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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.

J. M. Cook, Sr.

Anderson County.

Postoffice

Frankston

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Commissioner of Pensions

E. A. Nolney

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Anderson }

I, J. M. Cook Sr, 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~~ on or about the first day of May A. D. 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. 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? Seventy four years old
2. Where were you born? South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? ever since A. D. 1854
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? ever since A. D. 1854, Frankston Texas is my address
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. I have never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Fairman
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. four years) in years 1861 to A. D. 1865 May 1st the rest
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? at first it was G. then changed to B. Johnsons battalion
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. I never was 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?.....

~~never~~ I never was 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.....

I never was detailed

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law?.....

I 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)

J. M. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of April, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

J. D. Askew
Notary Public 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. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Graydon Payne, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

J. M. Cook the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. M. Cook 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)

his Graydon Payne

(Signature of Witness)

his Willie

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1910

[SEAL.]

O. C. 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. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Graydon Payne, 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 the each further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I personally know that the applicant J.M. Cook did service as a confederate soldier for I served with him in Company B, 20th Texas Cavalry and remained with the company till the close of the war.

(Signature of Witness)

Wraydon Payne

(Signature of Witness)

Henry Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of May

A. D. 1910

O. O. Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that J.M. Cook Jr 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 540⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 19 day of August, A. D. 1910

Ben Jackson

State and County Assessor.





OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

AUG 27 1910

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of J. M. Cook who is reported to have enlisted in
Company G + B., Regiment 20th Texas Cavalry
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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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1689048

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 31, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Jas. M.

Cook, private, Company G (afterwards
A), 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate

States Army, enlisted March 10, 1862.

His name appears as private, Company

B, 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate

States Army, on a record of "officers

and men of the so-called Confederate

States" paroled for the month of

August, 1865, at Brenham, Texas. No

later record found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.A.O. 72-1)

Per *H*

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