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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.

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Name of Applicant.

William E BinghamHenderson County.Postoffice Murchison TexasFiled July 13-1925Approved Aug 6-1925Pension allowed from June 1-1925

Rejected

S H Gurrell

Commissioner of Pensions.

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7-13-1925

FORM A

694-315-2M

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, William E Bingham do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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 Discharged

June 1865 - at Houston Texas by reason of Surrender of army
(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? 79 years
2. Where were you born? Henderson Co Texas
3. How long have you resided in Texas? all of my life
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson Co Texas
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 30 years
P.O. Murchison Texas

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. yes. Rejected a c't. of owning Property

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None What is your physical condition? Bad

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Palestine Texas

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Sept. 2nd 1864 to June 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. B - 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

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

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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? _____
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$ 760.00
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? 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.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1925.

[Seal.]

County Judge G. W. Curlee Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.]—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

Before me, G. W. Curlee County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared William C. Bingham and J. M. Lusk

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

William C. Bingham the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said William C. Bingham has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to

January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1925.

[Seal.]

County Judge G. W. Curlee Henderson 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 Henderson

Before me, G. W. Curlee County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Abel Price Jr.

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 L further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

States That He Abel Price Did Serve
With The Said William E Bingham
in The Confederate Army in Co B
20th Texas Mounted Cavalry

(Signature of Witness)

Abel Price Sr

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of July, A. D. 1925

Ground Curlee

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D C Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that William E Bingham, 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 1000 Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of June, A. D. 1925

D. C. Davis
State and County Assessor.



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Name of Applicant.

H. E. Bingham
Henderson County.

Postoffice *Murchison, Texas*Filed *April 13- 1921*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *April 13- 1921*

Lon A. Smith
Commissioner of Pensions.

Home stead in excess of \$1000-

FORM A

59-1114-500

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, W. E. Bingham do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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, was honorably discharged June 1865

(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? 75 years
 2. Where were you born? In Anderson Co. Texas
 3. How long have you resided in Texas? all my life
 4. In what county do you reside? Henderson Co. Texas
 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? In Henderson Co. 25 years. Address Murchison Texas
 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied for pension 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 Sept 2-1864, discharged June 1865
 10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, Max's Division
- Give the name of your colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major, Col. Boss. Major Johnson
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? Dismounted Cavalry

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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?

No special service

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

assessed value of my home is \$1050⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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

assessed value of my other property is \$400⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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. E. Bingham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *March*, A. D. 19*21*

[Seal.]

Jac A. Johnson
County Judge, *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Hudson*

Before me *Jac A. Johnson* County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. H. Morton, W. G. Denton*

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

W. E. Bingham, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *W. E. Bingham* 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)

J. H. Morton

(Signature of Witness)

W. G. Denton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *March*, A. D. 19*21*

[Seal.]

Jac A. Johnson
County Judge, *Hudson* 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 *Hudson*

Before me *Jac A. Johnson* County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. H. Shultz & W. E. Gentry*

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.)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of March, A. D. 1911

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. D. Gilliam, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that H. E. Bingham, 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 \$300⁰⁰ Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$1610⁰⁰ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 25 day of March, A. D. 1911

H. D. Gilliam

State and County Assessor.

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of W E Bingham
who is reported to have enlisted in Company B Regiment 20th

Texas Dismounted Cavalry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Form 2105b—S513-125-1m

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Address: "The Adjutant General,

War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON. July 21, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The name W.E. Bingham has not been found on rolls on file in this office of Co. B, 20th. Regt. Tex. Cav. U.S.A. (Col. T.C. Bass) a master-in roll dated Mar. 15, 1862, and a company master roll for Mar. 15, to May 15, 1862. The above orgn. was dismounted in Nov. 1862, and about Mar. 1864, was reduced to a Batt. which was designated Johnsons Battn. 20th. Tex. Cav. There are no rolls on file for the above Battn. and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of W.E. Bingham as of that orgn.



Robert C. Davis

Major General,
The Adjutant General,

By *Secy.*

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Form No. 072-A.G.O.

July 28, 1925.

Mr. Wm. E. Bingham,
Murchison, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate Pension, but before approving same, would like to have you secure and file with your application amended affidavit of your Witness, Able Prince, Sr. Have Mr. Prince state fully when and where he first saw you in the service, and how long he served with you.

I am requesting this further information on account of the fact that report from the Office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C., states that your name is not on the early Muster Rolls of this Company, and that there are no Rolls on file for Johnson's Battn., to which the 20th. Regt., Texas Cavalry, was reduced about March, 1864, when dismounted.

On receipt of this amended affidavit, your application will be taken up for further consideration.



Yours very truly,

C o m p t r o l l e r .

KTR:AE.

MURCHISON, TEXAS.

Aug 4th 1925

Hon. S H Terrell
Comptroller

My Dear Sir

I am mailing you next attached
amended affidavit of Mr Able Price Dr
Regarding Service of Wm E Bingham
in the Army of Confederate States of
America?

You will note that Mr Price states that
Wm E Bingham was in the Army at
the time he joined the Company Sept. 1864
and served with him till May 1865
Mr Bingham was discharged
June 1865. He is an Honorable
man and has been a good citizen
and. I think this Proof is sufficient
that he should have a Pension in
his old age. I am mailing you this
in the absence of the Co Judge and
Hope this will be sufficient Proof

(17) J W M Ford - Co. Com. Henderson
County

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF *Henderson*

Anderson Before me, the undersigned authority in and for
County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Able Price
Sr., who being by me duly sworn upon oath deposes and says:

That he knows Wm. E. Bingham, a resident of Murchison, Henderson County, Texas, and that Affiant and said Wm. E. Bingham served together in the Civil War; that Affiant herein first saw the said Wm. E. Bingham at *Dootiesville* *Q. J. or about* on the *12th* day of *Sept* A. D. *1864*, and served with the said Wm. E. Bingham until the *Blank* day of

May 1865. He further states that the said Wm. E. Bingham was a member of the Company at the time he joined the Company *Able Price Jr*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of August

A D 1925.

J. H. Fitzgerald
Notary Public *Anderson* County,
Texas.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Addie Bingham

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late William E. Bingham who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 41134 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner William E. Bingham, died on the 25 day of May, 1928, in the town of Murchison

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of His own home & Mrs Addie Bingham who was related to the pensioner as Wife

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 William E. Bingham

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

Murchison
City

Street or R. F. D.

Texas
State

Signed Addie Bingham

Sworn to before me this 5 day of June, 1928.

W. A. Ash

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Ab Horton, do certify that I am undertaker in the

town of _____, County of _____, State of _____

that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the

town of _____, County of _____, State of _____

on the _____ day of _____ 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the _____ day of _____ 192____, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed No undertaker

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Ab Horton M.D., do certify that I am a practicing

physician, and that I attended William E. Bingham in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis

due to 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

Ab Horton M.D.

Physician's Address

Murchison Tx

Ab Horton M.D.

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