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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. R. Chawson

DEAD

H. Chandler County.

Postoffice

Chandler

Filed

Approved

AUG 31 1909

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of _____

I, W. R. Clunahan, 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 My Command Surrendered Appomattox VA

(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? 68 years
2. Where were you born? In South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 54 years
4. In what county do you reside? Hudson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 54 years
Chandler
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
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
H. H. Th. 1st Inf. (Hawdy" Martins Co)
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

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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. R. Clananahan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

3d

day of

Aug.

A. D. 19

09.

[SEAL.]

John S. Price

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Hudson*

Before me *John S. Price*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Hugh Corti & J. B. Carver*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

W. R.

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

W. R.

Clananahan 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)

Hugh Corti

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. Carver

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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day of

Aug.

A. D. 19

09.

[SEAL.]

John S. Price

County Judge *Hudson* 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 *Hudson*

Before me *John S. Price*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. N. Hines*

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

I, J. M. Huis, know applicant was in war.
We were neighbor boys. We served in different Com-
mands.

I, Hugh Carter, was in some company with
applicant and I personally know that he served
all during war.

Little Henderson, Corsicana
Texas

(Signature of Witness)

John H. Kines

(Signature of Witness)

Hugh L. Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of Aug, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Prince
County Judge Henderson 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 W. R. Clauahan 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 645 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



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OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
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Correct, for the sum of \$.....

Charge to

Commissioner of Pensions.

EX PARTE

W.R.Clanahan

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 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.

W. R. Clanahan
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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

Luke Derden, 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 W.R.Clanahan who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said W.R.Clanahan and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W.R.Clanahan 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.R.Clanahan 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 W.R.Clanahan 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 W.R.Clanahan 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 Luke Derden

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said W.R.Clanahan 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 W.R.Clanahan 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.R.Clanahan serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said W.R.Clanahan enlisted, if you have stated that said W. R. Clanahan 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.R.Clanahan
 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 W.R.Clanahan
 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.R.Clanahan
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?
 Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W.R.Clanahan
 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.R.Clanahan
 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.

W.R. Clanahan
 (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
W.R. Clanahan
 Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES
 propounded to

John S. Prince
Corrigan, Shro
 Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of September, 1907

[Signature]
Notary Public

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Harris

State of Texas do hereby certify that

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

H. Darden or Lucie Darden

and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of H. Darden

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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16 day of September, 1907

(L. S.)

[Signature]
Notary Public

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

EX PARTE

W. P. Blomquist
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Lutie Darden
Consecration, Tex

Witness for Applicant

16 day
of 1907
Clerk.
By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

828-709-2m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W.R. Clanahan

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) ~~xxxxxx~~ agreement

To the first interrogatory the said Luke Derden

Witness, answers *W. R. Derden (true) 71 years old - Greecian Kansas Co Tex*To the 2nd Int. he Ans: *Yes*To the 3d Int He Ans: *Since 1861*To the 4th Int He Ans: *Yes*To the 5th Int He Ans: *Co K + Texas Rgt. In July 1861 he
enlisted & served through the war - from Henderson Co Tex.*

To 6th Int. He Ans:

No

To 7th Int He Ans:

*No*To First cross int. He Ans: *I served with him & know for other
serving his name.*To the 2nd Cross-Int. HE Ans: *Yes*

To 3d cross Int. He Ans:

Yes

To 4th Cross-Int He Ans:

*No to either**W. R. Derden* (TX)



- (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.

whom it may concern

This is to certify that Mr.
H.R. Clanchan of R handler Tex No 15687
an ex Confederate soldier
died Sept 5, ¹⁹¹⁹ and was buried
Sept. 7, 1919.

Respect fully
G. F. Moon M.D.
TX
Henderson
15687

Chandler Sep 7 1919

This is to certify E W Moon
is a reputable Physician

J L Dobb

Notary Public in and for Hendon
Co

I am returning the blank
affidavit

(TX)

J L D

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

SEP 1 1561407

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1561407

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 2, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that Wm. R. Clana-
han, private and sergeant, Company
K, 4th Texas Infantry, Confederate
States Army, was enlisted March 29,
1862. On the roll of the company
for July and August, 1864 (last roll
on file), he is reported present. No
later record of him has been found.

J. H. ...

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

E. J. ...

Commissioner of Pensions

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Denton } I, E. Dabuke
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. R. Clanahan, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 15687 and whose original county is Henderson.

The said pensioner W. R. Clanahan, died on the 6 day of September, 1917, in the town of Justin, County of Denton, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his son E. Dabuke 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 H. B. Clanahan.

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) and son in law and that my home is in the town of Justin, County of Denton, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Justin.

Signed E. Dabuke

Before me J. B. Dool Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared E. Dabuke, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S.W. Barrett, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Justin, County of Denton, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of W.R. Clanahan, who died in the town of Justin, County of Denton, State of Texas, on the 6th, day of Sept, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6th, day of Sept, 1919. That said body was buried in the Chandler Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said M.E. Clanahan, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S.W. Barrett
 Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. H. Alley, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended W.R. Clanahan in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Bright's Disease & old age aggravated by dysentery.

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 1917.

Signed J. H. Alley Physician.

Physician's Address Justin, Texas

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Chandler Texas, Sept 21 1919

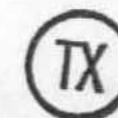
STATE OF TEXAS

To _____ Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Mrs M E OlanahanAccount of Death of Pensioner No. 15687, County HendersonPensioner's Name in full H. R. Olanahan

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

To above account for thirty Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Sept 1919Notary Public, Henderson County, Tex

15687

Sept. 12, 1919

Mr. T. J. Dobbs,
Chandler, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The heirs or legal representatives of a deceased pensioner are entitled to a mortuary benefit in an amount not exceeding Thirty Dollars, on filing properly executed claim with this Department.

I am enclosing forms for this use, on account of the death of H. R. Clanahan, Confederate pensioner. Please have these forms filled out and return to this Department at once, when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of party filing claim.

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Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

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