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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.

Name of Applicant

W. J. Howell

Anderson County

Postoffice

Palustrine

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Pension allowed from

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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, N. J. Hassell, 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 ~~and~~ surrendered at Hempstead, Texas, at close of War

(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:

(TX)

1. What is your age? 81 years
2. Where were you born?; Wickman Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since Jan. 1843-
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1845- P.O. Palestine, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Applied, but never heard from it.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer
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. En. Spring of 1862
& discharged at close of War
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "D" of 13th Texas dismounted Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry, but afterwards dismounted

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

Non commissioned officer

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

15. 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

W. G. Scallenger

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

Jas. P. Moore Dist. Clk.
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.
By Eddie Morris, Dep.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson*

Before me *O. B. Sandulak*, County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M. P. Gaines & Clay Cotton*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *H. J. Hassel* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *H. J. Hassel* 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)

M. P. Gaines

(Signature of Witness)

P. L. Cotton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2nd* day of *August*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

O. B. Sandulak

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. Sandulak*, County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M. P. Gaines & Clay Cotton* 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 further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

We each personally know that the applicant W. J. Russell performed the duties of a soldier from 1862 to 1865. We served in the same company and regiment with him which was Company "D" 13th Texas Cavalry dismounted.

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(Signature of Witness) M. J. Gains

(Signature of Witness) P. C. Cotton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1909

O. C. Anderson



County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D. Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of _____

State of Texas, do certify that W. J. Russell Sr 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 nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of Aug, A. D. 1909

Ben D. Jackson
State and County Assessor.



OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

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 W. J. Hassell who is reported to have enlisted in
Company D, Regiment 13th Texas Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
SEP 21 1909

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


WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that W. J. Hassell, private, Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 22, 1862, and on a roll of the company dated February 29, 1864, which is the last on file, he was reported as absent "furloughed for 60 days from 17 Feb'y. '64, by reason of having furnished a recruit." No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

W. J. Hassell

Italy, Texas, March 28, 1939.



The State Comptroller, Div. 17,
Austin, Texas.
Sir:

At the request of Mr. Alex Hassell, Palestine, Texas, I
am asking for the Confederate service record of one W. J.
Hassell of Anderson County.

Yours truly,

H. E. Spelman
H. E. Spelman.

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Anderson

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March 27, 1939

W. J. Hassell, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
Pension File No. 14532
Anderson County.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 24 you are advised the records of this office show that W. J. Hassell of Anderson County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas until his death under file number 14532.

W. J. Hassell was a private in Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisting February 22, 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Hassell was approved on the report furnished by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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