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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. A. Barnes
Hudson County.

Postoffice Mabank

Filed FEB 22 1910

Approved FEB 28 1910

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, J. A. Barnes, 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 sur-

rendered Surrendered, near Disbanded near Hempstead,
Texas, in May 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? 62 years old
2. Where were you born? In Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 61 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? One year
Mabour, 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? 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. from July 1864 to May 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company A.
18th Texas Regiment.
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? Infantry



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? No

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. A. Barnes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Feb, A. D. 1909

John S. Pruett
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson

Before me John S. Pruett, County Judge of Hudson 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 J. A.

Barnes the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. A.

Barnes 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)

Ed Johnson

(Signature of Witness)

Chas. M. Munday

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of Feb, A. D. 1909

John S. Pruett
County Judge Hudson 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 _____

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:

Cherokee = Joe Barnes, Alto, Texas.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. L. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Harrison
State of Texas, do certify that J. A. Barnes 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, ap-
proved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-
sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of July, A. D. 1910

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



Joe Barnes

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of Oct, 1907

J. F. Harrison
Notary Public
Cherokee Co. Tex

THE STATE OF _____

County of _____

I, _____
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that _____

and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of _____

the witness _____ before named, and _____

whose name appear _____ signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) _____

Given under my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____, 190_____

(L. S.)

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, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In Huntston County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

J. A. Barnes
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Joe Barnes

Alto, Texas

Witness — for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____

of _____ 190_____

By _____ Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (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.

EX PARTE

J. A. Barnes.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the 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 Joe Barnes
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of Cherokee in the State of Texas 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 her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion 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 can not be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of
Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

J. A. Barnes

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

Joe Barnes

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J. A. Barnes who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. A. Barnes
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. A. Barnes
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J. A. Barnes
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that J. A. Barnes
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 further know if J. A. Barnes 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 Joe Barnes

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said J. A. Barnes 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 J. A. Barnes 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 you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of J. A. Barnes serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said J. A. Barnes enlisted, if you have stated that said
J. A. Barnes 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 J.A.Barnes
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J. A. Barnes 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 J. A. Barnes
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. A. Barnes 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 J. A. Barnes
deserted his command; or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, John S. Prince, 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.

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

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.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

J. A. Barnes

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.Answers and depositions of (1) Joe Terrontineto the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatoriespropounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreementTo the first interrogatory the said Joe Terrontine

Witness, answers

My name is Joe Terrontine that I am 66 years
of age. My home is at Bethel, P. O. Anderson Co Tex
 To 2nd int he ans: I do or did know of A Barnes

To 3d int he ans: About 3 years. I first knew him in Cherokee Co
Texas in 1861 & knew him until 1872.

To 4th int he ans:

I do

To 5th int he ans:

Co. A. 18th Texas infantry in 1862. At Crockett
Texas and served until the close of the war 1865

To 6th int he ans:

I do not. Served as a private Soldier

To 7th int he ans:

I do not

To 2st cross-int he ans:

I served in the same Company
with him & I did not know of any other man of same name
in the army. I am sure that the applicant is the same man

To 3d cross-int he ans:

I do

To 4th cross int he ans.

As far as I know he was a good
soldier until the close of the war

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Joe Terrontine (witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of December, 1902

Joe A Johnson a
Notary Public Anderson Co

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Anderson

I, Joe A Johnson a Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

and Joe Yarrington are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Joe Yarrington

the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 29th day of December, 1902

(L. S.)

Joe A Johnson a
Notary Public Anderson Co

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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, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Joe Yarrington

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ 1.00

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- (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.
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- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

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

J. A. Barnes
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the 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 Joe Terrentine who reside in the County
of Anderson in the State of Texas 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 her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion 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 can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of
Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

Joe Terrentine

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? Joe Terrentine 66 yrs Anderson Co Texas
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J. A. Barnes who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909? I did
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. A. Barnes I 1st knew him in 1861 at Crockett Co Texas
and when and where did you first know him? knew him until 1870 - 9 yrs
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. A. Barnes
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? I do
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J. A. Barnes
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
He served in the latter part of 1868, in the 1st Co of the 1st Texas Inf. Co. A. 18th 1st Infantry
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that J. A. Barnes
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? I do not
line of duty? A private soldier
- INT. 7. Do you further know if J. A. Barnes 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? I do not

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to Joe Terrentine

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said J. A. Barnes 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 J. A. Barnes 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 you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of J. A. Barnes serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said J. A. Barnes enlisted, if you have stated that said
J. A. Barnes enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J. A. Barnes
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 J. A. Barnes
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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John S. Prince

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant, I

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.



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 J. A. Barnes who is reported to have enlisted in
Company A, Regiment 18th 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. Holmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 28, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that one Jos.
Barnes (name J. A. Barnes not found),
a private, Company A, 18th Texas
Infantry, Confederate States Army, en-
listed June 20, 1862. On the company
roll for January and February, 1864,
the last on file, he is reported as
"Absent on furlough 60 days, by order
Gen. Taylor; expires Apr. 15, 1864."
No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A.G.O. 72-1]

Per *44*

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J.A. Barnes

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) Joe Barnes

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. F. Harrison, Notary Public
in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement.

To the first interrogatory the said Joe Barnes

Witness, answers:

Joe Barnes - 64 - Alto Tx

To 2nd Int he answers:

Yes -

To 3rd Int he answers:

60 years - at his birth - in July 3
Jan 11 -

To 4th Int. he answers:

Yes

To 5th int. he answers:

Co A, 18th Tex. Inf. Apr 1864
Crockett Tx - until June 1865, in Southern Tex.

To 6th int. he answers:

No officer

To 7th Int. he answers:

No

To 1, Cross-Int. he Ans:

My own knowledge - I knew no
other Soldier or Sailor by name of Joe Barnes

To 2nd Cross-Int. he answers:

Yes -

To 3d Cross-Int. he answers:

Yes -

To 4th cross Int. he answers:

No

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