Pension Commr.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mr. J. W. Lockett for a Confederate Pension.

This application presents rather a peculiar state of facts. There were two J. W. Locketts in this same Company. This caused me some trouble and finally I got in straightened out. I satisfied myself that my applicant really fought in the war, and also enclose you an affidavit on the subject of the two J. W. Locketts. You will also find other affidavits as to service. From my investigation I have come to the conclusion that this man is entitled to a pension, and hereby join in asking that you grant his application. He is unable to get out of bed, and is a great sufferer, and is without means.

Yours very truly,



E. V. Swift
County Judge.