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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.

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Name of Applicant.

R. R. Hawkins

Hudson

County.

Postoffice.

Athens #3

FEB 22 1910

Filed

FEB 28 1910

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

*J. J. Hawkins, Gritna. Jackson Co. Fla.
 Mrs. Anna Gregory, River Junction, Madison Co. Fla.
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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, R.R.Hawkins, 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 surrendered at Baldwin, Fla. about May. 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? 69 years.
2. Where were you born? Florida, Jackson County.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 38 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 22 years, Athens.
R.D.3.

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? Florida.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 3 years Aug. 62,
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company, H
2nd Florida Cavalry,

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service No.

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. Yes, for about one month, I went with a conscript officer and returned with him. We were in Ga.

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)

R. R. Hawkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22 day of January, A. D. 1910

John S. Pruitt

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

Before me John S. Pruitt, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. D. Horn & 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 R. R. Hawkins the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said R. R. Hawkins 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. D. Horn

(Signature of Witness)

A. S. Robbins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 day of Feb., A. D. 1910

John S. Pruitt

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this 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:

(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 THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. W. Jones, State and County Assessor in the County of _____
State of Texas, do certify that R. R. Hawkins 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-first Legislature, ap-
proved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-
sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of 6.00 00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of February, A. D. 1910

St. Ignace

State and County Assessor.



DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

828-709-2m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

R.R. Hawkins.

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. J. Hawkins and H. H. Henderson

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and 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

J. J. Hawkins

Witness, answers

J. J. Hawkins age 66 years old Graduate County Post Office Urdna Florida

To 2nd Int. the witness answers: yes he was my brother

To 3rd int. said witness answers: all his life as brother

To 4th Int. the witness answers: yes of a soldier

To 5th Int. the witness answers: Capt Simmons Company

Second Florida Regiment from 1862-1865

To 6th int. the witness answers: private

To 7th Int. the witness answers: in regular Army

To 1st Cross-inter. the witness answers:

I know nothing of any other man R.R. Hawkins. I don't meet him during & in the war, though we were in different Camps

To 2nd cross-int. witness answers

I am

To 3rd cross-int. witness answers:

yes some reliable information. We were used to gather

To 4th cross-int. the witness answers:

he did not

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Assurance of H R Moslaw

To 1st Int.

H R Moslaw. age 66 years. I live at
Gulma, Fla.

2nd. Ans. Yes we were neighbor boys during
war. we lived in Florida then.

Ans to 3rd Question

All my life I just know him
in Florida, when we were boys.

To 4th Int. He answers-

Yes- I was present when he
enlisted. I met him several times during
the war & have often discussed its events with
him.

To 5th Int. He answers: Yes. Company H 1st Fla.
Cavalry - enlisted him. He enlisted in the summer
of 1862 - I think it was the last of July, or Aug. 1862.

To 6th Int. He answers: He was a private

To 7th He says: I don't know.

To 1st Cross Question he says: My source of knowledge
is I was there when he enlisted & he came home
wounded later - I then enlisted & we were in some
company - No I never knew any other person than
this one by his name. I know he is the same man
he cause we have kept up the acquaintance ever since.
To 2nd Cross -

Yes.

To 3rd Yes he served honorably -

4th No he never deserted

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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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of February, 1910

J. J. Hawkins
A. R. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

THE STATE OF Florida
County of Gadsden

I, A. R. Johnson
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that J. J. Hawkins
and A. R. Johnson are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of each of

the witness each before named, and each

of, whose name appear 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 2nd day of February, 1910

(L. S.)

A. R. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

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

A. R. Johnson
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

J. J. Hawkins

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 1910

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

EX PARTE

R.R.Hawkins.

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.J.Hawkins and A.R. Moslaw who reside in the County of Jackson in the State of Fla. 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 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 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.

R.R.Hawkins.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

J.J.Hawkins, Gretna, Fla.

A.R. Moslaw

- 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 R.R.Hawkins who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said R.R.Hawkins and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said R.R.Hawkins 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 R.R.Hawkins 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?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that R.R.Hawkins 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 R.R.Hawkins 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 J.J.Hawkins, Gretna, Fla. & A.R. Moslaw.

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said J.J.Hawkins 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 R.R.Hawkins 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 R.R.Hawkins serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said R.R.Hawkins enlisted, if you have stated that said R.R.Hawkins 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 R.R.Hawkins
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 R.R.Hawkins
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 R.R.Hawkins
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said R.R.Hawkins
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 R.R.Hawkins
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.Prince, 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.Prince,

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

R.R.Hawkins

(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

R.R.Hawkins
Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

John S.Prince
John S.Prince

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

828-709-2m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

R.R. Hawkins.

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Mrs Anna Gregory

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and 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 *Mrs Anna Gregory*

Witness, answers *Mrs. Ann. Gregory of Gadsden County*

P.O. Garrison - Federalist. age 78. years old

To 2nd Int. the witness answers: *yes all of his life*

To 3rd Int. the witness answers: *all of his life in Gadsden*

To 4th Int. the witness answers: *yes he was a soldier*

To 5th Int. the witness answers:

To 6th Int. the witness answers: *he was no officer, only a private cavalryman*

To 7th Int. the witness answers: *no he was not*

To 1st Cross-inter. the witness answers: *he was my brother and I wrote to him during the war at several different places while in camp*

To 2nd cross-int. witness answer: *I am sad there was no other*

To 3d cross-int. witness answers: *yes he served honorably from date of enlistment until close of the War Civil War between the States*

To 4th cross-int. the witness answers: *he did not*

Ann. Gregory (TX)

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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.

I A. L. Johnson Justice of the Peace
in and for said County in said
State of hereby certify that statement
was made before me by and Mrs. Gregory

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of February, 1900
A. L. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Gadsden
in and for said County do hereby certify that I, A. L. Johnson Justice of the Peace
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
Mrs. Ann. Gregory
and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Mrs. Ann. Gregory
the witness before named, and

R. R. Hawkins, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Mrs. Ann. Gregory

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 2nd day of February, 1900

(L. S.)

A. L. Johnson
Justice of the Peace

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

EX PARTE

R. R. Hawkins
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

Mrs. Anna Gregory

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____

of _____ 1900

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

EX PARTE

R.R.Hawkins.

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 Mrs. Anna Gregory
and who reside in the County
of Gadsden in the State of Fla. 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.

R.R.Hawkins

(Applicant)

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

Mrs. Anna Gregory, of River Junction, Fla.

- 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 R.R.Hawkins who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said R.R.Hawkins
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said R.R.Hawkins
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 R.R.Hawkins
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 R.R.Hawkins
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 R.R.Hawkins 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 Mrs. Anna Gregory, River Junction, Fla.



CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said R.R.Hawkins 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 R.R.Hawkins 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 R.R.Hawkins serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said R.R.Hawkins enlisted, if you have stated that said
R.R.Hawkins enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or



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 R. R. Hawkins who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company H, Regiment 2^d Florida Cavalry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The 7 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

1625265

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 26, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that R. R. Hawkins, private, Company G (not found as of Company H), 2d Florida Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted August 5, 1862; that he was surrendered May --, 1865, at Baldwin, Florida, and that he was paroled May 17, 1865, at the same place.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

Per U .

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Jackson I, F. R. Dean
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late R. R. Hawkins, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 9780 and whose original county is Henderson.
The said pensioner R. R. Hawkins died on the 29 day of April, 1923, in the town of Murchison County of Jackson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of F. R. Dean who was related to the pensioner as son-in-law.

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 R. R. Hawkins.

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) son-in-law and that my home is in the town of Murchison County of Jackson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Murchison, Texas R-2.

Signed F. R. Dean

Before me, A. Notary Public in and for the County of Jackson, State of Texas, personally appeared F. R. Dean who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. W. Jones, R. R.
in and for Jackson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J. F. Belisle, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Murchison, County of Jackson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of R. R. Hawkins, who died in the town of Murchison, County of Jackson, State of Texas on the 29 day of April, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 29 day of April, 1923. That said body was buried in the Shelby Chapel Cemetery, which is located in the County of Jackson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said F. R. Dean, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Belisle Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Do Jeter, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended R. R. Hawkins in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were General Debility.

(TX)

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed Do Jeter Physician.

Physician's Address Murchison Tex

Apr 29 1923
CEK

I do not have charge of the body