

FORM A.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION  
FOR PENSION**

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

*W. T. Eustace*

Name of Applicant:

*W. T. Eustace* *Eustace*  
*Henderson* County.

Postoffice

*Athens, Ga.*

Filed

*3 / 10 / 24*

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

*3 / 10 / 24*

*Lon A. Smith*

Commissioner of Pensions.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

*To: Mrs. Prop*

## For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Hudson

I, W. B. Eustace do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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.

On June 30-1862, on account of  
ill health

(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 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 \$2,000.00; 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? 78 years of age
2. Where were you born? Leicester Co. Va
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 57 years this fall
4. In what county do you reside? Hudson Co
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

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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? What is your physical condition? Not able

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Virginia in

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. more than one year

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

Co. A. 47th Virginia Inf.

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

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?.....

*No*

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

*no home*  
*separate property*

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

*No other property*

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).....

*W. J. Eastace*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July A. D. 1924

*Joe A. Johnson*

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

Before me, Joe A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Jim Pinkerton & Geo. H. Shaffer

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

know W. J. Eastace, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally

know that the said W. J. Eastace 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).....

*J. M. Pinkerton*

(Signature of Witness).....

*Geo. H. Shaffer*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of July A. D. 1924

*Joe A. Johnson*

[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.....

Before me....., County Judge of..... County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 his 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of.....A. D. 192.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, D. C. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that N. J. Eastace, 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 Four Thousand Dollars, which is the separate property of his wife and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of..... Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of Feb, A. D. 1924

D. C. Davis

State and County Assessor.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR IN 1888

~~JO. A. McDONALD~~ W. T. EUSTACE,

Lawyer and Land Agent

NOTARY PUBLIC

Office Upstairs in Faulk Building  
ATHENS, TEXAS

Aug 20/13.

ADJUTANT GENERAL, U.S. ~~A.~~

War Department,


Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am an old ex confederate soldier, and would be pleased to have from your department a verified statement of my war record. I enlisted in the 47 Virginia Regiment-Infantry-in Co. A, Charles A. Green, <sup>25 day of April 1861.</sup> Captain, served one year in said regiment. I then enlisted in the First Richmond Howitzers, of Richmond Va., in Col. Cabbell's battalion of artillery and surrendered with Gen. Lee at Appomattox.

Should there be any fee for rendering this statement, I will promptly remit you New York exchange. Your kind and usual prompt attention will be more than appreciated, thanking you in advance.

Yours very truly,

 W. T. Eustace.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, August 25, 1913.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. W. T. Eustace,  
Athens, Texas.

The records show that William T. Eustace, private, Company A (Captain Charles Green), 47th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 23, 1861, at Falmouth, Virginia, and that he was discharged by order of Surgeon General, Richmond, Virginia, June 30, 1862.

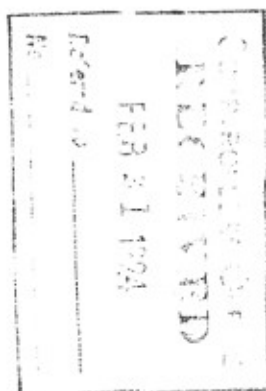
The name W. T. Eustace has not been found on the rolls on file in this office of Captain R. M. Anderson's Company, Virginia Light Artillery (also known as the 1st Company, Richmond Howitzers), Confederate States Army, and no record of capture or parole of a man named W. T. Eustace as a member of this organization has been found.

No fees are charged by this Department for its official acts.

*H. O. P. Heistand*

Adjutant General

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State of Texas,

County of Henderson

Before me, Jac A. Johnson, County Judge of Henderson, County, Texas, on this day personally appeared N. J. Eustace, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says; That he, the said N. Eustace is an Ex-confederate Soldier, that he served in Company A, Regiment 47 Virginia, for more than three (3) months, that as such soldier, he rendered valuable service to the Confederacy, that he did not desert but remained true and loyal to the Confederacy, that he is now indigent and needs the benefit of the Confederate Pension, that he has made diligent search for witnesses who served with him and all witness are either dead or their whereabouts are unknown to him.

Wherefore he prays that his application be received and that he be granted a Confederate Pension by the Comptroller of the State of Texas.

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N. J. Eustace

Sworn to before me this 27 day of July

1927.

Jac A. Johnson  
County Judge in and for  
Henderson Texas.

## COUNTY OF HENDERSON

GROVER H. CURLEE, COUNTY JUDGE

DAN BROWNING, COUNTY CLERK  
VICTOR T. GARNER, DISTRICT CLERK  
A. B. CULBERTSON, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
JOE M. HUTCHESON, COUNTY TREASURER  
J. P. MORROW, SHERIFF  
A. H. MEREDITH, TAX COLLECTOR  
D. C. DAVIS, ASSESSOR



H. C. MOSELEY, SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

J. W. PEAY, COMMISSIONER PREC. 1  
G. E. REYNOLDS, COMMISSIONER PREC. 2  
J. W. McLEOD, COMMISSIONER PREC. 3  
W. J. SHUPTRINE, COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

June 29th, 1926.

Hon. S. H. Terrell,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

I am enclosing affidavit of Capt., W. T. Eustace of this County in which he states that he has no property that would bar him from receiving a pension. You will note in his affidavit that his application is on file in your office, and that he was denied a pension for the reason at that time he had certain property that bared him from receiving a pension.

Capt Eustace is a Virginian by birth and has a splendid record as a soldier. He was in command of a company in Pickett's Brigade in the battle of Gettysburg. He has held most every position of trust in this county and is loved by every one who knows him.

I will thank you to carefully examine his application.

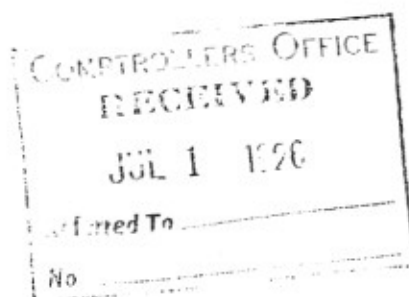
Yours truly,

*Grover H. Curlee*  
Grover H. Curlee, County Judge,

Henderson County, Texas.







July 2, 1926.

Hon. Grover H. Curlee,  
County Judge,  
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of June 29, enclosing affidavit of Capt. W.P. Eustace to the fact that he does not now own property that would prohibit approval of his application for Confederate pension.

The application of Capt. Eustace, which was filed March 10, 1924, was not approved since the certificate of Henderson County Tax Assessor shows that he had property valued at \$4,000.00, said to be "separate property of his wife."

Before his application may be approved, it will be necessary for him to file the certificate of his county Tax Assessor, showing that neither he or his wife are assessed with property exceeding \$2,000.00 valuation for homestead and \$1,000.00 valuation of other property exclusive of homestead.

On receipt of such certificate, his application will be approved.

Yours very truly,

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KR/pph.

COMPTROLLER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS? |

COUNTY OF HENDERSON. |

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Capt. W. T. Eustace and after being by me duly sworn says as follows: That I was a Confederate soldier during the war between the States and that I heretofore filed my application for pension with the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and that said application was refused for the reason that, I at that time, held certain property which would bar me from receiving said pension; That at this time I am 81 years of age and very feeble and that I do not at this time own any property, nor have I transferred any property formally owned by me for the purpose of getting a pension.

That all necessary papers have been filed in proof of my war record and affidavits supporting my claim for pension with the Comptroller of the State of Texas.

W. T. Eustace



Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day of June, A.D. 1926.

George H. Kline  
County Judge, Henderson County,  
Texas.