

FORM A.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

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Name of Applicant.

J. B. Cannon
Hudson

County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *7*Postoffice *Athens*Filed *September 5th, 1930.*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *Aug 12th, 1931.**Geo. H. Sheppard*
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. L. STEIN CO. AUSTIN

No proof of service.

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hudson

I, J. C. Cantrell, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by S. B. No. 27, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Fifth Called Session, and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I served as a Confederate soldier (~~or sailor~~) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that I was a soldier who under special laws of the State of Texas during said war served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that I was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war).

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). I was honorably discharged or surrendered At Dalton

Georgia in April 1865.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 25 day of

December A. D. 1868

1. What is your age? 82 years
2. In what county do you reside? Hudson County, Texas.
3. How long have you resided in said county? 60 years
4. What is your postoffice address? Stiths Texas RFD # 7-
5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
6. If rejected, state when and where no
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Buchanan GA
9. How long did you serve? About 2 months
10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted in Feb 1865
Discharged in April 1865 - At Dalton GA
11. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? My enlistment
and discharge was borne in same time 1868
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Capt Estes
13. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry with Capt Mat Estes. TX

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)

J. C. Cantrell
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of Sept A. D. 1930.

A. B. Baker

[Seal]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Hudson }

Before me, W. B. Baker, County Judge of Hudson County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Knox Henderson,
 _____, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
 zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. B. Cantrell,
 the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said
J. B. Cantrell has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since
1888, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Knox Henderson

(Signature of Witness) H. F. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of Sept, A. D. 1930.

W. B. Baker

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let him state in his oath his source of knowledge, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (he or she) has 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



COUNTY OF HENDERSON

A. B. COKER, COUNTY JUDGE

JNO. W. BALLOW, COUNTY CLERK
MRS. MARY JOHNSON, DISTRICT CLERK
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ATHENS, TEXAS

September 3rd. 1930.

Mr Geo H. Sheppard,
State Comptroller.
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. J. C. Cantrell, an ex confederate soldier, has made application for a pension, and from hear say I am sure that he served in the Confederate service, but cant remember the dates of enlistment and discharge, further than at the close of the war he was discharged.

Now you are familiar with the department at washington, and possibly could get a copy of his enlistment and discharge. So if you will do this, will surely appreciate it, and it might be that his application can go through. He does not know any one who served with him that is living.

I am going to send you this application and also ask you to investigate just a little bit as suggested above, and oblige,

I am yours Truly

A. B. Coker
C. Judge (TX)



GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller of Public Accounts

State of Texas

Austin

September 5th, 1930.

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the Military record
of J.C. Cantrell,, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____
Regiment _____, Ga. Infantry, under
Captain Estes.

in service in The Confederate States Army.

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Very respectfully,

Geo. H. Sheppard
COMPTROLLER OF STATE OF TEXAS

SEP 10 1930

TO RECORDS DIVN

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O. R. D.

WASHINGTON

Sept. 12, 1930

J. R. Mc
Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Nathanial Estes was Captain of Company C, 26 Battalion Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, but the name J. C. Cantrell does not appear on the rolls on file for this company which cover the period in part from September 25, 1863 to February, 1864, last on file. No later record has been found of his service, capture, or parole as of this organization.

The records show however that one B. F. Cantrell, private served in the aboved named organization, enlisting August 14, 1863, at Carrollton, Georgia.

The records also show that one J. C. Cantrell, private Company B, 52 Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 4, 1862, at Camp McDowell.

C. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *a. g. o.*

TX

September 17, 1930.

Hon. A. B. Coker, Co. Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Judge Coker:

Replying to your favor of September 3rd in which you enclosed an application for pension by J. C. Cantrell, you are advised that in reply to my request from the War Department at Washington for the service record of Mr. Cantrell, I have the following report:

"Nathaniel Estes was Captain of Company C, 26 Battalion Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, but the name J. C. Cantrell does not appear on the rolls on file for this company which cover the period in part from September 25, 1863 to February, 1864, last on file. No later record has been found of his service, capture, or parole as of this organization.

The records show however that one B. F. Cantrell, private served in the above named organization, enlisting August 14, 1863, at Carrollton, Georgia.

The records also show that one J. C. Cantrell, private Company B, 52 Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 4, 1862, at Camp McDowell."

Since this report fails to identify Mr. Cantrell as a member of the organization in which he claims to have rendered service, it will be necessary before his application may be approved that he make proof of his military service as required by the Pension Law of this State. If such proof can be furnished this office, his right as a pensioner will at that time have further consideration.

Yours very truly,

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JHT/b cc: J. C. Cantrell
Rt. #7
Athens, Tex.

ACTING STATE COMPTROLLER
OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

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I served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that I was a soldier who under special laws of the State of Texas during said war served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that I was a soldier of the militia of the State of Georgia who was in active service during said war).

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). I was honorably discharged or surrendered _____

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 25th day of December A. D. 1867.

1. What is your age? 84
2. In what county do you reside? Henderson
3. How long have you resided in said county? 40 years
4. What is your postoffice address? Athens TEXAS R# 7
5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
6. If rejected, state when and where not
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Buckhamon Georgia
9. How long did you serve? 18 days
10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Cant remember
11. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Cant remember
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Cant remember
13. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry first time as Substitute & Last time Infantry
14. Have you a wife with whom you are living? yes If so, give date of marriage Oct. 1874
15. To what Race do you belong? American

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)

J. C. Cantrell

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Feb A. D. 1933.Witness Jimmie BallouJ. W. Ballou

[Seal]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson }Before me, Jno. W. Ballow, County Judge of Henderson County,State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. C. Turner andV. I. Stirman, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. C. Cantrell,

the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said

J. C. Cantrell has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since20 years, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

H. C. Turner

(Signature of Witness)

V. I. StirmanSworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st. day of March, A. D. 19 33.Jno. W. Ballow

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let him state in his oath his source of knowledge, also any other 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 is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (he or she) has 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



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ATHENS, TEXAS

March 1st 1933

The Comptroller

Austin Texas

Dear Sir;

Inclosed, I hand You applicatin of Mr J. C. Cantrell, for Old Vettrans Pention, Mr Cantrell only served eighteen days in the army, as substitute, then later inlisted, but in a few days after He inlisted, the war was over, so He did not serve any under His own name, I thought His chances were slim to get a pention, but this old man is in destitute circumstances, and if there was a chance for him it would be fine.

Thanking You in advance for Your attentin .

Yours very Truly.

Jno. W. Ballow
County Judge.





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Name of Applicant.

J.C.Cantrell,

Henderson County.

R. F. D. of ~~Street~~ No. 7

Postoffice Athens, Texas.

Filed March 3rd, 1933.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected March 3rd, 1933.

H. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

No proof of service.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

March 4, 1933.

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Mr. J. C. Cantrell,
Route 7,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mr. Cantrell:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate pension, but inasmuch as you make no proof of your military service as a Confederate soldier your application must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



COUNTY OF HENDERSON

JNO. W. BALLOW, COUNTY JUDGE

DOLPH B. TILLISON, COUNTY CLERK
MRS. KATE NOWLIN, DISTRICT CLERK
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W. H. CASEY, COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

April 27th. 1933

Hon. Geo H. Sheppard

Austin Texas

IN RE OF J. C. CANTRELL APPLICATION
FOR PENSION

Dear Mr. Sheppard;

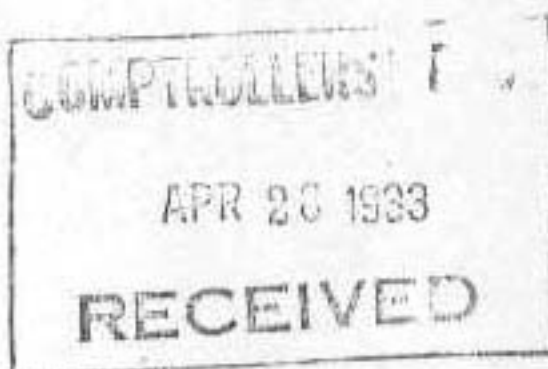
Some time ago we had some correspondence in regard to J. C. Cantrell's service in The Confederate army, We did not have any record of His discharge or anything of the kind, and since He has died, but His Widow would like very much to try to work something out of this, She has a witness who can testify as His serving as substitute, and as to His enlistment, but He never served after enlisting, as the war was over just after.

I just wonder if we would be able to salvage anything out of this?

Yours Very Truly.



Jno. W. Ballow



April 28, 1933.

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Hon. John W. Ballow,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Judge Ballow:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 27th in which you request information in regard to the right of Mrs. J. C. Cantrell as a pensioner.

You are advised that if Mrs. Cantrell can prove the military service of her deceased husband, J. C. Cantrell as a Confederate soldier, she might be entitled to pension, however, it was claimed by Mr. Cantrell that he service first as a substitute and that he then enlisted in the infantry. He only claims eighteen days service. If the eighteen days service was rendered as a substitute soldier then he would not be entitled to pension under such service.

In order for Mrs. Cantrell to be eligible for pension she must prove the service of Mr. Cantrell in some regular organization of the Confederate States Army. If he enlisted as a member of the State Troops of Georgia then he would not have been entitled to pension under such an enlistment, as it is not claimed that he rendered actual service.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

