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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

A. S. Coleman
Henderson County.

Postoffice

Atkins

Filed

Oct. 28th 1914

Approved

J. M. Dept. 9m

Pension allowed from

Dec. 1st 1914

Rejected

Geo. W. Ryan

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

Contd.

(B)

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Henderson

I, *David A. Coleman* do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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 *surrendered the*

latter part of May 1865 at Canton Mississippi

(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? *69 years*
2. Where were you born? *In Walker Co. Georgia*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *61 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *I have resided in Henderson Co 7 years - Athens, Texas.*
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *Have never applied*
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farming* What is your physical condition? *Good*
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *In Texas*
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *about 3 years*
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Co. F - Willis' Cavalry Battalion* TX
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? *Cavalry*

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. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

Own none

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

\$800

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

D. S. Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

26

day of

Sept

A. D. 19*14*

C. Coleman

[Seal.]

County Judge *Heudemon* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Dallas*

Before me

Guertind Coley

County Judge of

Dallas

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

The undersigned

who are personally

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

D. S. Coleman

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

said *D. S. Coleman* 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)

G. S. Brown

(Signature of Witness)

G. S. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

24

day of

Oct

A. D. 19*14*

Guertind Coley

[Seal.]

County Judge *Dallas* 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-

(Signature of Witness)

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

I, D. L. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that D. B. Coleman, 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 _____ Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of _____
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of Oct A. D. 1914

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.

EX-PARTE

David S. Coleman

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 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 F. F. Wood
and Thos Miller who reside in the County
of Gonzales 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 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 cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County
of Henderson and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

- 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 David S. Coleman who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said David S. Coleman
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said David S. Coleman
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 David S. Coleman
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally 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 David S. Coleman
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 know further if David S. Coleman 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 F. F. Wood & Thomas Miller

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said David S. Coleman 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 David S. Coleman 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 knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of David S. Coleman serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said David S. Coleman enlisted, if you have stated that said
David S. Coleman 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 David S. Coleman
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of David S. Coleman
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 David S. Coleman
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of _____ }

I, _____, 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 an-
swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

David S. Coleman

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

F. F. Wood and Thos Miller

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross Intgs.

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Justice County Judge Gonzales

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

Ex. 24.

To the first interrogatory the said

F. F. Wood -

Witness, answers

My name is F. F. Wood, age 72 yrs,
residence Gonzales, P. O. Gonzales Texas.Ans. to 2nd Intg. I did know himAns. to 3rd Intg. I knew him since 1859 here in
Gonzales County and have known him ever since.Ans. to 4th Intg. He did.Ans. to 5th Intg. He was a member of Co. F. Miller's
Battalion, Maule Texas Legion. I think he enlisted
here in Gonzales County in the summer of 1862. I
think he served about 3 years. He was in the
same Company with me.Ans. to 6th Intg. He was a private.Ans. to 7th Intg. He was never detailed for any
Special service to the best of my recollection.Answers of F. F. Wood to Cross Interrogations
Ans. to 1st X Intg. He belong to same Company
with me. I knew of no other David S. Coleman
in the same Co with us.Ans. to 2nd X Intg. I am.

(TX)

Ans. to 3rd X Intg. He served honorably from
time of enlistment until the close of the war.Ans. to 4th X Intg. He did not.

F. F. Wood

Answers of Thos. Miller to Direct Interrogatories.

Ans. to 1st Intg. My name is Thos Miller, age 75, place of residence Gonzales Texas P. O. address, Gonzales, Texas.

Ans. to 2nd Intg. I did.

Ans. to 3rd Intg. I knew him from boyhood here in Gonzales County.

Ans. to 4th Intg. He did.

Ans. to 5th Intg. He was in Co. F. Miller's Battalion, Wauls Texas Legion. He enlisted here in Gonzales Co I think and served until close of war, but I do not remember where he enlisted.

Ans. to 6th Intg. He was a private.

Ans. to 7th Intg. He was not detailed to special service under the Conscription Law.

Answers of Thos. Miller to Cross Intgs.

Ans. to 1st X Intg. I know these facts because he served in the same Company with me. I knew of no other soldier by this name in our Company.

Ans. to 2nd X Intg. I believe he is.

Ans. to 3rd X Intg. I think he did, He was with me practically all the time.

Ans. to 4th X Intg. No he did not.

Thomas Miller

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of October, 1904

J. W. Holmes
County Judge Gonzales Co., Texas

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Gonzales

Gonzales Co., Texas

do hereby certify that

I, J. W. Holmes, County Judge
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

F. F. Wood

and Thos. Miller

are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of F. F. Wood

the witness Thos. Miller before named, and

Thos. Miller

, whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) F. F. Wood & Thos. Miller

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 13th day of October, 1904

(L. S.)

J. W. Holmes
County Judge Gonzales Co., 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.

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

EX PARTE

David A. Coleman
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

F. F. Wood &
Thos. Miller

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____

of _____ 190 _____

Clerk. _____

By _____ Deputy. _____

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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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.

Athens

Apr. 27- 18-

Mr. J. C. Jones:

Dear Sir:

I am writing to
inform you of the death
of my Husband Mr. L. S.
Coleman, who has been
drawing a Confederate
Pension, he died Apr. 7-18.
Athens Ga.

You will remit a Burial
Benefit next drawing -

Yours sincerely

Mrs. L. S. Coleman.

Athens

Ga.

Application No. 29680. (178)

Lead Henderson

April 24, 1918.

Mrs. D. S. Coleman,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of the 21st inst., in which you advise me of the death of your husband, D. S. Coleman who was a pensioner from Henderson County.

Complying with your request I am sending you herewith blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses; also a widow's application blank should you desire to make application for a pension.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



b.

copy filed

29680

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Henderson } I, Mrs Eloise (D.S.) Coleman
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness
 of the late D. S. Coleman, who was a pensioner
 of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 29680 and whose original county is Henderson
 The said pensioner D. S. Coleman, died on the
7 day of Apr, 1918, in the town of Athens
 County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of John B. Coleman
 who was related to the pensioner as Son

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-
 penses incurred by the said pensioner D. S. Coleman

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) to his surviving wife
 and that my home is in the town of Athens, County of Henderson,
 State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens Texas

Signed Mrs. Eloise Coleman

Before me, J. M. Sanceed, Co Judge in and for the County
 of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Eloise Coleman
 who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. M. Sanceed, Co Judge
 in and for Henderson, Texas.

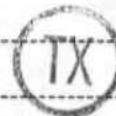
CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehn, do certify that I am an undertaker in
 the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas,
 that I had charge of the body of D. S. Coleman, who died in
 the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas,
 on the 8 day of April, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by
 me on the 9 day of April, 1918. That said body was shipped
by me to Dallas Texas Cemetery, which is located in the County of Dallas,
 State of Texas. and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for,
 should be issued to the said Byrd Coleman who makes the
 foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehn Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. H. Weaver, do certify that I am a practicing physician
 and that I attended D. S. Coleman in his last illness, and
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Senile Decay following
Lampp



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. Weaver Physician.

Physician's Address Athens Texas

No. _____

Mrs. D. S. Coleman

\$ *30⁰⁰*

29680 Henderson

Confederate Pension Fund
Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ *30⁰⁰*

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. A. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

At _____ Texas, May 7 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. D. S. Coleman Dr.WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY At _____, _____Account of Death of Pensioner No. 29680, County HendersonPensioner's Name in full D. S. Coleman

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

1 Coffin
 Doctor's Bill

\$25.00
 5.00
\$30.00

TX

To above account for Thirty Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Mrs. D. S. Coleman

Died 4-7-18

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of May 1918

Last warrant 2-28-18

J. A. McSweeneyJ. C. Jones Notary Public, Co. Judge, Henderson County, Texas

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