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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.

Hugh Carter

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Atkins*

AUG 20 1909

Filed

AUG 31 1909

Approved

Pension allowed from *Pea*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

W.P. Clavinahan

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Hugh Carter, 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 disbanded - Exchanged at Mouth of Red River, after Lee's Surrender.

(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? 76 years
2. Where were you born? In Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 59 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 52 years
Stems

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? Tex.

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 4 years.

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

St. 4th 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

Commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve.

not so 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)

Hugh Mark Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

10

day of

Aug.

A. D. 19*09*,

John S. Pruice

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson* }

Before me

John S. Pruice

County Judge of

Henderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. R. Clannahan

J. S. Brewer

, who are personally

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

Hugh

Carter

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

Hugh

Carter 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)

W. R. Clannahan

(Signature of Witness)

J. S. Brewer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

13

day of

Aug

A. D. 19*09*

John S. Pruice

County Judge *Henderson* 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 *Henderson* }

Before me

John S. Pruice

County Judge of

Henderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. R. Clannahan

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

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Not

Commissioned

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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)

Hugh ^{W's} Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

10

day of

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A. D. 19

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John S. Pruie

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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John S. Pruie

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

Henderson

Before me

John S. Pruie

County Judge of

Henderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W R Clamahan

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 *I* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

He and I were members of same Company. — Company 22 4th Texas Infantry. I think he served as a soldier, true to the last.

(Signature of Witness) *W R Clamham*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *13* day of *Aug.* A. D. 19 *09*

[SEAL.]

John S. Price
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

W H Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of *Henderson*

State of Texas, do certify that *Hugh Carter* 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 *995⁰⁰* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *17* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19 *09*

W H Davis

State and County Assessor.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of PensionsState of Texas
Austin

APR 28 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of Hugh Carter who is reported to have enlisted in
Company K 4th Regiment 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

SEP 1 1561405
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records that
Hugh Carter, corporal and private,
Company K, 4th Texas Infantry, Con-
federate States Army, enlisted July
15, 1861, and that he was captured
December 18, 1863, near Knoxville,
Tennessee, and exchanged at New Or-
leans, Louisiana, May 23, 1865.

J. H. Quinn

The Adjutant General.

EX PARTE

Hugh Carter

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 Luke Derden
 and _____ who reside in the County
 of Navarro 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 applica-
 tion 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.

Hugh Carter
 (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

Luke Derden, of Corsicana, Texas.

- 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 Hugh Carter who
 is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Hugh Carter
 and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Hugh Carter
 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 Hugh Carter
 enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
 ally 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 Hugh Carter
 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 Hugh Carter 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.



To be Propounded to Luke Derden of Corsicana, Texas.

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

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Hugh Carter
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 Hugh Carter
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.
Hugh Carter
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
Hugh Carter
Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Leila Audin
Consecano, Texas
Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Hugh Carter.

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) Luke Derden

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 Luke Derden - *He passed his name*Witness, answers *71 years old - Corcoran. Harris County Texas*To 2nd Int He Ans: *Yes.*To 3d Int. He Ans: *Since 1861*To 4th Int. He Ans: *Yes.*To 5th Int He Ans: *Co K, 4 Tex Regt. In July 1861 he enlisted & served through the war. He enlisted from Henderson Co Tx, from in at Houston*

To 6th Int He Ans:

*He was a corporal*To 7th Int He Ans: *Never a corporal. No.*To First Cross-Int. He Ans: *I served with him - know of no other section his name*To 2nd Cross-Int He Ans: *Yes.*To 3d ~~Int~~ Cross-Int. He Ans: *Yes - he & Hardy Martin were the best soldiers I ever saw.*To 4th Cross-Int. He Ans: *No. He did not*

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L. M. Derden



- (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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of August, 1909

[Signature]
Notary Public Grand Juror

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Marion

I, C. L. Foster a Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Harmon G. Foster do hereby certify that W. H. Darden (being sworn as
and Luke Darden) are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. H. Darden

the witness before named, and
, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16 day of August, 1909

(L. S.)

[Signature]
Salmon Darden James E. Taylor

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.

L. L. Henderson County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Hugh Carter
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Luke Darden
Corsecanas, Texas

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____

of _____ 190 _____

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____