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FORM A C

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.

R. C. Parks

Anderson County.

Postoffice

Wellmont

Filed

AUG 31 1910

Approved

JUN 1 1910

Pension allowed from

APPROVED
C. G. [Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ANDERSON

Before me, A. G. Douthitt, a Justice of the peace and Ex-officio Notary Public, in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. J. H. Paxton, personally known to me, who is a physician in good standing in said county, ho being by me duly sworn, on oath says : "I have carefully and thoroughly examined R. C. Parks, the applicant and find that he is totally blind in one eye and that he is so blind in the other that he cannot, without assistance, go from place to place; that said failure of sight is steadily approaching total blindness in the other eye.

J. H. Paxton M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 19th day of February, A. D. 1910.

A. G. Douthitt
Justice Peace, and Ex-officio Notary public

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, R. G. Parks, 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~~ disbanded at Mt Prairie Texas, in May 1865, because war is over

(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 that I am blind in both eyes, being totally blind in one eye and not able to go alone without assistance 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 am 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? Eighty years.
2. Where were you born? In Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? So since 1848
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 1848. P.O. address Belknap Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not
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
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. May 1865 Antietam Spring 67 discharge
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "K" 27 Texas Infantry under Dick Hubbard
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
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? *Rank of Lieutenant - In command of Company in absence of superior etc*
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 detailed about 6 months to general Government factory at Mt Prairie Texas*
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) *his R. L. Parks*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19th* day of *Feb*, A. D. 19*10*

O. B. Doubt
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson*

Before me *O. B. Doubt*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Mears & E. B. Doubt*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *R. L. Parks*

Parks the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *R. L. Parks* 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) *J. M. Mears*

(Signature of Witness) *E. B. Doubt*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19th* day of *Feb*, A. D. 19*10*

O. B. Doubt
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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. Doubt*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Mears & E. B. Doubt* 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 *He* further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I the said J M Mears personally know that R. C. Parks did service as a confederate soldier, in because I served with him in the same company and command, which was Company "K" 22 Texas Infantry and

I the said E. V. Doubitt personally know that R. C. Parks, the applicant did service as a confederate soldier, for I was in the same brigade with him and frequently saw him performing his duties as a soldier during the war.

(Signature of Witness)

J M Mears

(Signature of Witness)

E. V. Doubitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *19th* day of *July* A. D. 19*10*

Ole Henderson

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, _____, State and County Assessor in the County of _____

State of Texas, do certify that _____ 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 _____ dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

State and County Assessor.



VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner



OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of R. C. Parks who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company K, Regiment 22^d 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feby. 26, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that R. C. Parks,
private, Company K, 22d Texas Infantry,
Confederate States Army, enlisted
April 22, 1862. On a regimental
roster for December, 1862, he is re-
ported, second lieutenant, Company K,
"absent sick on 60 days' furlough.
Resignation sent in to be accepted
by the President." Nothing further
has been found concerning him.

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

Per *D*

OFFICE OF

Z. A. MCREYNOLDS

TAX COLLECTOR
ANDERSON COUNTY

PALESTINE, TEXAS, August 27th, 1910

Col. A. E. Bolms,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

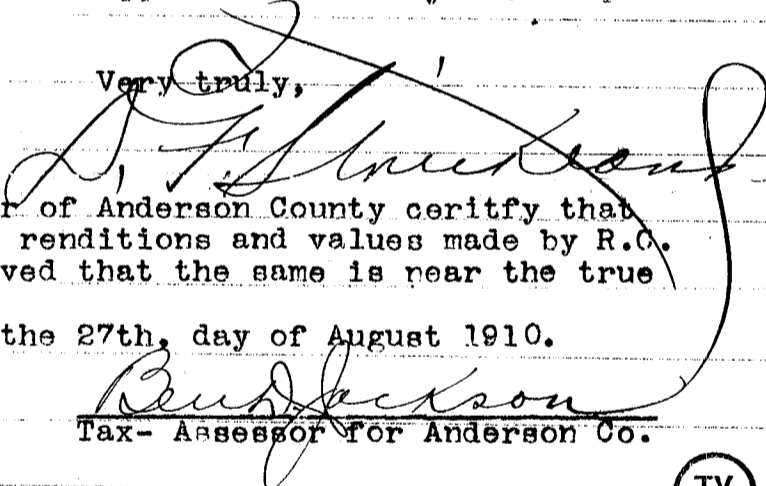
As you directed, I am sending you a list of all the property owned by R.C. Parks whose application for pension is being held up in you office for better proof as to the value of his property.

This is all the property that the old man owns and I am sure it is about the full value. If he were to try to sell it I doubt if he could cash in for the following amounts.

Land 24 1/2 acres	\$800.00
Horse	50.00
Cattle (5)	30.00
Buggy	40.00
Total	\$920.00

Mr. Parks is very old and decrepid and needs the money. If possible to do so, I will very much appreciate it if you can approve his application.

Very truly,



I, Ben D. Jackson, Tax- Assessor of Anderson County certify that the above is a true copy of all renditions and values made by R.C. Parks for 1910, and it is beleived that the same is near the true value of said property.

Given under my hand this the 27th, day of August 1910.

Ben D. Jackson
Tax- Assessor for Anderson Co.

