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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

W. H. Stetson

Memphis

County.

Postoffice

Athens, Tex. R. F. D. #3

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James K. Yates

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,

W. K. Kather

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pen-

sions 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

was paroled on the 9th day of May, 1865 at Washington Georgia

(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?

68 years

2. Where were you born?

In Williamson Co, Tennessee

3. How long have you resided in Texas?

35 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 - Athens, Texas, P. O. No 3

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where

Have never applied

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one?

None

What is your physical condition?

Poor

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized?

Tennessee

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge

about 2 1/2 years

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

Co. F. 4th Tennessee Colony - McLeans Regiment

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

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

\$1000.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

\$150.00

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)

W. H. Hatcher

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *18* day of *March*, A. D. 19*14*

O. 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 *O. O. Owen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. P. Montgomery & E. J. Rice*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

W. H. Hatcher, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W. H. Hatcher* 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)

A. P. Montgomery

(Signature of Witness)

E. J. Rice

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *18* day of *April*, A. D. 19*14*

O. 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-

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19____

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

I, D. F. Hunt, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that W. H. Katcher, 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 Eight - Hundred - no Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of One Hundred - 75
Dollars.

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

April
D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



EX-PARTE

C. E. Skatcher

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after 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 _____.

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 *C. E. Skatcher* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *C. E. Skatcher*
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *C. E. Skatcher*
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 *C. E. Skatcher*
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally 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 *C. E. Skatcher*
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 know further if *C. E. Skatcher* 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 *C. E. Skatcher*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said *C. E. Skatcher* 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 *C. E. Skatcher* 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 knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *C. E. Skatcher* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *C. E. Skatcher* enlisted, if you have stated that said
C. E. Skatcher 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 Cusk Katchen 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 Cusk Katchen 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 Cusk Katchen is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Ed 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.

Ed Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

Cusk Katchen
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant

Cusk Katchen

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

C. E. Shurt

Witnesses.

H. H. Smith, Jr.

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Brath

Before me the undersigned authority, in
and for said county and state, on this

day personally appeared G.M.Moxley----- who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen; who being by me sworn, on oath states that he is personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, W.H.Hatcher-----, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interests in his claim, and said applicants habits are good and free from dishonor. And he further makes oath to the following facts touching the applicants service in the Confederate army:

(Here state fully and in detail how you know applicant served, whether he served as much as a year, or more than a year, and in fact state all you can to show that applicant actually was a soldier in the confederate army, stating that you saw him in the army, served with him, or any fact which will show that he actually served in the army.)

W.H.Hatcher and I enlisted at the same time in F. 4th. Tennessee Regiment, on or about the 22nd. day of October, 1863, and we served together in this Company and Regiment until the end of the war. We messed together, slept together, and I know that he served in the army from the date he enlisted until the end of the war. I saw him almost every day in the army and know of my own knowledge the facts I state to be true.

G.M.Moxley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of April, 1914

Don Stine
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Brath

I, A.P.Young, judge of the
County Court in and for said County and State do hereby certify that G.M.Moxley, whose name is signed to the foregoing affidavit, is a credible citizen of said county and state.

Given under my hand and seal of said court this 10 day of April, 1914.

A.P.Young
Judge of the County Court
of Brath County, State of
Texas.



DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

EX PARTE

W. H. Katcher

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

*C. E. Knott**H. Worth, Texas*

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act *Apr 7-1912* March 26, 1909, pending *in**Henderson*County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers *C. E. Knott, 68 years old, 1608 Arizona, Ave. Fort Worth*

2nd, Int. Yes

3rd, Int. I have known him since boyhood. We were school mates together
in Williamson County, Tennessee.

4th, Int. Yes.

5th, Int. Co. "F" 4th, Tennessee, Cavalry. He enlisted in 1864, at
Tuscumbia, Ala. and served until the close of the war

6th, Int. He was never so commissioned.

7th, Int. He was never so detailed.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

1st. Cross, Int. I have known him since boyhood, Enlisted at the same
time that he did, served with him in the same company, with him
and I never knew any one else in that or any other company by the same
name as applicant.2nd Cross Int. Yes I am personally acquainted with him and I am sure *h*
is the same person.3rd. Cross, Int. He did serve honorably from the date of his enlist-
ment until the close of the war.

4th, Int. He never deserted his post of duty.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April, 1914.

C. E. Knott
Jesse M. Brown v.
Judge Darrault Co

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Darrault

Jesse M. Brown
C. E. Knott
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

C. Judge do hereby certify that C. E. Knott
and C. E. Knott are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of C. E. Knott
the witness before named, and

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

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 6th day of April, 1914
(L. S.) Jesse M. Brown v.
Judge Darrault Co. Texas

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
of

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day
of _____, 191____
_____, Clerk.
By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

IX

- (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.

A. P. YOUNG
COUNTY JUDGE OF ERATH COUNTY
STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS

April, 10, 1914.

Judge C.D.Owen,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Under our present law, as you know, we do not have to take the depositions in pension claims, mere ex-parte affidavits being sufficient. Hence I did not take the deposition of Mr. Moxley but send you his affidavit, which I think is full enough. Have had no trouble with this form of affidavit.

Yours truly,

Co. Judge, Erath Co.

