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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.

John S. Squire

Hudson County.

Postoffice

Atkins, Texas
P. O. #4

Filed

June 1914

Approved

June 9th

Pension allowed from

Sept. 1st 1914

Rejected

George K. Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions

E. E. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

Ans

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

Henderson

I, *Dan Sowell* lo 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 at Jackson, Miss. June 1st 1865, war closed*

(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? *71 years*
2. Where were you born? *Linn Co. Mo.*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *59 years* TX
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 county 59 years - P.O. Athens, Tex.

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? *Poor*

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. *Enlisted Oct 9-1861
Surrendered June 1865*

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

Co. C 7th Regiment of Texas

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

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?.....

One thousand dollars

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

One hundred sixty dollars

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)

Don Donnell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *March*, A. D. 19*14*

C. Owen

[Seal.]

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 *C. Owen*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *M. J. Pace & M. Richardson*, who are personally

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

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

said *Don Donnell* 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)

M. J. Pace

(Signature of Witness)

M. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *July*, A. D. 19*14*

C. Owen

[Seal.]

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, *C. Owen*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. R. Cleahan*

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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And W.R. Clonahan further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

W.R. Clonahan says that he knew Don Donnell in Texas before the war, and that while he, Don Donnell, belonged to the 7th Texas Regiment - that he, W.R. Clonahan, belonged to the 4th Texas Infantry. They were in different armies most of the time, but that they were both at Chicamanga and were both wounded there.

W.R. Clonahan says that he saw Don Donnell at Chicamanga in the field hospital where the army surgeons amputated Donnell's leg.

(Signature of Witness)

W.R. Clonahan

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of

July

A. D. 1914

C.D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D.F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Hudson State of Texas, do certify that Don Donnell, 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 One Thousand Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of One Hundred Sixty Dollars.

Given under my hand, this

27

day of

July

A. D. 1914



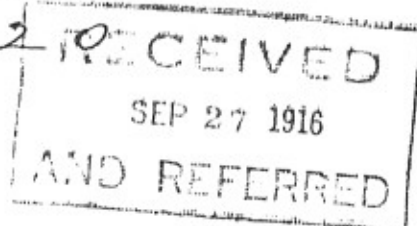
D.F. Henry

State and County Assessor.

By Geo R. Davis secy

JOE A. JOHNSON
COUNTY CLERK, HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

Original County: - Henderson
Application No. 2862



RETURNED FOR FILE NUMBER
AND ORIGINAL COUNTY!

September 15, 1916.

Hon. J. C. Jones,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Some days ago I returned to you a Pension Affidavit, together your letter stating that you were enclosing blank affidavit giving number of affidavit and instructions how to execute same, but you failed to enclose affidavit and I returned the regular pension affidavit together with the letter, asking you to mail me the total disability affidavit.

If you haven't mailed this affidavit to me please mail at once.

Yours very truly,

Dan Donnell
(*Dan Donnell*)



RETURNED FOR FILE NUMBER
AND ORIGINAL COUNTY!

#66350

Athens Rfd #4

9/27/1916

Mr. Dan Donnell,
Athens, Texas.
Route 4

My dear Sir:-

I am inclosing a pink affidavit, as per your request for the present quarter, this affidavit you will fill out, and return with the white mailed you by the State Comptroller, with your last pension warrant on Sept. 1st: however you will please leave the white affidavit blank, and merely pin it to the pink one, which will be executed in accordance with instructions.

Yours truly

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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EX PARTE

San Samuel

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Apr 7-1913
Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. F. Henderson

Malaga

New Mexico

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

x Cross Interrogatories

propounded to

him

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

Anna E. Williams Notary Public

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

J. F. Henderson

Witness, answers

Ans. No. 1 J. F. Henderson 79 years, Malaga New Mex.

Ans No. 2 Yes

Ans No. 3 56 years, In Anderson Co Tex 1858.

Ans. No. 4 I do. Private soldier in Co. B. 7th Tex Inf. U.S.A.

Ans No 5 Yes In October 1861 at Marshall Texas in Co. B. 7th Tex. Inf. U.S.A.

Untill the battle of Chickamauga 1863.

Ans. No. 6 Was not commissioned. Private soldier.

Ans No. 7. He was not.

Cross Interrogatories

No. 1 We were near neighbors, enlisted at the same time at Marshall, Texas. I did not. I was Co Sargeant and kept the Co. roll.

No. 2 I am positively certain.

(TX)

No. 3 I know that he served honorably from the date of his enlistment, untill he was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga in Sept 1863, after which he was honorably discharged.

No. 4 I know that he did not.

+ J. F. Henderson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April, 1914

Anna E. Williams
Notary Public

THE STATE OF New Mexico
County of Eddy

Notary Public

do hereby certify that

I, Anna E. Williams

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

J. F. Henderson

and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

J. F. Henderson

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)

J. F. Henderson

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 6th day of April, 1914

(L. S.)

Anna E. Williams
Notary Public

My com. expires Sept 26 1916

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

Alan Bannell
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

J. F. Henderson
Molay, Newberry

Witness for Applicant.

Filed day

of 191

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

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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

San Samuell

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Henderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ 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 _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ 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 cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County
of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ 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 *San Samuell* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *San Samuell*
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *San Samuell*
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 *San Samuell*
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 *San Samuell*
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 *San Samuell* 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. F. Henderson

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said *San Samuell* 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 *San Samuell* 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 *San Samuell* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *San Samuell* enlisted, if you have stated that said
San Samuell 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 Sam Donnell
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 Sam Donnell
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 Sam Donnell
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, C. D. Owen, 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.

C. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

Sam Donnell
(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

Sam Donnell
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

J. F. Hickman

Witnesses.