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**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

J. T. Bland
Hudson

County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

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Postoffice

Mabank, Tex.

Filed June 5th, 1930.

Approved June 20th, 1930.

Pension allowed from July 1st, 1930.

Rejected

W. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Henderson

I,

J. T. Bland

do hereby make application for a pension, pursuant to the provisions of the First Section of Title 109, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, providing for Confederate Pension, amended by Chapter 95, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Senate Bill 287, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 5, 1929, on the following ground:

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 the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time 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.)

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered

I was captured and

Paroled when Gen Robert E Lee surrendered
in Spring of 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, 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 anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does anyone 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 \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? *84*
2. Where were you born? *Hickerson Co. State of Missouri*
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? *58 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county? *27 years* What is your postoffice address?
Mabank Texas. Route 2
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? *No*

If rejected, state when and where

7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *in Alabama*
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? *Troy, Ala*
9. How long did you serve? *2 yrs & 7 mos* Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge
Enlisted in Aug 1862 Discharged in 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

Co A - 60th Ala. regiment Georgia Brigade

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service
Transferred to Beauregard's Corps during the last

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

Infantry

13. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *own 150 acres of land*

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

15. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located
Lot in Mabank Texas

16. 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 *26* day of *May* A. D. 19*20*.County Judge *W. H. B. B. B.* County, Texas.

[Seal]

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Kaufman

Before me, G. M. Johnson, County Judge of Kaufman County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. Dyer

T. H. Reid, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. W. Dyer, the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said

J. W. Dyer has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1920, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Dyer

(Signature of Witness) T. H. Reid

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of May, A. D. 1931

County Judge G. M. Johnson 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 of them, state in their oath their source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harrison

Before me, A. M. Johnson Notary Public, County Judge for Harrison County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Wyley Ward
and W. H. Paston, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-

zens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing appli-
cant, 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 serv-

ice in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's
service) and I, Wyley Ward served with

J. T. Blaud During the years 1862 To 1865
in Langstreet's Corps and Benragals

Division and both of us surrendered with
Gen. Lee, W. H. Paston also swears that
exchanged letters with Sargent Marshall
Lawrence concerning J. T. Blaud and
that Mr. Lawrence stated in his letters that
Mr. Blaud served in his Co,

X (Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of May, A. D. 1930.

[Seal.]

A. M. Johnson
NOTARY PUBLIC, IN AND FOR
County HARRISON COUNTY, TEXAS County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Jno W Wood State and County Assessor in the County of
Henderson State of Texas, do certify that

or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a
pension, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of 3000⁰⁰

Three Thousand Dollars, and in addition to homestead, of other property, real and per-
sonal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of May, A. D. 1930.

Jno W Wood
State and County Assessor.

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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

June 5th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of J.T.Bland,, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "A"
Regiment 60th, Alabama Infantry.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

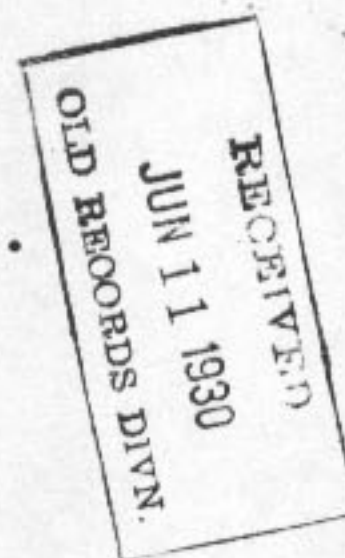
Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O.R.D.

WASHINGTON June 12, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The records show that one _ Thomas Blan_, (also found as J. T. Bland,) Co. A, 60th. Alabama Inf., C.S.A., enlisted September 1, 1863, at Clay Hill, Ala. Muster roll Jan. & Feb. 1865, (latest on file,) shows him absent. Sick at Columbus, Ga., since Sept. 1, 1864. Med. Board, a Private. Medical records show that he was admitted to Genl Hospl., Howard's Grove, Richmond, Va., August 27, 1864, complaint not shown, and furloughed Sept. 8, 1864, for 40 days. Destination: Pike Co., Ala. Rank: Private. Capture, parole or later record not found.

C. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *T.C.*

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Kaufman

I, Raymond

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. T. Bland, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 46614 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner J. T. Bland

died on the 8th day of December, 19 36, in the town of Mabank,

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Floyd Bland

who was related to the pensioner as 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. T. Bland

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

I am related to the pensioner as son

that my postoffice address is

Street or R. F. D.

Mabank,
City

Texas
State

Signed Raymond Bland

Sworn to before me this 19 day of December, 19 36

E. J. Fitzgerald

Notary Public in and for Kaufman State of Texas.

**Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death**

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Henry Eubank, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mabank, County of Kaufman, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. T. Bland, who died in the town of Mabank, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 8 day of December 19 36. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 9 day of December 19 36, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Raymond Bland who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Henry Eubank

Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Burton M. Allen, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. J. T. Bland in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility & cardio-vascular sclerosis and that he died of heart failure

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

Burton M. Allen M.D.
Mabank, Tex.

Physician's Address

23054 Dec 19 36
Cancelled

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