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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.

Name of Applicant.

*H. C. Rade*

*Henderson*

County.

Postoffice.

*Edom. Tex*

Filed

Approved

AUG 21 1890

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

## FORM A

## For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Henderson }

I, A. C. Cade, 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 at Quintana, or Valasco, Tex., 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 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? 65 years
2. Where were you born? In Cumberland Co. North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 5-2 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 25 years, Edom in Vanhook County.
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 (TX)
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D. 13th Texas Infantry
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? not

Commissioner

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

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)

H C Cade

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Aug., A. D. 1909.

County Judge John S. Prince County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudon

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H B Brannon & H C. Sides, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know H C.

Cade the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said H C

Cade 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)

B. B. Brannon

(Signature of Witness)

H. C. Sides

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of August, A. D. 1909

County Judge John S. Prince 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







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 H. C. Cade who is reported to have enlisted in

Company D, Regiment 13<sup>th</sup> Texas Infantry

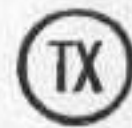
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



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, September 20, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that H. C. Gade,  
private, Company D, 13th Texas In-  
fantry, Confederate States Army, en-  
listed May 1, 1862. On the company  
roll for November and December, 1863,  
last roll on file, he is reported  
present. No later record of him has  
been found.



The Adjutant General



## EX PARTE

H.C.Cade,

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 Leaston Davidson and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside in the County of Vanzandt 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 application 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.

H.C.Cade

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Leaston Davidson

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 H.C.Cade who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said H.C.Cade and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said H.C.Cade 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 H.C.Cade enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally 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 H.C.Cade 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 H.C.Cade 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.

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To be Propounded to Leaston Davidson ~~Thomas S. Lee~~

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said H.C.Cade 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 H.C.Cade 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 H.C.Cade serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said H.C.Cade enlisted, if you have stated that said H.C.Cade 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 H.C. Code  
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 H.C. Code  
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 H.C. Code  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said H.C. Code  
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 H.C. Code  
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.

John S. Prince  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.  
H.C. Code  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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Application for Confede

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

H.C.Cade,

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *Leaston Davidson*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and cross interrogatories*

propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *Leaston Davidson*

Witness, answers *L. Davidson, age 62 years P.O. Contine Texas Resident Contine, Tex*

To 2nd Int.he Ans:

*Yes*

To 3d Int.he Ans:

*About 45 years As I have remember I first knew H.C.Cade in about 1865*

To 4th Int.he Ans:

*Yes*

To 5th Int.he Ans:

*Company D 18 Reg. as I remember. I am positive as to the Co. I can not say as to the time of service*

To 6th Int.he Ans:

To 7th Int.he Ans:

To First Cross-Int.he Ans:

*I served in some Co. with the said H.C.Cade. I never knew any other H.C.Cade in the army*

To 2nd Cross Int.he Ans:

*Yes*

To 3d Cross-Int.he Ans:

*I know that he did.*

To 4th cross-Int.he Ans.

*Yes I know that he did not.*

*L. Davidson*

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*over the mouth of the Brazos River are the mouth of the Brazos River*



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of Aug., 1909  
J. T. Beard  
County Clerk

THE STATE OF Texas }  
 County of Vanzandt }  
Vanzandt County, Texas do hereby certify that L. Davidson  
is personally known to me to be a credible citizen of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of L. Davidson  
 the witness before named, Davidson  
 whose name appeared signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me  
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness L. Davidson

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 21 day of Aug., 1909  
 (L. S.) J. T. Beard  
County Clerk, Vanzandt Co.

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 _____ County, Texas.	EX PARTE	Applicant for Confederate Pension	DEPOSITION OF <u>L. Davidson</u>	Witness for Applicant	Filed _____ day	of _____ 190	Clerk.	Deputy.	Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.	<u>A. C. Cade</u>									



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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.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

## EX PARTE

H.C.Cade,

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 Thomas Cates and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside in the County of Vanzandt 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 application 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.

H.C.Cade  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

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DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificate.

## EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

H.C. Cade,

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Thomas

Cates

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

Thomas J. Cates. My age is 62 years & reside at  
Ben Wheeler in Van Zandt County, Texas

To 2nd Int. he Ans:

Yes I personally know said applicant  
Have known him since 1863. First known

To 3d Int. he Ans:

him when I enlisted in war at Velasco, Texas in 1863

To 4th Int. he Ans:

I only knew him as a private soldier  
during service in the Confederate war

To 5th Int. he Ans:

H.C. Cade served in 10th Regiment & 1st Texas  
Company. Don't know when he enlisted but he served from 1863  
until the close of the war.

To 6th Int. he Ans:

H.C. Cade was only a private  
soldier

To 7th Int. he Ans:

Only knew him as a private soldier

To First Cross-Int. he Ans:

Knew only of H.C. Cade & the  
course of my knowledge was by seeing in the same  
company & 1st Regiment from the time I enlisted until the war.

To 2nd Cross Int. he Ans:

Yes I am positively certain

To 3d Cross-Int. he Ans:

I know that H.C. Cade served  
honorable from the time I enlisted in 1863 until  
the war closed.

To 4th cross-Int. he Ans:

I know that he never H.C.  
Cade never deserted his command nor  
abandoned his post of duty.

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- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of August, 1909  
H. G. Bates  
B. F. Sanders  
Notary Public

THE STATE OF Texas  
 County of Van Dand  
Notary Public do hereby certify that I, B. F. Sanders  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
Thomas J. Cates  
 and Thomas J. Cates personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Thomas J. Cates  
 the witness Thomas J. Cates 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) Aug 23 1909  
 Given under my hand and official seal, this the 23 day of August, 1909  
B. F. Sanders  
Notary Public  
 (L. S.)

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File No. _____	In <u>Henderson</u> County, Texas.	EX PARTE	Applicant for Confederate Pension	DEPOSITION OF	Witness for Applicant	Filed _____ day _____ of _____ 190 _____	Clerk.	Deputy.	Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
	Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.		<u>H. G. Bates</u>	<u>Thomas Cates</u>					



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson,I, Henry Cade

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late H.C. Cade, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 15688 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner H.C. Cade, died on the 1st day of April, 1930, in the town of Edom County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his home who was related to the pensioner as X

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 H.C. Cade

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) Son that my postoffice address is

R.F.D. # 1.  
Street or R. F. D.

Chandler  
City

Texas.  
State

Signed

Henry Cade

Sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1930

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

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H.J. Lindsey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of H.C. Cade, who died in the town of Edom, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 1st day of April, 1930 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 1st day of April, 1930, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Henry Cade who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

H.J. Lindsey

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H.H. Moss, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended H.C. Cade 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

H.H. Moss

Physician's Address

Brownshorn River

TX

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

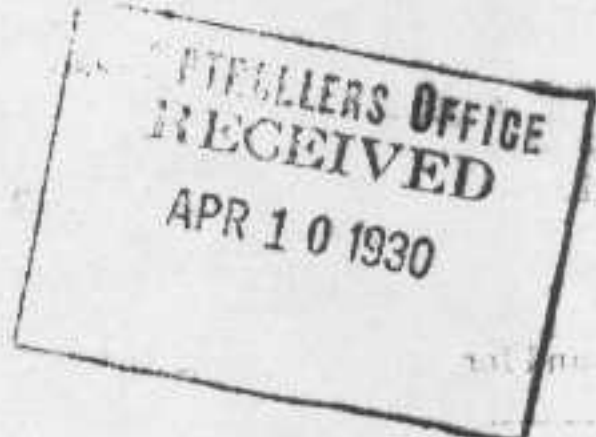
I

do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County Clerk of the County of Dallas, State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 10th day of April, 1930.

Notary Public

That the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County Clerk of the County of Dallas, State of Texas.



to certify that I am a resident of the State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County Clerk of the County of Dallas, State of Texas.

Notary Public

COUNTY OF DALLAS

to certify that I am a resident of the State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County Clerk of the County of Dallas, State of Texas.

That the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the County Clerk of the County of Dallas, State of Texas.

Notary Public

Notary Public



REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

State Comptroller,  
Austin, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

*Henderson*  
*13427*

Will you kindly furnish me the service (C.S.A.) record of the late A. Baker of near Athens, Texas? His widow, Mrs. R. E. Baker, drew a pension until her death in that County.

This information is desired for the purpose of securing a monument for the veterans unmarked grave.



Respectfully,  
*R E Sparkman*  
R. E. Sparkman.

Also the record of Henry C. Cade of Henderson County for the same purpose.

Sparkman.

*13688*  
*Henderson*





February 23, 1939

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H. C. Cade, Deceased  
Confederate Soldier  
File No. 15688 Henderson Co.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman  
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of recent date, the records show that one H. C. Cade of Henderson County was a private in Company D, 13th Texas Infantry Confederate States Army. He enlisted May 1, 1862 and served three years. Date of discharge is not given.

The application for pension was approved on a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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