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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. B. Neal*

*Anderson* County

Postoffice

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Filed

*JAN 15 1910*

Approved

*FEB 28 1910*

Pension allowed from

Rejected

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

I, N. G. Neal,

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 ~~or~~ surrendered at Jacksboro, Jack Co. Texas, 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:

1. What is your age? 66
2. Where were you born? Jackson Co. Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 50 yrs
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 18 yrs  
P. O. Slocum, Tex.

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No

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

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas TX

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 3 yrs

Enlisted in Spring of 1862 & discharged in May 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "K", 18th Texas Infantry

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

About 1864 I was discharged from Company K, 18th Texas because of sickness and later reenlisted Company C - I think it was in - Regiment and I was in my major

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?.....

*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.*

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 Wood*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

*O B 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 B Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G I Smith & U J Bell*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *W G*

*Neal* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W G*

*Neal* 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).....

*G. I. Smith*

(Signature of Witness).....

*U J Bell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, A. D. 19*10*

[SEAL.]

*O B 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 B Funderburk*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *G I Smith & U J Bell*

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:

I personally know that W. G. Neal did serve in the Confederate war as a soldier - I know that he was a member of Company "K" 18th Texas Infantry - He did not remain in the company until the close of the war, but I have no knowledge of the circumstances or conditions of his discharge.

I, U. J. Beel, further depose that I have understood, and believe that the said W. G. Neal applicant was discharged, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

(Signature of Witness) G. J. Smith

(Signature of Witness) U. J. Beel

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of Jan, A. D. 1910.

W. C. Sanderson  
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Bend Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson

State of Texas, do certify that W. G. Neal 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 11th day of Aug, A. D. 1909.

Bend Jackson  
State and County Assessor.





ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1618522

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 11, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

The records show that W. G. Neal, private, Company K (not found as of Company C), 18th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 12, 1862. On the last company roll on file, dated February 29, 1864, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. 72-1]

Per [initials]

DR. R. M. DUNN  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

PALESTINE, TEXAS, June, 28, 1912.

This is to certify that Mr. W. G. Neal has chronic inflammation of the Prostate gland and cystitis which renders him unable to do any kind of work.

*R. M. Dunn*  
----- M. D.



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