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FORM A

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**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

John Parker

Anderson County

Postoffice: Eckhart Pa.

Filed: JUL 27 1909

Approved: AUG 27 1909

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

The State of Texas }  
County of Anderson }

Before me A. G. Douthett, a Justice of the Peace and ex officio Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this day personally appeared J. H. Paxton, who is a physician in good standing, who being by me duly sworn, in such oath he had carefully and thoroughly examined John Parker, the applicant and found him laboring under the following disabilities:

Eckhart July 20<sup>th</sup> 1909  
This is to certify that I have examined John Parker and find that he is almost totally blind, (Ptyeclenular ulcers of Cornea) also cataract.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1909

A. G. Douthett Justice Peace  
and Ex officio Notary Public  
Anderson County Texas

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, John Parker, 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 Appomattox Court House April 9th, 1865

(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. and that I am blind and have a kidney trouble which 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? 70 years (TX)
- 2. Where were you born? Houston County Texas
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? All my life
- 4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
- 5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? All my life. In the present Anderson County in what was formerly a pt of Harrison Co. P.O. Calhoun Texas R 2
- 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. State 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 June 61 to April 65
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "G" 1st Texas Regiment of Volunteers
- 11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred
- 12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

Totally incapacitated me for some of my kind

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

*Not 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?

*Not Detailed*

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)

*John Parks*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

*O. J. Anderson*

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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 duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....  
.....the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said.....  
.....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) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

[SEAL.]

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

[Lined area for text entry]

(Signature of Witness) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 19.....

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Berd Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that John Parker 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 \$ 720.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of July, A. D. 1909

Berd Jackson  
State and County Assessor.



1 The State of Texas }  
 2 County of Anderson }

3 Before me, O. C. Funderburk,  
 4 County Judge of Anderson County,  
 5 Texas on this day personally  
 6 appeared W. J. Watts, personally  
 7 known to me to be a credible  
 8 person, who being by me duly  
 9 sworn on oath says:

10 I am personally acquainted  
 11 with John Parker, who is an  
 12 applicant for a pension. I per-  
 13 sonally know that the said  
 14 John Parker enlisted in the  
 15 service of the Confederacy and  
 16 performed the duties of a  
 17 soldier from 1861 to the  
 18 close of the war in 1865.

19 I served in the same com-  
 20 pany with applicant which  
 21 was Company "G" 1st Texas  
 22 Volunteer Infantry. He is  
 23 a man of good habits and  
 24 honorable conduct and never at  
 25 any time deserted his command.  
 26 He has been a bonafide res-  
 27 ident citizen of Texas since  
 28 long before March 1, 1890. I have  
 29 no interest in his claim for a  
 30 pension. (TX) W. J. Watts

31 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 32 this the 15th day of July 1909

O. C. Funderburk  
 County Judge, Anderson  
 County Texas

1 State of Texas  
 2 County of Anderson }

3 Before me, O. C. Funderburk  
 4 County Judge of Anderson County, Texas  
 5 on this day personally appeared  
 6 E. Newson, known to me to be  
 7 a credible person, who being  
 8 by me duly sworn on oath  
 9 says: I am personally acquainted  
 10 with the applicant John Parker.  
 11 I personally know that he enlisted  
 12 and performed the duties of a  
 13 soldier in the Confederate war.  
 14 He and I were members of the  
 15 same company, which was Com-  
 16 pany "G" 1st Texas Infantry. Ap-  
 17 plicant is a man of good  
 18 habits and honorable conduct  
 19 and never at any time  
 20 deserted his command. He  
 21 has been a bona fide resident  
 22 citizen of this state since before  
 23 the war

(TX)

E. Newson

24 Subscribed and sworn to before  
 25 me this the 14th day July 1909

26 O. C. Funderburk  
 27 County Judge, Anderson  
 28 Co. Tex  
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W. T. BROWN, VICE-PRESIDENT

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W. E. GRAY, CASHIER

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Elkhart, Texas

State of Texas County of Anderson; Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Dr. J.M.Parks, a well known practicing physician of Elkhart community, and after being duly sworn by me, deposes and says: that he is well acquainted with John Parkers physical condition and that he knows that he is bed-ridden, blind and in needy circumstances and should have a raise in his pension if the law permits.it.

*J.M. Parks*

<sup>to</sup>  
Subscribed and sworn before me on this 19th. of April A.D. 1911.

*W. Tyler - a  
Notary Public  
Anderson County Texas*

*To be placed on Sept 1st or when vacancy occurs*

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin AUG 12 1905

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record

of John Parker who is reported to have enlisted in

Company G, 1st Regiment Texas Infantry

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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

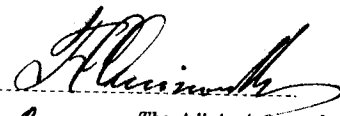
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that John Parker, sergeant, Company G, 1st Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 23, 1861. On the roll of the company dated November 26, 1864, last roll on file, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin APR 13 1911

E. A. BOLMES  
COMMISSIONER

Dr. H. O. Tyler  
Elkhart, Tex

Dear Doctor

Your letter of April 10<sup>th</sup> to hand. My  
reply will say that I have not been able to  
find affidavits and certificates for an increase  
in Pension for Mr John Parker. If he will  
file same with this office I will gladly in-  
vestigate same and if proof show that he  
is entitled to the raise I will gladly put him  
on the Disability list. as doubtless you know  
that under the Law we can only put dis-  
ability pensioners on the list twice a year such  
and Sept unless a vacancy occurs. If  
Mr Parker will set up necessary proof I will  
file same for approval.

Yours Respt

P. A. Buford

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS



Tried time & again to get you over  
the phone but failed every since  
last Sunday

Dyer

Weslart Tex 4/19/11

Hon R A Buford  
Austin

Texas

Dear Sir & Friend

please find proof  
made by Mr John Parker asking  
for a raise in his pension  
under the laws of Texas for  
which I hope you will give it  
immediate attention as he is very  
feble - I note that one vacancy  
has occurred namely Mrs Sarah A. Kolb  
and trust you will be able to  
assist Mr Parker in getting the  
raise due him - please advise  
me in regard to the matter &  
oblige

Your friend H. O. Tyler

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