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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

H. R. Mc Cann

Anderson County

Postoffice

R. F. No 3
Palatka Texas

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Rejected

Proctor

Commissioner of Pensions

General Office 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, William Robert McCann 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 I surrendered at close of Civil War in 1865, under Gen. Joe E. Johnson in North Carolina

(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? 76 years old -
2. Where were you born? Georgia -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1877 - continuously -
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 1877 - R F H # 3 - Palestine, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied for a pension before.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None not able. What is your physical condition? Poor
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Jan'y 1862, and served until close of war. TX
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B, 46th - Georgia Regiment - P. H. Colquhoun's regt Colonel.
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? Infantry.

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

a Private -

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 - a volunteer

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)

H. R. McCann

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *January*, A. D. 19*14* -

E. V. Swift -

[Seal.]

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 *V. F. Dylone + H. E. Cook*, who are personally

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

H. R. McCann, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *H. R. McCann* 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)

V. F. Dylone

(Signature of Witness)

H. E. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *January*, A. D. 19*14* -

E. V. Swift -

[Seal.]

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-

sonally 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 his 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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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, O. B. Rogers State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson

State of Texas, do certify that H. R. McLann, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of

the value of none Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of none

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of July A. D. 1914

O. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.



The State of Texas, #
 County of Anderson. #

Before me, E. V. Swift,
 County Judge, of Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally
 appeared I. N. Singletary, personally known to me to be trustworthy
 and credible, who being by me duly sworn on his oath states that
 he knows W. R. Mc Cann, who resides in Anderson County, Texas, and
 who is now an applicant for a Confederate Pension; affiant further
 states that he was in Company A, ~~133~~^{Cutt's} Artillery Battalion of
 Georgia; I was not in same Company with W. R. Mc Cann; Mr. W. R.
 Mc Cann was in Company B, 46th. Georgia Regiment; affiant had two
 brothers in same company with Mr. Mc Cann, and for that reason
 the affiant in 1862 visited Company B, 46th Ga, to see his brothers;
 while on this visit and at this Company's camp he saw W. R. Mc
 Cann, and saw him with his Company, and knew he was a member of the
 Company ; I stayed with his Company on my visit for a week, and
 saw him with his Company, and personally knew he was a member
 of this Company, but I was in another Company and do not know how long
 he served in the war, but I do know he was in the war, and in this
 Company. He and I, enlisted from the same County in Georgia; we
 both got back from the war in 1865, about the same time, and from
 general talk and heresay I do know that he served two or three years
 in the war. I have known him since the war, and know him to be a
 responsible man.

I. N. Singletary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March 1914.

E. V. Swift



County Judge for Anderson County, Texas.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

July 9, 1914.

Hon. A. W. Gregg,
House of Representatives.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, in which you request the military record of W. R. McCann as a member of Company B, 46th Georgia Regiment, Confederate States Army, I have the honor to inform you as follows:

The records show that W. R. McCann, private, Company B, 46th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted March 4, 1862, in Schley County, Georgia. He was reported present on the company muster roll for July and August, 1864, the last roll on file in this office. The records of prisoners of war show him paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 1, 1865, in accordance with the terms of the military convention entered into April 26, 1865.

Very truly yours,

W. R. Condict
The Adjutant General.



A. W. GREGG, CHAIRMAN.

House of Representatives U. S.
Committee on War Claims,

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1914.

Mr. W. ~~M.~~ Lipscomb,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago you wrote me for the record of W. R. McCann in the Confederate Army. I at once requested the Adjutant General to furnish me this information, and on the 9th instant he wrote me the letter which I enclose.

I would have written sooner, but sickness in my family has caused me to get behind with my correspondence.

Very truly yours,

A. W. Gregg

AWG/H

