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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the
right to call for additional testimony if he
deems it necessary.

Dead

Name of Applicant.

J. H. Carter

Heil

County.

Postoffice

Humboldt, Tex.

✓ R. F. # 6

Filed

Oct. 31, 1913

Approved

Sept. 1, 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec. 1, 1913

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Hill

I, J. H. Carter 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:

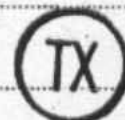
I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said 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 at Houston, Texas at close of war

(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? 65 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Cherokee Co. Texas
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 65 yrs.
4. In what county do you reside? Hill Co. Texas
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 36 yrs. Hilsboro, Texas, R.F.D. #6
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? Farmer
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. about 3 yrs. 1862-1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "D" 31st Dismounted Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

No.

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

None.

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).....

Jos. H. Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*13*

J. D. Stephenson

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hill* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Hill*

Before me *J. D. Stephenson*, County Judge of *Hill* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *R. D. Ething + M. N. Patterson*, who are personally

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

J. H. Carter, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. H. Carter* 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).....

R. D. Ething

(Signature of Witness).....

M. N. Patterson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6th* day of *Sept.*, A. D. 19*13*

J. D. Stephenson

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Hill* 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.....

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 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 this claim, and said

The State of Texas)
County of Palo Pinto) Before me, M.G. Vernon a Notary Public,
in and for Palo Pinto County, Texas, on this day personally appeared
Will Allen, who being by me duly sworn states on oath:

That he served in Company-B, 31st. Texas Dismounted Cavalry from
in the Spring of 1862 to the end of the war in 1865. That he was
acquainted with Jas.H.Carter during the war, served in the same
Regiment with Carter from 1862 to 1865 when the war closed. That Carter
made a good soldier, never deserted and never abandoned his post of
duty. That he saw Jas.H.Carter frequently in the army and knows the
facts stated from his own knowledge.

Jas H.Carter and affiant were in the battles of Prairie Grove
Arkansas, and all through the Mansfield and Pleasant Hill battles.

W. Allen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of October, 1913.

M.G. Vernon

Notary Public, Palo Pinto Co. Texas.

SEAL HERE.

The State of Texas)
Palo Pinto County) I, J.T. Ranspat Judge of the
County Court of Palo Pinto County, Texas, on this day do hereby
certify that Will Allen is a credible and reliable citizen of this
said County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 30 day of
October, 1913.

J.T. Ranspat

County Judge, Palo Pinto County, Texas.

SEAL HERE.



Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, Geo. G. Smith State and County Assessor in the County of Thiue
State of Texas, do certify that J. A. 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead
of the value of Nothing Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of Nothing
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of Sept A. D. 1913

Geo. G. Smith
State and County Assessor. (TX)

INTERROGATORIES TO WITNESS IN PENSION CLAIMS

161-1212-500

EX-PARTE

Pending in Heise County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County

Jas. H. Carter
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of J. D. Stephenson 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 _____ and G. W. Liddia who reside _____ in the County of Cruth 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 _____ 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 Heise and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Jas. H. Carter
(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

- G. W. Liddia
- 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 Jas. H. Carter who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said Jas. H. Carter and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Jas. H. 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 Jas. H. Carter 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 Jas. H. 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 Jas. H. 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.

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To be Propounded to _____

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

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Jas. H. 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 Jas. H. Carter
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dee

I, J. D. Stephenson, 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.

J. D. Stephenson
County Judge Dee County, Texas.

Jas. H. Carter
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOW

Dee County, Tex

Pending before the County Judge of said Coun

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

B. M. Pickie

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

G. W. Lidia of Stephenville
Crack County, Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

and Cross Interrogatories

propounded to

him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) A. D. Young, Judge of the
County Court, Crack County, Texas

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

G. W. Lidia

Witness, answers

My name is G. W. Lidia. Age 75 years
reside 5 1/2 miles North of Stephenville. Post office
is Stephenville. Tex. R. 4

To the 2nd Int. he answers: Yes.

To the 3rd Int. he answers: First knew him at
Stephenville in 1859

To the 4th Int. he answers: Yes.

To the 5th Int. he answers: Yes. Co. A. 31st Texas
Regiment, dismounted cavalry. He enlisted
about April 1862, at Stephenville. He
served for about 2 years that I know of

To the 6th Int. he answers: No

To the 7th Int. he answers: Don't know

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To the 1st Cross Int. he answers: I was in the
same Company with Jas. H. Carter from 1862
to about 2 years thereafter, and saw him
every day or so, enlisted at the same place
about same day and were mustered into
service together. I never knew any other
soldier or sailor by the name of Jas. H.
Carter

To the 2nd X Int. he answers: Yes.

To the 3rd. X Int. he answers; Yes. as long as I served with him for about 2 years.

To the 4th X Int. he answers; No he did not.

W. J. Clouse

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of Oct, 1913

A. P. Young, Judge of
the County Court, Grant
County, Texas

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Grant

I, A. P. Young, Judge of the County
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Grant County, Texas do hereby certify that G. W. Lidia

and is are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of G. W. Lidia

the witness before named, and

, whose name appeared signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) G. W. Lidia

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 9 day of Oct., 1913

(L. S.)

A. P. Young, Judge of the County
Grant County, Texas

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 or Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In Grant County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

G. W. Lidia

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day _____

of _____, 1913

Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give 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.

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D. A. PARKER, Proprietor

CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS October 26th, 1921.

Commissioner of Pensions.

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

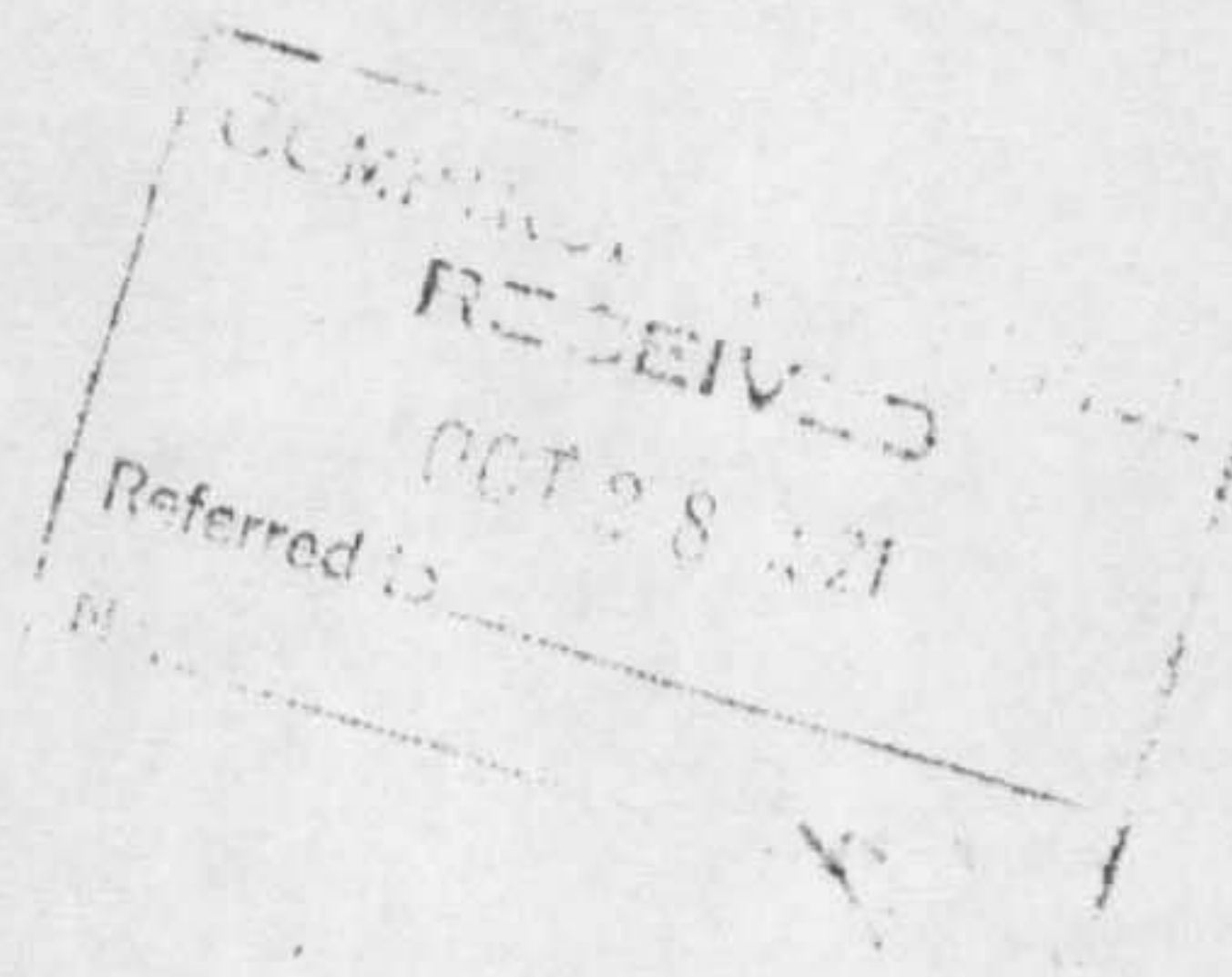
RE. JAMES H. CARTER #23553.

Enclosed find proof of the Death of James H. Carter, together with Statement of expenses incident to the burrial.

We are working on the proof of the surviving widow Mrs. L. G. Carter, and will send in her Application at an early date.

Yours very truly.

D. A. Parker,



MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Clarksville, Texas, Oct. 24th, 19 21

STATE OF TEXAS

To D. A. Parker Dr.

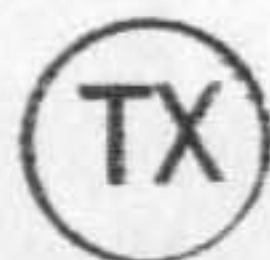
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No 23553, County Red River *Hend*

Pensioner's Name in full James H. Carter.

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Casket	\$ 85.00
Suit	\$ 18.50
Enbalming,	\$ 25.00
Shaving deceased,	\$ 5.00
Opening Grave,	\$ 6.00
Lining Grave,	\$ 5.00
Sand,	\$ 6.00
Pad,	\$ 5.00
Hearse,	\$ 10.00
Total	\$165.50



The above account for One Hundred Sixty Five & 50/100 Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of October 1921

Notary Public, Red River County, Texas.

23553

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Red RiverI, D. A. Parker

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late James H. Carter, Deceased, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 23553 and whose original county is Hill

The said pensioner James H. Carter, died on the 12 day of October, 1921, in the town of Clarksville,

County of Red River, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of D. A. Parker who was related to the pensioner as Son-in-law,

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner James H. Carter.

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-in-law.

and that my home is in the town of Clarksville, County of Red River

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Clarksville, Texas.

Signed D. A. Parker

Before me The undersigned Authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Red River, State of Texas, personally appeared D. A. Parker, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

D. D. Hooks
in and for Red River County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, Edmore McCClinton, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Clarksville, County of Red River, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of James H. Carter, Deceased, who died in the town of Clarksville, County of Red River, State of Texas on the 12th day of October, 1921 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 12th day of October, 1921. That said body was buried in the Fairview Cemetery, which is located in the County of Red River State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said D. A. Parker, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Edmore McCClinton
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, H. G. Winters, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended James H. Carter in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of Stomach

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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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed H. G. Winters Physician.Physician's Address Umarosa, Texas

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