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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.

J. W. Coleman

Henderson County.

Postoffice

Chandler

Filed

Nov. 20, 1909.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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J. B. Thomas,  
Edom, W. Va.  
Decet Army,  
(For)

Applicant knows of no one living  
who was a member of some company  
John S. Kunkin  
County Judge



## FORM A

## For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, J W Calman, 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

I was Paralled (after being captured near Mobile)  
on Big Blount near Vicksburg in may 1865-

(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 am 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? 64 years
2. Where were you born? In Ala.
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, with  
4 apt. 4 in Vantage. 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? Ala.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 2 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company  
D. 6th Ala. Cavalry
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? Inf Cavalry

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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)

*J. W. Coleman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19 *09*.

*John S. Price*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson* }

Before me *John S. Price*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Mattie & A. Chandler*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *J. W. Coleman* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. W. Coleman* 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)

*M. A. Hines*

(Signature of Witness)

*A. H. Chandler*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *31* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19 *09*.

*John S. Price*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Henderson* 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 *Henderson* }

Before me *John S. Price*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M. A. 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 *J* further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

*I Mrs. M. A. Hines (not related to applicant) knew applicant all his life. Was living near him in Rusk County Ala. He just cross the line Montgomery County. And I know he went in May 1863 & stay until the war ended.*

(Signature of Witness)

*M. A. Hines*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30* day of *Aug.* A. D. 19*09*.

[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 *J. H. 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-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 *570 00* dollars.

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

*W. H. Davis*

State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
State of Texas  
Austin

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of J. W. Coleman who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company D, Regiment 6th Alabama Cavalry  
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, February 16, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Company D, 6th Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named J. W. Coleman as of that organization.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per 6

## EX PARTE

J.W.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 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 J.B. Thomas & M. Sessions  
and Cherokee who reside in the County  
of Cherokee 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.

J.W. Coleman  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

J.B. Thomas & M. Sessions

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

To be Propounded to

J.B. Thomas & M. Sessions

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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 J.W.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 J.W.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 you knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of J.W.Coleman serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said J.W.Coleman enlisted, if you have stated that said  
J.W.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 J.W.Coleman  
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 J.W.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 J.W.Coleman  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J.W.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 J.W.Coleman  
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.  
J.W. Coleman  
(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

J.W. Coleman  
Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

J.W. Coleman

Witnesses.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of October, 1909  
J. T. Simpson  
Notary Public

THE STATE OF Texas }  
County of Cherokee } I, J. T. Simpson  
(here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
do hereby certify that F. M. Sessions  
and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of F. M. Sessions  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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) F. M. Sessions  
Given under my hand and official seal, this the 17 day of October, 1909  
(L. S.) J. T. Simpson  
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. _____	County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.	
<b>EX PARTE</b>	
<u>J. M. Coleman</u> Applicant for Confederate Pension	
<b>DEPOSITION</b>	
OF <u>F. M. Sessions</u>	
Witness for Applicant	
Filed _____ day _____ of _____ 190 _____	
By _____ 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.



## EX PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J.W. Coleman

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) J.B. ThomasF M Sessions

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 agreementJ.B. ThomasF M Sessions

Witness, answers

My name is F. M. Sessions, age  
66 years old. Wells Cherokee Co TexasTo 2nd Int. he Ans. Yes - yesTo 3d Int he Ans. I have known J.W. Coleman for the past 53-  
years. I know him in Pike County, Ala. first and <sup>every since</sup> know himTo 4th Int he Ans. I do, and that he performed the duties of  
a SoldierTo 5th Int he Ans. Company D, 6<sup>th</sup> Alabama, in 1862, at  
he served on the East part of the line and with the Army of the  
Union Church, Pike County, Ala. from 1862 to 1865To 6th Int he Ans. Private Soldier in the CavalryTo 7th Int. he Ans. Private Soldier - He served  
from the year of 1862 to the year of 1866To 1st cross-Int he Ans. I know by seeing him in the  
Union. I also saw his Parol. after the close of the war.  
I know no other soldier by the name of J.W. ColemanTo 2nd cross-Int he Ans. Yes. I am

To 3d cross-Int he Ans.

Yes. I knew that  
that he did serve honorably.

To 4th cross-Int he Ans.

he did not  
F M Sessions

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