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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.

W. N. Carter

Hudson County.

Postoffice Baxter, Texas

Filed

Approved

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, *W. N. 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 *at Shiversport La. I was parolled*

(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? *69 years*
2. Where were you born? *Hardman Co. Tenn.*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *39 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? *39 years, Baxter*

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 - Not able*
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Arkansas*
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 C 11th Ark. Infantry*

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. *No* TX

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 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) *W. H. Carter*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*09*

John S. Ruess
County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Hudson*

Before me *John S. Ruess*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *C. B. Johnson & J. J. Richardson*, who are personally

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

Carter the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W. H. 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) *J. J. Richardson*

(Signature of Witness) *C. B. Johnson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*09*

John S. Ruess
County Judge *Hudson* 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

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 service in the Confederate Army:

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson,
State of Texas, do certify that J. N. 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, ap-
proved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-
sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

My Dear

State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

W. N. 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 *W. R. Thornton*
and *Mr. Roche* who reside in the County of *Mr. Roche* in the State of *Ark.*
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 to his 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 proved under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any wit-
ness residing in the County of *Henderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

W. N. Carter

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

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

W. R. Thornton

- 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 *W. N. Carter* who is an
applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said *W. N. Carter* applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. N. Carter* applicant for pension
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 *W. N. Carter*
applicant, 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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When?
Where? And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you personally know that *W. N. Carter* applicant for pension,
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 said applicant 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

W. R. Thornton

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CROSS INTERROGATORY 1: If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said applicant, 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 applicant 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 *W. N. Carter*
serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *W. N. Carter*
enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant 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 W N Carter applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned? .

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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 W N Carter applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W N Carter applicant for pension 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 W N 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. Pruie

County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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. Pruie
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
[Signature]
(Applicant) Attorney [Signature] for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

Henderson County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

BY M. A. Brewitt
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

W N Carter

W N Carter

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

694-609-5m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W.N. 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)

*W. R. Thornton*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)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

*W. R. Thornton - 67 yrs, of Rock, Ark, DeRock
Hot Springs Co, Ark*

To the 2nd int. he answers:

I do.

To the 3d Int. said witness Answers:

*I r years. I
first at New Lewis in 1856.*

to the 4th Int. said witness answers:

I do.

To the 5th int. said witness answers:

*I do. He served
in Hot Springs Co, Ark, June 1861, Company "C"
11th Ark Regiment.*

to the 6th Int. said witness answers:

He was a private

To the 7th Int. said witness answers:

I do not know

ANSWERS TO CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To the First Cross-Int. said witness answers:

*He answers
to frequent question for answers from personal knowledge*

To the 2nd Cross-Int. said witness answers:

I do.

to the 3d Cross-Int. said witness answers:

As far as I know he is

to the 4th cross Int said witness answers:

If he is I know nothing of it

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W. R. Thornton

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *12* day of *August*, 190*9*

Robert H. Mooney, Co. Clerk
of Garland County, Texas

THE STATE OF

Texas

County of

Garland

I,

Robert H. Mooney

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

W. R. Thornton

and *W. R. Thornton* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *W. R. Thornton*

the witness 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) *W. R. Thornton*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *12* day of *August*, 190*9*

(L. S.)

Robert H. Mooney
Co. Clerk of Garland 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 of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

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

EX PARTE

W. R. Carter

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

W. R. Thornton

W. R. Thornton

Witness for Applicant

Filed day

of 190

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS



- (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

W. N. 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 *A. C. Cyl* and *Rich Springs* who reside in the County of *Rich Springs* in the State of *Ark*

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 to his 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 he is a bona fide resident.

W. N. Carter

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

A. Cyl

- 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 *W. N. Carter* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *W. N. Carter* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. N. Carter* applicant for pension 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 *W. N. Carter* applicant, 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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *W. N. Carter* applicant for pension, 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 said applicant 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

A. Cyl

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1: If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, 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 applicant 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 *W. N. Carter* serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *Carter* enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant 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 W. N. Carter applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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 W. N. Carter applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W. N. Carter applicant for pension 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 W. N. 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. Price, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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. Price
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
W. N. Carter
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

Pending before the County Judge of said County, County, Texas,

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W. N. Carter

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

In Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*Chas. H.**A Civil, age 70 years, Wet Springs,*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 *J. H. Carter*Witness, answers *as follows.*

To the 2nd int. he answers:

I knew Mr. Carter,

To the 3d Int. said witness answers:

Since about the year 1856, until after the war between the States (1861 to 1865).

to the 4th Int. said witness answers:

Yes, he served in the same company with myself.

To the 5th int. said witness answers:

Mr. Carter enlisted as a private soldier in Company G, 11th Texas Regiment Confederate States Army in July 1864 and served through the war.

to the 6th Int. said witness answers:

No, he was not.

To the 7th Int. said witness answers:

He was not.

ANSWERS TO CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To the First Cross-Int. said witness answers:

I was an officer of the same company in which Mr. Carter served.

To the 2nd Cross-Int. said witness answers:

From correspondence with him, I am sure he is the same Mr. Carter.

to the 3d Cross-Int. said witness answers:

Yes.

to the 4th cross Int said witness answers:

I know that he never did.

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State of Arkansas } ss.
County of Garland }

On this day personally appeared before the undersigned Clerk of the Garland Circuit Court of the State of Arkansas, A. Carl of Hot Springs, Arkansas, to me personally well known and being first duly sworn deposes and says "That the answers given by him and written by himself to the annexed and foregoing interrogatories and cross interrogatories are true and correct."

A. Carl.

Subscribed and sworn to before me. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, at Hot Springs, in said County and State, this 11th day of August AD 1909.

W. A. Whittington Clerk
By A. B. Dullinger, Jr.

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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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of August, 1909

W.A. Whittington, Clerk
By A.G. Dullinger, S.C.

THE STATE OF Arkansas
 County of Garland
of Circuit Court

I, W.A. Whittington, Clerk
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that A. Curre
is a personally known to me to be a credible citizen of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of A. Curre

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 11th day of August, 1909

(L. S.)

W.A. Whittington, Clerk
By A.G. Dullinger, S.C.

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 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. _____
J. Henderson County, Texas.
 before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

W. H. Curre
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

A. Curre
Hot Springs, Ark.
 Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____
 of _____ 190____
 Clerk. _____
 Deputy. _____

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

1909

To the Adjutant General,

~~War Department,~~

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

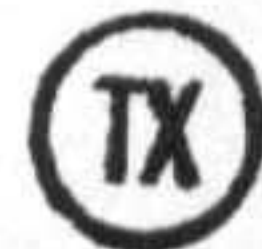
I have the honor to request the military record
of W. M. Carter who is reported to have enlisted in
Company C, Regiment 11th Arkansas Infantry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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.



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 W. N. Carter, private, Company C, 11th Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 17, 1861. On the company roll from January 1 to April 30, 1863, dated August 17, 1863, the last roll on file, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.

W. H. Smith

The Adjutant General.