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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.

John W. Gauntt.

Henderson. County.

Postoffice LaRue.

Filed

Sept. 2, 1909.

Approved

MAR 28 1911

Pension allowed from

MAR 1 1911

Rejected

E. A. Bolnes

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Henderson }

I, John W. Gauntt, 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 at Navasota, Texas, on May, 24th, 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 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? 80 years.
2. Where were you born? In Newbury District South Carolina.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 57 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 52 years, address
is ~~at~~ LaRue, Texas.
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---Unable.
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 4 years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
A, 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry. Johnson's Battallion.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service No transfered.
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. 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

[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 Jos. Paschal and J. D. Reynolds, 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. Gaunt

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

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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

[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 Jos. Paschal & J. D. Reynolds

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

I, Tom Paschal, was a neighbor to applicant during the war and previous to the war, I was also with him during the war. He was a member of company A, 20th Texas dismounted cavalry, I was member of company F, 15th, Texas Infantry; we were both in same Brigade. I know that he was a soldier as stated by him, and remained until the close of the war.

*I, J. D. Reynolds was a member of
some company with J. W. Garrett & I
personally know that he served as a soldier
in the Confederate service.*

(Signature of Witness)

Tom Paschal

(Signature of Witness)

J. D. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30 day of Aug A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

County Judge *John S. Price* 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. W. Garrett* 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 515⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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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 John W. Gauntt who is reported to have enlisted in
Company A, Regiment 20th Texas 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 17, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The name John W. Gauntt has not
been found on the rolls, on file in
this office, of Company A, 20th
Texas Cavalry, Confederate States
Army, nor has any record been found
of the capture or parole of a man
of this name and organization.

*Honorable Discharge
from Army
returned
3/28/11*

[Signature]

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per

[Initials]