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DEAD FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

8-28-28

Name of Applicant.

J. S. Beckham
Henderson County.

Postoffice *Chandler*

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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. S. Buckham, 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 I was discharged at Kimpstead, La. about 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 any 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? 64 years
2. Where were you born? In Limestone County, Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 60 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 27 years
St. Kandle

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? La.

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Aug. 1863 - May 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
C. 14 La. Infantry (TX)

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

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. I was never 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. L. Beckham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Prince
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. Prince, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Carver & James Jackson, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. L. Beckham

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

James F. Jackson

(Signature of Witness)

John Carver

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Aug., A. D. 1909.

John S. Prince
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 Hudson

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared James F. Jackson & J. S. Prince 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 we further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I, James F. Jackson, knew + know applicant well. I was with him until I was wounded at Ford's Farm & went to Marshall, Tex. I know he stood in the war until May 1865.

I, John Carver, was a member of some Company, C 14 2nd Infantry, & served through the war with him.

(Signature of Witness)

James F. Jackson

(Signature of Witness)

John S. Carver

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Aug. A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

John S. Cruise
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

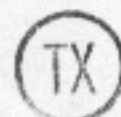
CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. S. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, do certify that J. F. Beckham 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 900 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of Aug, A. D. 1909.

W. S. Davis

State and County Assessor.



John Carver



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. L. Beckham who is reported to have enlisted in
Company C., Regiment 14th 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
¹⁵⁴²⁵ his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
SEP 13 1568650 1909
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

1568650

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 21, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that John L.
Beckham, private, Company C, 14th
Texas Infantry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted August 13, 1863. On
the roll of the company for January
and February, 1864, the last roll on
file, he is reported present. No la-
ter record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

P. V. P. P.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, P. H. Beckham

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. L. Beckham, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 15425 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner J. L. Beckham, died on the

23 day of Aug, 1928, in the town of Brammboro

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of P. H. Beckham or E. L. Beckham's home

who was related to the pensioner as Wife & Son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner J. L. Beckham

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Wife

that my postoffice address is Chandler

City

Chandler

#3

State

Signed P. H. Beckham

Sworn to before me this 8 day of Sept, 1928.

J. L. Beckham

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, R. F. Hyatt, do certify that I am undertaker in the

town of Brammboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of J. L. Beckham, who died near

town of Brammboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas

on the 23 day of August, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 23 day of August, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said P. H. Beckham

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed R. F. Hyatt Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. M. M. M. M., do certify that I am a practicing

physician, and that I attended J. L. Beckham in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Old age

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed M. M. M. M. M.

Physician's Address Brammboro

Must return before
40 days from
date of Pensioner's death

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
RECEIVED
SEP 10 1928
referred to _____
No. _____