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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

The ⁰¹⁹Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

W. N. Herington

Anderson County.

Postoffice Frankston, Tex
R. F. No. # 2

Filed Oct. 31, 1913.

Approved Sept 1, 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1, 1913

Rejected

Geo. W. Kysel

Commissioner 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 N. Herington 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 in 1865 - at close of Civil War between states

(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? 70 years of age
2. Where were you born? Born in Scott County, Miss
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1850 - continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since 1850 continuously; P.O. address R # 2, Frankston
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. never applied before
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None What is your physical condition? Good
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. Enlisted in Spring of 1863 - and served until close of war
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company E - 34th Texas Cavalry
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? Cavalry



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

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?

\$1,000.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

\$450.00

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)

W. N. Herrington

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Oct, A. D. 1913

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. Blue Bone + T. W. Moore who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

W. N. Herrington, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W. N. Herrington 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. Blue Bone

(Signature of Witness) T. W. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Oct, A. D. 1913

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 Anderson

Before me E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jns. F. Matter + T. W. Moore 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 *He* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I, Jno. F. Hatts was a comrade with W. N. Harrington - We were in the same company - Reuben A. Reeves was our Captain, and Col A. H. Terrell was our Colonel - I knew him before the war, and knew him during the war, and have known him since the war. We were in many battles together - He was always at his post of duty, and I saw him in the army nearly every day - He made a good soldier.

And J. T. H. Moore join in the above, having been a comrade with applicant - In the same company - We were together some 2 years - He was a good soldier.

(Signature of Witness) *Jno F Hatts*
 (Signature of Witness) *J T H Moore*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30* day of *Oct* A. D. 19*13*
E. V. Swift
 County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *C. B. Rogers*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that *W. N. Harrington*, 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 *One Thousand* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *\$450.00* Dollars. *nothing more of any description -*

Given under my hand, this *30* day of *Oct* A. D. 19*13* -
C. B. Rogers
 State and County Assessor.



E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, October 30th. 1913.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,
Pension Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of W. N. Herrington, for a Confederate Pension. Mr. Herrington has lived in this County since 1850, and went to the Civil War from this County. He has a good many Comrades still living here, and they all speak well of his record in the war. He is honorable and worthy and in need of the money from the pension. Knowing him as I do, I ask that the application be granted.

The veterans in this County are getting better satisfied, now. They say you are more prompt in your responses.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift
County Judge.

