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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.

A. F. Campbell

Amador County.

Postoffice *Slocum*

Texas

Filed *MAY 6 - 1915*

1915

Approved *JUN 4*

Pension allowed from *Sept. 1, 1915*

Rejected _____

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson - }

I, A. F. Samples do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pen-

sions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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 with my Company at Wilmington, N. C. in 1865 - with Genl. Joe. E. Johnson
(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 whatsoever 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? 72 years of age.

2. Where were you born? Pike County, Ga

3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1871 continuously

4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County, Tx

5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? For past 29 years; P.O. A. F. Samples, Slocum, Texas

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? None 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 summer of 1862, and served until end of war.

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Guffin Light Artillery -

Give the name of your colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major Col. Hollingquest;

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No.

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Artillery



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?.....

None

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.) - *A. F. Samples*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *April*, A. D. 191*5*

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 *H. C. Williams + R. J. Wallace*

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

A. F. Samples, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *A. F. Samples* 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) *H. C. Williams*

(Signature of Witness) *R. J. Wallace*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *April*, A. D. 191*5*

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. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that A. F. Sample, 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 27 day of April, A. D. 1915

R R Sadler
State and County Assessor.





OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of A. F. Samples who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____, Regiment _____

Griffin Light Artillery of Georgia

Col. Hollinquest.

in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The _____ person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.



Very Respectfully,

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

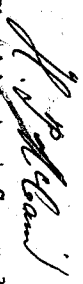
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 13, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The name A. F. Samples has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of the 2d Battalion Alabama Light Artillery, C.S.A. (Lt. Col. J. H. Hallonquist), nor has any record been found of the service, capture or parole of a man of this name as a member of that organization.

The records show that Augustus F. Samples, private, Captain Scogin's Battery, Georgia Light Artillery (Griffin Light Artillery), C.S.A., enlisted January 25, 1864. On muster roll of detachment of said battery assigned to duty in Jeffress' Battery on June 20, 1864, for September and October, 1864, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

If witness sign here X *A J Wellmaker* X
W B Yarrborough X

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *10th* day of *April*, 191*2*

Deal Notary Judge sign here X *B J Murphy* X
9th County Georgia

THE STATE OF *Georgia*
County of *9th*

I, *B J Murphy* a
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that *A J Wellmaker*
and *W B Yarrborough* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *A J Wellmaker*

W B Yarrborough, the witness before named, and

W B Yarrborough, whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness *A J Wellmaker and W B Yarrborough*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *10th* day of *April*, 191*2*

(L. S.) *Deal Notary Judge sign here* X *B J Murphy* X
9th County Georgia

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In _____ County, Texas,
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness..... for Applicant.

Filed day

of 191.....

..... Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$.....

In front of us is the witness William Q. Yarborough

Says: 1

1. William Q. Yarborough 67. - Griffin Tex

2 & 3. Eyes. I know him all my life

4 - Yes

5. Gibson Battery. We were not attached to any Regiment
But served Johnson's army and was mostly with
Jackson's Brigade

6

He was not an officer at any time

7

He was never on details service at all
so far as I remember

Cross Interrogatories

1. I was with him personally all the while

I do not know of any other man by the

name of A. F. Samples

2

I can't say this man is the A. F. Samples
with whom I served, as a soldier, but
from his location & the best information
I can get, he is the man I was in the
neighborhood of where he lives in 1881
but did not get to see him, but was
told by those whom I know & who know
him that he was there at that time

3

Yes. At 2 served told the story of the war

4

He never deserted but made a fine
soldier



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

Form for Answers

EX PARTE

A. F. Samples

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Anderson

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) A. F. Well mother Barnesville Ga

and W. L. Garbrough Griffin Georgia

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and J. D. Inter

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) O. J. Murphy J. D.

in accordance with the accompanying (4) questions

To the first interrogatory the said

Alfred J. Well mother and W. L. Garbrough

Witness, answers My name is A. F. Well mother

age is 80 years W. L. G. 67 years Griffin Ga

My home + address in Barnesville Ga

2 Both answers Yes.

11 years in at Griffin Ga

Spring of 1862

3. Did not know him until he came to our camp to be questioned and to it as a soldier

As stated above I first knew him at

Griffin Ga in 1862

4 Yes By Both

5 Gibraltar Battery we were not attached to any particular regiment but served where ever ordered but were mostly with Jackson's Brigade

6 He was not an officer at any time

7 He was never on detail service of any kind so far as I remember

Cross Interrogation

1 He was not with him personally all the while I know of no other man by the name of A. F. Samples

2 I can't say that this man is the man I know and with whom I served as a soldier but can say for certain about his being the man as I can be confident seeing him

3 Yes - He served to the close of the war

4 He was never deserted, but was a good soldier By Both

Fill in certificate on back.

Questions to be answered -

EX-PARTE

A. F. Sample
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Anderson County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of ... and ... who reside in the County of ... in the State of Georgia in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of ... claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of ... and State of Texas, which ... is a bona fide resident.

A. F. Sample -
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? A. J. Millmaker 80 years Romeville Pk Co Ga
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know A. F. Sample who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Sample and when and where did you first know him? At Griffin Ga. Spring of 1862
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Sample enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? yes
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Sample enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served? yes Griffin Ga Spring of 1862
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that Sample Sebons Battery attached to Jackson's Brigade was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you know further if Sample was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To be propounded to ... CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said A. F. Sample and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or special service in which A. F. Sample so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of A. F. Sample serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said A. F. Sample enlisted, if you have stated that said A. F. Sample enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or



not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said A. F. Sample
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of A. F. Sample
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said A. F. Sample -
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said A. F. Sample
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said A. F. Sample -
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

I, E. V. Swift, County Judge of said County, in said State,

do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the
answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

A. F. Sample

(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.