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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.

J. B. Haley

Henderson County.

Postoffice

Kemp, R.F.D. #5

Filed

Feb 18 1914

Approved

Dec 1. 1913

Pension allowed from

Mar 1. 1914

Rejected

J. B. Haley

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, J. P. Haley 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 at Gannemille Alabama About the 8th day of April 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? 69
2. Where were you born? In Staunton Miss
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 23 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson Co
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 2 years - Kemp, Texas, Rt no. 5
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? farm What is your physical condition? Fair
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Miss
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. enlisted in Oct - 1863 discharged in April - 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Hudson's Battery, Farwell's Cavalry Corps 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 for any special service
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? Own no home
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? None at all
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) E. J. Haley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of Dec, A. D. 1913

C. O. Owen

[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 C. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. J. Haley & J. B. Haley, who are personally
known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

J. P. Haley, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the
said J. P. Haley 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) E. J. Haley

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Haley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Jan, A. D. 1914

C. O. Owen

[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 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.....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. 19 _____

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that J. P. Henry, 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 no Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of no
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of July A. D. 1914

D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.



INTERROGATORIES TO WITNESS IN PENSION CLAIMS

726-513-1000

EX-PARTE

Pending in Hudson County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

J. P. Haley

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ 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 _____ 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 _____.

W. E. Carpenter & L. D. Nickles

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. P. Haley who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of ap. 7-1913 March 26, 1909?INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. P. Haley since 1861 and when and where did you first know him?INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. P. Haley enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? yesINT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J. P. Haley enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served? We each served with him, the Hudson Battery from 1861 to 1865INT. 6. Do you personally know that J. P. Haley 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. P. Haley 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 _____

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said J. P. Haley 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. P. Haley 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. P. Haley serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said J. P. Haley enlisted, if you have stated that said J. P. Haley 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. P. Haley *We do not*
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 J. P. Haley
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. P. Haley
is the identical person serving as testified by you? *Yes*

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. P. Haley
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? *We do*

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J. P. Haley
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war? *He never did*
He was with his command and
rendered faithful service through the
entire war

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson }

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
answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. D. Owen
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.
J. P. Haley

(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Appellant.

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.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

727-513-1m

EX PARTE

J. P. Haley

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{Apr 7-1913} March 26, 1909, pending

Hudson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. A. Carpenter Courtland Miss

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to them

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

a- Int 1- Yes I personally knew J. P. Haley

" " 3- Knew from 1861 to 1865, first met him in Old Panola, then came to Batesville, Miss.

" " 4- Yes. I personally know that J. P. Haley served as a soldier in the Confederacy.

" " 5- Yes. He served in Hudson's Battery, 1861. Old Panola, served 4 years.

" " 6- He was a private.

" " 7- He was not a conscript.

Answer to Cross Int.

a- Int 1- My source of knowledge is that I served in the same Battery with him.

I know that there was no other soldier in the Battery by the name of J. P. Haley.

" " 2- I am certain.

" " 3- I do.

" " 4- He did not desert, but made a faithful soldier to the end.

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W. E. Carpenter

Witness Answer Direct Int-1- J. A. Carpenter age 71 years
P.O. Cantonland Miss.

- Q- Int 2- Yes. I personally know J. P. Haley
- " 3- Knowing from 1861 to 1865- first meeting
in "Old Panola, now called Batesville Miss
- " 4- Yes. I know from my own knowledge that
J. P. Haley served as a soldier in the
Confederate Army.
- " 5- Yes. He enlisted & served in Hudsons Battery
in 1861. at Old Panola and served 4 years
- " 6- He was a private-
- " 7- He was not a conscript.

Answers to & interrogatories

- Q- Int 1- my source of knowledge is from the fact
that I served in Hudsons battery with
him.
There never was any other soldier by the
name of Haley in the battery that I ever
heard of.
- " 2- Yes Sir I am.
- " 3- I do- for he was a faithful soldier to the
end of the war
- " 4- He never deserted but served to
the close.
- J. A. Carpenter

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of Feb, 1914

W. E. Carpenter
J. A. Carpenter
R. W. Draper Chancery Clerk

THE STATE OF Mississippi
County of Panola

I, R. W. Draper Clerk
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

J. A. Carpenter do hereby certify that W. E. Carpenter
and J. A. Carpenter are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. E. Carpenter & J. A. Carpenter
the witness as 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) representing

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12 day of Feb, 1914

(L. S.)

R. W. Draper
Chancery Clerk

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, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas

Before the Honorable Judge of Said County

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1914

_____, Clerk

By _____, Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

Sept. 20, 1919

Hon. Geo. T. Gardner,
County & Probate Clerk,
Hamburg, Ark.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of 15th inst:

A certified copy of the papers on file
in connection with the application of Mr. J. P.
Haley for a Confederate pension in this State
will be furnished for a fee of Two Dollars.

Please make remittance in P. O. money
order, and on receipt of order copy will be
furnished without delay.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.



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GEO. T. GARDNER
COUNTY AND PROBATE CLERK
OF ASHLEY COUNTY

COUNTY COURT 1ST MONDAY IN JAN., APRIL, JULY AND OCT.
PROBATE COURT 3RD MONDAY IN JAN., APRIL, JULY AND OCT.

HAMBURG, ARK. Sept the 13th, 1919

State Auditor
Austin Tex,

Dear Sir:

Mr J.P.Haley who informs me that he was formally a Resident of Texas, and drew a pension as a Confederate Soldier, is now a Resident of this State, and wishes to put in his Application for a Pension, I am therefore writing you for a Certified Copy of his War Record, as I suppose you have that on Record there in your Office, He tells me that he drew his last Pension from that State in June 1919 at Lufkin Texas,

The Laws of this State require that we have the War Record of an Applicant, which is put on Record in the Office of the State Auditor, before he is allowed a Pension.

Very Truly Yours,

G. T. Gardner
Clerk of the County Court.



Henderson
26371

PROBATE COURT
RECEIVED
SEP 16 1919
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Fifth
1917

Mr. J. P. Haley,
% E. B. Robb,
Lufkin, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your oath, and after haveing made another search, I have found your number, though same was not recorded on our books, caused by neglect of some clerk, at the time appliation was approved.

Your file number is 26371, Henderson County, and I am having your name placed on the register, so as to avoid furthur inconvenience.

Affidavit for the current quarter is herewith inclosed.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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Copy filed
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E. B. ROBB, LAWYER
COUNTY JUDGE ANGELINA COUNTY
LUFKIN, TEXAS

Lufkin, Texas, August, 4th, 1917.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Comr. of Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Since receiving your letter of date July, 19th. which I herewith return, I have seen Mr. Haley, and he states that his original application for pension was filed in your office about the 1st. day of January, 1914. The above date will not miss the date of filing more than a week or two.

Mr. Haley has still been unable to locate his certificate or its number and he is now at your mercy, and if it is possible to locate his number I would be very glad you would do so and furnish him with another certificate

Very truly,



E. B. Robb
Co. Judge

26371 Henderson

E. B. ROBB, LAWYER
COUNTY JUDGE ANGELINA COUNTY
LUFKIN, TEXAS

Lufkin, Texas, Sept. 1st. 1917.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Com'r. of Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me a blank application
for admission into the Soldiers Home. A. P. Jones is the
Pensioner who desires to be admitted in the Home.

What did you do about looking up the certificate
number of J. P. Haley, who has filed application for reins-
statement on account of having been out of the State?

Please let me have the blank at once and if
possible re-instate J. P. Haley.

Very truly,



E. B. Robb
As Judge

(14)

as per
E.B. Cobb

Ben Hardin

Donat, 10 de-1944, 2. B. Cobb.

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E. B. Cobb

GEO. T. GARDNER
COUNTY AND PROBATE CLERK
OF ASHLEY COUNTY

COUNTY COURT 1ST MONDAY IN JAN., APRIL, JULY AND OCT.
PROBATE COURT 3RD MONDAY IN JAN., APRIL, JULY AND OCT.

HAMBURG, ARK., Oct the 11th, 1919

Auditor of State
Austin Texas

Dear Sir:

Inclose find Two Dollars, for which you will please
send me a "Certified Copy" of the War Record of Mr
J.P. Haley, who is now on your Pension Roll, Mr Haley
informs me that he made his "Original Application"
from Henderson County Texas, and he is anxious to be
Transferred to this State, and under the Laws of this
State it is necessary that we have his War Record,
an early reply will be highly appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

G. T. Gardner
Clerk of the County Courts.

(IX)

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
OCT 14
Referred to.
No. 2484

Oct. 16, 1919

Hon. Geo. T. Gardner,
County & Probate Clerk,
Hamburg, Ark.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of Oct. 11,
I am enclosing Certified copy of the papers on
file in the State Comptrollers Department in
connection with the application of J. P. Haley
for a Confederate pension.

Your remittance of \$2.00 to cover cost
of furnishing this certified copy is acknowledged.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,



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I, L. W. Tittle, Comptroller of Public
Accounts of the State of Texas, do hereby certify
that the attached is a true and correct copy of
the papers on file in the Comptrollers Department
in connection with the application of J. P. Haley
for a Confederate pension in the State of Texas,
which application was approved by Geo. W. Keyser,
Commissioner of Pensions, Dec. 1, 1913.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at
Austin, Texas, this 18th day of October, 1919.

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas.





OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

July 19, 1917

J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASS'T CLERK

Hon. E. B. Robb,
Lufkin, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

I have made a careful search of the records here and fail to find the name, J. P. Haley, Henderson County on my roll, hence will have to ask the pensioner to supply the number, or oather data, such as when the application was first filed, ect.

On receipt of this data, I shall again search the records.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

Ljs



The State of Texas,
County of Angelina,

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared J. P. Haley, who after being by me duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he left the State of Texas about the 1st. day of October, A. D. 1916, on a visit to my son, T. B. Haley, at Idabel, Oklahoma, and that he returned to the State of Texas on the 3rd. day of July, A. D. 1917, that ~~he~~ at no time during his absence from the State of Texas, did he consider any other State his place of residence.

Affiant further states that he was granted a Confederate pension while a resident of Henderson County, but has lost or mislaid his certificate and does not now remember his certificate number.

Wherefore he prays that his certificate be re-instated, and that he be permitted to receive the benefits of the Confederate pension law, as in law and right he is entitled.

J. P. Haley

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 14th. day of July, A. D. 1917.

E. B. Robb County Judge
Angelina County, Texas.

