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JUN 7 - 1910

DEAD FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Dead
Name of Applicant.

W. H. Hall

Henderson

County

Postoffice

Starks

AUG 11 1909

Filed

Approved

March 1st 1913

Pension allowed from

June 1st 1913

Rejected

R. D. Buford
Commissioner of Pensions.

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R. J. Hastings, Fredrick, Ark
J. H. Carl, Hallam, S. D.

W. H. Hall

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, W. G. Hall, 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 We Surrendered at Fayetteville, Ark. June 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 an 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? 63 years
2. Where were you born? Cherokee County, N. C.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 36 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 33 years Athens,
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? Arkansas
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. Brown's Battalion
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. I was attached to Company A Standwater Brigade 1st Regiment in the Indian department
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?

Private

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. 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)

W. G. Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *July*, A. D. 19*15*

[SEAL.]

John S. Bruce
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. Bruce*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. W. Murchison & J. B. Allen*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *W. G. Hall*

Hall the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W. G. Hall*

Hall 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)

J. W. Murchison

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *6* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

John S. Bruce
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 personally

acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct



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 W. G. Hall who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company D. A., Regiment 1st Cherokee Mtd Rifles
D. Brown's Battalion
 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.



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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The name W. G. Hall has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, 1st Cherokee Mounted Rifles, or Company D, Brown's Battalion, Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name as of either of the organizations mentioned.

*Return this record
to W. G. Hall
The Adjutant General*

[A. G. O. 72-1]

The Adjutant General.

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R. H. Owen

Athens, Texas, Aug. 17-44

Confederate Pension Dept.

Austin, Tex.

Gentlemen;

I did not ask for O.A.A. Pension Information.

My request was for the File Number of Weldon Galby Hall's Confederate Pension. He has been dead a number of years.

File

His Confederate Pension/Number will establish his service in the War Between the States, better known as The Civil War, and will entitle his son, E.O. (Capt.) Hall, who was in The Spanish American War, and the Philippine Insurrection, and in World War I to a Military Cross of Honor from the United Daughters Of The Confederacy, which he is entitled to.

Miss Lane evidently knows nothing about any pension save the Old Age Assistance.

I thought I made myself clear, as to my request, but a post card is hardly sufficient, I suppose.

I am very desirous of obtaining Mr. Hall's File Number, if I have been favored time and again with this information on others. His record has been hard to establish, since all such tangible evidence has long since disappeared, and I was beginning to feel this an almost hopeless case until his son remembered that he drew the Confederate pension for a number of years before he died.

I am sure you will favor me with this information now that I make myself clear, I hope. I shall be very happy if you can get this to me at once, since my work on the class of eleven for these Honorary Crosses is being held up for this information. And our desire is to get this put through this year, as it is our fiftieth year anniversary of the U.D.C., and it requires three months for it to go through after the applications are sent in.

Praying for an early response, and with thanks and appreciation for your cooperation to this end, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

Mrs. DeWitt Owen

(IX)

Mrs. DeWitt Owen, Third Vice-Pres.

Athens, Chapter 2112 U.D.C. Tex. Div

If there is any record showing along with his pension number, in any way regarding his service, will you please include this with the File Number of his Pension.

He was supposed to have gone to the service from Denton County Arkansas, and came to Texas some time by, or before the close of the war. It is very hard to get definite facts regarding the service of these veterans as nothing has survived except memories and they are indefinite, but the File Number of his pension is irrefutable evidence.

And many of these I have secured are only on this basis, but it is accepted by the organization, being one of the few ways their records are established, indisputably. And surely his File Number is on record there, since he did get the pension for a number of years before he died.

Thanking you-

August 19, 1944

Mrs. DeWitt Owen
Third Vice President
Chapter 2112 U.D.C., Texas Div.
Athens, Texas

Dear Madam:

Complying with your request for the service record of Weldon Galby Hall as a Confederate soldier, you are advised that on August 11, 1909, one W. G. Hall of Henderson County, Post Office address Athens, Texas, filed application for pension, which was approved on March 1, 1913, under file No. 21527. In this application he claimed to have served two years as a Confederate soldier in Company D, Brown's Battalion. He also claims to have been transferred to Company A, Standwatie Brigade, 1st Regiment in the Indian Department, Cavalry.

The service of W. G. Hall as Confederate soldier was proven by the Ex Parte Depositions of R. T. Hastings and J. H. Carl, who claimed to have personal knowledge of his service. The War Department at Washington, seems to have no record of his service.

Hoping that this is the record of the person whose service you request, I am

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:ms

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AUSTIN - 3, TEXAS
August 15, 1944

Mrs. DeWitt Owen
Athens
Texas

Re: Weldon Galby Hall
Athens, Texas

Dear Mrs. Owen:

We wish to acknowledge your card requesting the number of the assistance received by Mr. Hall.

All of our records are confidential; therefore, we are not permitted to give any information from our records pertaining to an applicant or a recipient without his permission to furnish it. If Mr. Hall wants the number of his assistance checks sent to him and the amount he received and will request it, we will be glad to furnish the information.

Sincerely yours,

Evangeline E. Lane

Evangeline E. Lane
Case Correspondent

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

April 16th. 1913.

CHESTER H. TERRELL, SPEAKER
W. R. LONG, CHIEF CLERK
CHAS. P. BURKES, SERGT.-AT-ARMS

Hon. R. A. Buford,
Austin, Texas,
My Dear Bob-

I have just returned from the place of W. C. Hall where I went to personally inspect same with the view of asking for him a pension. Doubtless you will remember that we had this name under consideration relative to allowing him a pension.

Bob I wish that you would do me the favor of placing this man on the rolls for I am convinced that he is beyond question entitled to a pension. His place is badly washed and gone to seed - his house has most caved in - has three girls between the ages of 12 and 16 who are looking to him for their support. I find that he was wounded in the war and is unable to do manual labor. His little personal property is all heavily covered by mortgage.

Relative to his tax rendition will say that he puts it in as he used to when he was able to work and his farm was all tillable, but now its gone down greatly.

Bob, now I want you to answer this letter telling me that you have entered his name for a pension.

By thanking you "old man" for past favors, I am,
very truly yours,

Give my regards to Mrs. Blansford.

A. C. R.

 *A. C. Robbins*
A. C. Robbins

Athens Tex.
Mar. 3, 1913.

Hon. A. C. Robtins;

Dear Sir and Friend;
Received yours under
date of Feb. 26 inst.
in which you
requested me to write
you more fully in
regard to my service
as a confederate
soldier. At the age
of 17 I entered the
confederate service
sometime in Oct
1863. ~~was~~ Brown.

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Battalion of Partisans
 This command was
 regular Confederate
 soldiers. About three
 months later I
 transferred to Gen.
 Standish's Brigade
 of mounted rifles
 in this command
 I became a member
 of First Regiment
 Co. A, commanded
 by Capt. Parks. ^(T)
 At the reorganization
 of the command

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I was thrown
 into the Second
 Regiment, company
 letter not remembered
 commanding Capt.
 Trippell. This second
 Regiment was com-
 manded by Colonel
 Adair. Standish's
 Brigade of mounted
 rifles belonged to
 the command of
 Major Gen. Cooper ^(IX)
 and command
 operated in Arkansas

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Missouri, Texas and Indian Territory. At the time of Belin. Lee's surrender in 1865, we were stationed at Boggy Depot G. I. immediately after this a portion of the command ~~was~~ surrendered and was paroled at Fayetteville Ark. sometime in June 1865. Well Mr. Representative I do (TX)

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not know what more to say with reference to my long ago service as a rebel soldier if, however there is anything you or Mr. Burdett should suggest, command I will. I think I have proven that I was a brigade Confederate soldier. If this proof is not clear I can produce more. I do not think are honest old (TX) Rebel who have been

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his breast to Yankee
bullets and spilled
his blood for the
cause he loved as
well should the
turned down our
pretence as prisoners
now in conclusion
will ask you to help
me in this matter
all you can and
it will be appreciated
more than words
can tell. we are
proud of your
record as far
made in the

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legislature, and hope
and believe you
will continue to
merit our esteem
let me hear soon
& will write more
about legislation,
yours truly
W. H. Hall
Athens
Ga.
(TK) Texas.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending in the
County Court of Henderson

W. G. Hall

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) R. T. Hastings, of Frederick, Oklahoma.

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) S. H. Hodges a N. P.

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said R. T. Hastings

Witness, answers as follows:

My name is R. T. Hastings. I am now 63 years of age, and my
present place of residence and Post Office address is Frederick, Okla.

To the second interrogatory the said R. T. Hastings answers as follows:

Yes, I personally know W. G. Hall, and have known him for
a great number of years.

To the Third interrogatory the said R. T. Hastings, witness, answers
as follows:

I have known the said W. G. Hall for about 50 years. I first
knew him in the year of 1850. I knew him in about 1850 in
Benton County, Arkansas. (4)

To the fourth interrogatory the said R. T. Hastings, witness,
answers as follows:

Yes, I know personally that W. G. Hall enlisted in the service
of the Confederacy to perform the duties of a soldier.

(5)

To the fifth interrogatory the said R. T. Hastings, witness,
answers as follows:

Yes, I know personally what company and regiment the said
W. G. Hall enlisted and served in the Confederate Army. He enlisted
in Company "B", 1st Ark. Battalion. He enlisted in this company and
battalion in the year 1862 or 1863. He enlisted in this company and
battalion in Washington County, Arkansas. He served in the Confederate
Army for about three years, and, as before stated, he enlisted in the
Confederate Army in the year of 1862 or 1863 in Washington Co., Ark.
and he served in the Confederate Army for about three years. (TX)

To the Sixth interrogatory the said R. T. Hastings, Witness answers
as follows: (6)

Mr. W. G. Hall was not commissioned by the president of the Con-
federate States as an officer as I know of, and had he been any such
officer, I believe that I would have known of such fact.

To the Seventh interrogatory of the said R. T. Hastings, witness,
answers as follows: (7)

I know of no special service performed by the said W. G. Hall
for the Confederacy under the Conscript law. The only service
that I know of him performing was that of a soldier in the ranks.

R T Hastings

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of July, 1909.

My Com. expires Dec. 16th, 1912.

S. H. Hodges
A Notary Public in and for Tillman County,
Oklahoma.

THE STATE OF Oklahoma

County of Tillman

I, S. H. Hodges, a Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that R. T. Hastings

and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R. T. Hastings

_____ the witness _____ before named, and _____

_____, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) _____

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 29 day of July, 1909.

(L. S.)

S. H. Hodges
A Notary Public in and for Tillman
County, Oklahoma.

My Com. expires Dec. 16th, 1912.

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. _____

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

EX PARTE

W. G. Hall
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

R. T. Hastings

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190

Clerk.

By C 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.

FORM A.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

Owned by W G Hall and Rendered for Assessment of Taxes

for the Year 19 11 by Self to J D Reynolds

Assessor of Henderson County, State of Texas:

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

REAL ESTATE.

ABSTRACT No.	CERT. OR SCRIP No.	SURVEY No.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	ACRES RENDERED	VALUE
19	484		J B Atwood	57	570.00
<p>COPY OF INVENTORY RENDERED BY W G HALL for 1911.</p> <p><i>W. H. Davis</i> Tax Assessor, Henderson County, Texas</p>					

TOTAL VALUE OF LANDS.

CITY OR TOWN PROPERTY.

[illegible]

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TOTAL VALUE OF CITY OR TOWN PROPERTY

TOTAL VALUE OF LANDS AND CITY AND TOWN PROPERTY

LIST OF PROPERTY		NUMBER OF	VALUE			
1	Horses and Mules	2				200.00
2	Cattle.....	2				50.00
3	Jacks and Jennets.....					
4	Sheep.....					
5	Goats					
6	Hogs					
7	Dogs					
8	{ Carriages, buggies, wagons, automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, or other vehicles of whatsoever kind					
9	{ Goods, wares and merchandise of every description which such person is required to list as a merchant, on hand on the first day of January of each year.....					
10	Materials and manufactured articles which such person is required to list as a manufacturer.....					
11	{ Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery (other than boilers and engines, which shall be listed as such)					
12	Steam engines, including boilers					
13	Amount of money, of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber					
14	Amount of credits, of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....					
15	Amount of moneys other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....					
16	{ Money on hand or on deposit in or out of the State, with banks, trust companies, corpora- tions, firms or individuals, and subject to order, check or draft, including certificates of deposit.....					
17	Amount of credits other than bank, banker, broker or stock jobber					
18	Amount and value of bonds and stock other than United States bonds.....					
19	{ Amount and value of shares of capital stock companies and associations not incorpo- rated by the laws of this State					
20	{ Value of all property of companies and corporations other than property hereinbefore enumerated					
ITEMS 21 TO 32 TO BE PLACED IN COLUMN ON TAX ROLL "MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY"						
21	Sewing machines and knitting machines.....					
22	Clocks and watches.....					
23	Organs, melodeons, pianofortes and all other musical instruments of whatsoever kind					
24	Value of household and kitchen furniture over and above the amount of \$250.00.....					
25	Office furniture.....					
26	Gold and silver plate					
27	Diamonds and Jewelry.....					
28	Every annuity or royalty (describe).....					
29	Value of stock and furniture of saloons, hotels and eating houses.....					
30	Value of every billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle or other similar tables.....					
31	Every franchise (describe)					
32	{ Value of all other property not enumerated above, and all property enumerated in this article shall be taxable, whether in this State on the first day of January or temporarily removed therefrom					
FORM E						
33	Miles of railroad in the county and value, including appurtenances.....					
34	Proportionate amount of rolling stock, as apportioned by the Comptroller.....					
35	Miles of telegraph in the county and value, including appurtenances.....					
36	Miles of street railroads and value, including appurtenances.....					
37	Steamboats, sailing vessels, wharf boats, barges or other water craft.....					
	Poll					
	Total					

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF I,

do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above inventory rendered by me contains a full, true and complete list of all taxable property

owned or held by me in my own name for in this county, subject to
taxation in this county, and personal property not in this county subject to taxation in this county by the laws of this State, on the
first day of January, A. D. 19....., and that I have true answers made to all questions propounded to me touching the same, so help
me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the day of 19.....

Tax Assessor

EX PARTE

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

W. G. Hall
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hercof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County
Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of R. J. Hastings
and Fredrick who reside in the County
of Arkla in the State of Arkla 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.

W. G. Hall
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

- R. J. Hastings
- 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 W. G. Hall whose
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said W. G. Hall
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W. G. Hall
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 W. G. Hall
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 W. G. Hall
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 W. G. Hall 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 W. G. Hall 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 W. G. Hall 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 W. G. Hall serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said W. G. Hall enlisted, if you have stated that said
W. G. Hall enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said _____
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 _____
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 _____
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said _____
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 _____
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. Pruett, 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. Pruett
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
W. G. Heath
(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.
Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
W. G. Heath
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
Propounded to
A. J. Hastings
Witnesses.

Hon.R.A.Buford, Commissioner of Pensions,

Austin, Texas;

Dear Sir:

I have your letter in which you say: " Your application has been rejected by the former commissioner for the reason your name does not appear on the rolls at Washington war Dept.in Company and Command given. I will be glad to reopen your application for you should you desire same if so make inventory of you property and file with this office".

Yes I desire to reopen same, and will enclose you herewith an Inventory of all of my property: And I make the following statement of my service as a Confederate soldier; I make same more full that you may be able to find my name on the rolls, and all statements contained herein are under oath:

I enlisted in the State of Arkansas, Washington County--in October 1863, in the Confederate service; Capt. Buckhanon's company (I do not know the letter of the company) Brown's Battalion; Brown's battalion was Confederate "Partisans", as they were called.

I was in this company only about two months; I was detached from this command and attached to the Indian Department, Standwatie's Regiment, Capt Park's Company (dont know the letter) and remained in this company and regiment about 4 or 5 months; the command was re-organized and I was placed in the 2nd (Indian?) Regiment, Capt. Frizzell's Company--Colonel Adair's Regiment. Here in this command I served until I was surrendered at Fayetteville, Ark. in June 1865.

Now please examine the above records and you will find my name, or should find it.

W. G. Hall Applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed by W.G.Hall, this January, 20, 1912. I further Certify that Mr.W.G.Hall has been a member of Howdy Martin Camp of Confederate veterens for 25 years. He is an honorable man and I have every confidence in the truth of his statements. This Jan. 20, 1912.

County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

P.S.

Original Application for warded by County Judge of Henderson County, on August, 7th, 1909.

County Judge.

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EX PARTE

W. G. Hall

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. H. Carl*
and *Hallcos* who reside in the County
of *Hallcos* 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.

W. G. Hall

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

J. H. Carl

- 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 *W. G. Hall* whose
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *W. G. Hall*
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. G. Hall*
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 *W. G. Hall*
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 *W. G. Hall*
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 *W. G. Hall* 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.

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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 *W. G. Hall* 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 *W. G. Hall* 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 *W. G. Hall* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *W. G. Hall* enlisted, if you have stated that said
W. G. Hall 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 _____
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 _____
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 _____
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hudon

I, John S. Price, 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. Price
County Judge Hudon County, Texas.
W. H. Hall

~~(Applicant) Attorney~~ for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederates'
Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

Hudon County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

W. H. Hall
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

J. A. Carl
Corbis
Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENAL & CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

W. G. Hall

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*J. H. Carl - 62 years - #294
Dallam Texas but temporarily residing on Carroll
County Texas #294, Dallas Texas*

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) *Agreement -*

To the first interrogatory the said *J. H. Carl*

Witness, answers *J. H. Carl - 62 years - #294 Dallam Co
Dallam Texas but temporarily residing on Carroll
County Texas*

To the second interrogatory he answers -

I know him.

To the third interrogatory he answers -

*I know him from 1862 until 1870 in Denton
County Arkansas*

To the fourth interrogatory he answers:-

*Yes. He enlisted and served 1 year in the
Army*

To the fifth interrogatory he answers -

*Yes. He was in Company "B" 1st Texas Battalion - He
enlisted in Sept 1862 at Washington Co Ark -
From Sept 1863 until April 1865 at the end of
the war - I know him & was with him
most of the time -*

To the sixth interrogatory he answers -

He was only a private & had no commission.

To the seventh interrogatory he answers:-

*He was not & served as a private
B. H. Carl*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of August, 1909

[Signature]
[Signature]

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Harris

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

[Signature] do hereby certify that J. N. Case

and one personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. N. Case

the witness before named, and

whose name appear s signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 4th day of August, 1909

(L. S.)

[Signature]
[Signature]

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 Harris County, Texas.
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

[Signature]
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
 OF

[Signature]

[Signature]

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190_____

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.