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FORM A.

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Dead

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

6-22-33

Name of Applicant.

*LP Harris
Henderson* County.

Postoffice

At 6 Athens -

Filed

Feb 24 1920

Approved

Mar 12 1925

Pension allowed from

Mar 1 1925

Rejected

S H Perrell

Commissioner of Pensions.

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2-20-25

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Ad Camp

Bury

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, L. J. Harris do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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. I was disbanded in 1865, and never received discharge

(Give date and cause.)

1910

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. ~~1906~~, 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? 78
2. Where were you born? January 3rd, 1847
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 49
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? about 2 months
my Post office address is Athens, Texas, R.F.D.#6

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. I have never applied

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? n one What is your physical condition? not able to work
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. 1 year. 1864
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? I do not remember my Co, letter or number of batalion ,regiment or battery. My Capt/ was R.D.F.Rollins,my major name was Ward.

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
I was never transferred

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?.....

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? reserve forces, was called out for 1 year guarding prisoners

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? I own no home

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? no 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.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of January A. D. 1925

[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 Grover H. Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ E. G. Fields and T. E. Gains

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

L. F. Harris, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said LP Harris has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to 1910 January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of January A. D. 1925

[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.)

I was borned and raised in the community in which applicant was raised. We were neighbor boys. In the spring of 1864 when the call came for the 17 year old boys to report at Florence South Carolina to serve as guards for prisoners he went and remained in service until the close of the War returning home after Lee and Johnsons surrender.

(Signature of Witness)

J. W. Wright

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Feb, A. D. 1925

Charles B. Harrington

Notary Public
County Judge _____ County, Texas.

[Seal.]

and for all fees to pay

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



McDonis

I, _____ State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson

State of Texas, do certify that L. P. Harris, 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 property at all Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of Feb, A. D. 1925

D. C. Davis

State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of L. J. Harris
who is reported to have enlisted in Company _____ Regiment _____
Capt. Collier's Company
Ward's Battalion
South Carolina Infantry

in service in the Confederate States Army.

RECEIVED
FEB 28 1925
OLD RECORDS DIVN.

Very respectfully,

S. H. Terrell

Comptroller of State of Texas.

Form 2105b—S513-125-1m

Received A. G. O. FEB 28 1925



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WAR DEPARTMENT.
O. R. D. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON Mar. 5, 1925.

MEMORANDUM

Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

There are no rolls on file in this office of Capt. Rollins Co. 7th. Battn. S.C. Reserves, C.S.A. (Maj. J.W. Ward) and no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of L.J. Harris as of that orgn.

Robert C. Davis.
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *H.W.*

Form No. 0-105-A.G.O.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, Charles B. Cook
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late L P Harris, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 996 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner L P Harris, died on the
21 day of May, 1933, in the town of Austin
County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Confederate Home
who was related to the pensioner as Friend

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner L P Harris

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) Friend
that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado

Austin Street or R. F. D. Travis
City State

Signed Charles B. Cook

Sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1933

Notary Public in and for Travis State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H J Brown, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of L P Harris, who died in the
town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas
on the 21 day of May, 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 21 day of May, 1933, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Charles B. Cook
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed H J Brown
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

Physician's Address _____



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