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Soldier's Application for Pension

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the

right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Disg May 1, 1915

Name of Applicant.

E. S. Howard

Auderson

County

Postoffice

Palentine, C. Jd.

Filed

JUL 10 1909

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

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, E. S. Howard, 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 considered~~ at Palestine Texas at close of Civil war because war was at an end

(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? 76 years of age

2. Where were you born? Georgia

3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since before the war

4. In what county do you reside? Anderson

5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Nearly all my life, but the last time since December 1908

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Yes. Was rejected but never did know why. about 5 or 6 years ago

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming when able

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. About 3 yrs. Discharged at close of war

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "G" of Bass' Regiment - under command of Capt. Bass - later Smith. Organization of this company was called Company "B" of Bass' Reg.

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was not transferred

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in - infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry - which was later dismounted

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

Non Commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

~~*No Not detailed*~~
Was detailed for a while to guard prisoners

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?

Have not

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)

E. S. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

O. C. Funderburk

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 *O. C. Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Abel Price & Thos Jones*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *E. S. Howard*

Howard the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *E. S. Howard*

Howard 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)

Abel Price

(Signature of Witness)

William Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

O. C. Funderburk

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. C. Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Abel Price*

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 each further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I personally know that for more than 3 months the said E.S. Howard did serve as a soldier in the Civil war. We served together in Company B of Johnsons Battalion. This company was a reorganized company

(Signature of Witness) *Able Price*
(Signature of Witness) *William Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Anderson
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Bert Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that E.S. Howard 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9 day of July, A. D. 1909

Bert Jackson
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin.

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.

Chief of Record and Pensions,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
E. J. Howard who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *G.*, *22^d* Regiment, *Texas Infantry*
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,

John T. Smith
Comptroller.



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas.

E. S. Howard,
G, 22, Tex. Inf. C.S.A.

John T. Smith, Actg. Comptr. asks
for military history of above na-
med, applicant for State pension.

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, August 23, 1904.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name E. S. Howard has not been
found on the rolls, on file in this
office, of Company G, 22d Regiment
Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A.

It is proper to add that the rolls
on file cover the period from April
30 to June 30, 1862, and from December
31, 1863, to February 29, 1864.

The Military Secretary

(300a) Per



Comptroller's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin.

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.

Chief of Record and Pensions,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
E. S. Howard who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *G*, *22^d* Regiment, *Texas Infantry*
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,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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Austin Texas.

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E. S. Howard.

Co. G. 22 - Texas. Inf.

J. W. Stephens. Comptroller
requests the military record
of the above named. on
application for certificate
permission granted by this
state.

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 1, 1904

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name E. S. Howard has not been
found on the rolls, on file in this
office, of Company G, 22nd Regiment
Texas Infantry, C. S. A.

It is proper to add that the rolls
on file cover the period from April
30 to June 30, 1862, and from December
31, 1863, to February 29, 1864.

Approved
App. Co. G. 22nd Reg. Tex. Inf.

[Signature]
The Military Secretary.

(300a)

Per W



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

APR 10 1909


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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of E. J. Howard who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company G & B 20th Regiment 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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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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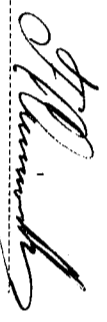
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 16, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Elijah S. Howard, private, Company G (also called Company A), 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted March 10, 1862. On the roll of the company dated May 1, 1862 (last roll on file), his presence or absence is not stated. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.