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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.

1-22-26
Name of Applicant.

J. A. Hancock

Harrison County

Postoffice *Catfish*

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Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, J. A. Hancock, 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 I was captured at Anderson South Carolina, and paroled, about April 28th/86.

(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? 61 years
2. Where were you born? In Union County South Carolina.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1866.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 29 years.
A Catfish, Tex.
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? Farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? South Carolina.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Jan 1. 63. to April 28. 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company A. 20th South Carolina Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

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? *2nd Lieutenant*
Co. B. I. Nuttall's Battalion. I was commissioned to organize + dis
in this country, from Jan. 1, 1864, to April 1865.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? _____

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)

P. A. Hancock

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[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. Pruie*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. P. Ward & A. S. Robbins*, who are personally

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

Hancock the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. A*

Hancock 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. P. Ward

(Signature of Witness)

A. S. Robbins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2nd* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[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. Pruie*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. P. Ward*

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.

The State of Texas }
 Lamar County. }

Personally appeared before
 the undersigned authority J. O. Ward known
 to me to be the person named, who after
 being by me duly sworn on oath deposes
~~and says~~ that he ~~is~~ personally knows Thomas
 A. Hancock, who now resides in Henderson
 County Texas, and that the said Thomas. A.
 Hancock was a confederate soldier, in Company
 A. 20th South Carolina Volunteers,

J. O. Ward Co to 22nd S.C.V

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 6th
 February 1899

L. L. Harrison Notary Public
 Lamar County Texas.

The State of Texas }
 Henderson County }

J. A. Hancock, being
 Sworn, on oath says that J. O. Ward, who
 made the above affidavit is now dead.
 and that he does not know of any
 other person by whom he can prove
 his service as a soldier

J. A. Hancock

Sworn to and subscribed before
 me by J. A. Hancock. This July
 2nd 1899.

John S. Price (TX)
 County Judge

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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 T. A. Hancock who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company A, 20th Regiment South Carolina Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ~~widow of 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, August 18, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that T. A. Hancock, private, Company A (afterwards Company K), 20th South Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 1, 1863. On the roll of the company dated June 30, 1864 (last roll on file), he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Mrs. Julia Haucaer

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late T. A. Haucaer, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 15435 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner T. A. Haucaer, died on the 19th day of January, 1926, in the town of Malakoff

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of His own (T A Haucaer) who was related to the pensioner as

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner T A Haucaer

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) wife that my postoffice address is

Malakoff

Street or R. F. D.

Texas

State

Signed Julia Haucaer

Sworn to before me this 25 day of Jan, 1926
E. E. Roberts
Ex Officio Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Sam Gentry, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Malakoff County of Henderson, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of T A Haucaer who died in the

town of Malakoff, County of Henderson, State of Texas

on the 19th day of January, 1926. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 20th day of January, 1926, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Julia Haucaer

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Sam Gentry

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. R. Froese, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. T. A. Haucaer in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Surge of Heart

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

J. R. Froese, M.D.

Physician's Address

Malakoff, Tex.

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death

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