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FORM A.

# Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

*Dead*  
Name of Applicant

*Joseph N. Hays*  
County

*Henderson*  
Postoffice *Daynes*

Filed *Oct. 29th 1914*

Approved *J. L. Hays*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1st 1914*

Rejected

*George Kysel*

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

*Secretary  
Com of Pensions*

I find your war record good and will approve your application if the property qualifications are right. If your home is valued at more than \$1000<sup>00</sup> you are out out of a pension. Please get the necessary to fill out and sign the attached blank, separating the value of the home from the other property and return applications to this office,

Dear Comrade,

Nov-25-1913

## FORM A

## For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Joseph N. Hayes 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 - surrendered at the close of war in May 1865

(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:

- What is your age? 75 years
- Where were you born? In Liberty, De Kalb Co., Tennessee
- How long have you resided in Texas? 57 years
- In what county do you reside? Henderson
- How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? I have resided in Henderson Co. 16 months. My Post-office address is Piquette, Texas
- Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where None have been applied before **(TX)**
- What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Lawyer
- In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Indian Territory
- How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 1/2 years Enlisted Apr. 3, 1861 Discharged in May 1865
- What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? B Co. 1st Chactaw & Chickasaw Regiment
- If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service I was assigned from Co. C to the 1st Lieutenant & adjutant of same Reg
- 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 Assigned to duty by Gen Douglas H. Cooper Commissioner*

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 but assigned to*

*The Adjutant of said Regiment by Gen Cooper in 1886*

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*13*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Andrew* County, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Panola*

Before me *H R Anderson* County Judge of *Panola* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A H Baker & S P Page*, who are personally

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

*Joseph N. Page*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Joseph N. Page* 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*13*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Panola* 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 *Panola*

Before me *H R Anderson* County Judge of *Panola* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A H Baker and S P Page*

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 They further make oath to the follow-

ing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

We, A. H. Baker and S. P. Page, both of us being resident citizens of Parola Co. Texas, do hereby allege and declare that We and each of us are personally acquainted with Joseph N. Hays of Paynor, Henderson County Texas, and have been thus acquainted with him from April 1861 to this date, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1913 and know that he served as a soldier in Co. C known as Capt. R. A. Youngs Texas Cavalry Company, and in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Regiment, in which were Two (2) white Texas Cavalry Companies, viz R. A. Youngs Co. and Capt. Welch's Co. in the Dist. of The Indian Territory and in The Trans-Mississippi Dept. Confederate States Army - in the war between the North and South known as the Civil War between said states and that the said Joseph N. Hays served as adjutant of said regiment with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, and that he served as adjutant and Lieutenant, 4 years in all - and with him in Paynor.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

A. R. Anderson - County Judge Parola County, Texas.



# CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that J. N. Hays 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Fourteen Hundred & Fifty dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of Oct, A. D. 1913

D. F. Henry  
State and County Assessor.


Oct. 26/1914

Paynor, Henderson Co Texas

Hon. Geo. H. Myers,

Comm. of Pensions  
Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir and Comrade-

Referring to your letter on back of Pension Blank you will understand this communication, I have not owned any other property except outlined by Tax assessor since date of application, and if I am entitled to a  back Pension by reason of my failure to get Certificate

to you sooner, would appreciate it, as I am in needy circumstances and times are very hard-

You will notice that assessors first certificate states that my real and Personal Property was \$1415.00 I gave in my Son's property and they failed to separate my property from my Son's, and the enclosed Certificate from Mr Henry is correct. Hoping this meets your approval I am,  
your Comrade  
Paynor, Tex. J. H. Hays

## Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, A. J. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson  
State of Texas, do certify that J. N. Hays, 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 700 Dollars,  
and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of 105  
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct A. D. 1918



A. J. Henry

State and County Assessor.

EX-PARTE

Pending in Henderson County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Joseph H. Hays  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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 James T. Allison

and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside in the County

of Panola 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 evi-

dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-

dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his 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 re-

quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing

in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, which \_\_\_\_\_ is a bona fide resident.

J. Hays  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_.

J. T. Allison

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 J. Hays 20 who \_\_\_\_\_ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. Hays 50 yrs and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. Hays enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? Yes

INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J. Hays 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? 1861-1864 4 yrs Corps Bayou

INT. 6. Do you personally know that J. Hays 2nd Reg Me & Kays 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 J. Hays 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?

He was not He was transferred to Walker's Regt 1863  
He served 4 yrs in the Confederate States Army

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TX

To be Propounded to James T. Allison

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said J. Hays 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 J. Hays 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 J. Hays serving in the same company or regiment, or special

service in which you say the said J. Hays enlisted, if you have stated that said J. Hays 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 J. N. Hays I did not  
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 J. N. Hays  
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others? By association in San Antonio

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J. N. Hays  
is the identical person serving as testified by you? yes He is

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. N. Hays  
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? He did

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J. N. Hays  
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war? He did not

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Henderson

I of Allison, Son of  
before one by witness  
Sept 16 1874  
James Allison

I, C. O. 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.

C. O. Owen  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

Joseph N. Hays  
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

Application for Confederate Pension.	
FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.	
<u>Henderson</u> County, Texas.	
Pending before the County Judge of said County.	
EX PARTE	
<u>Joseph N. Hays</u>	
Applicant.	
INTERROGATORIES	
propounded to	
<u>James Allison</u>	
Witnesses.	



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1913,  
*and* a Notary Public in Rush County Texas  
 THE STATE OF Texas  
 County of Panola } T. J. Hillier a Notary  
Public in Rush Co Texas  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)  
Panola do hereby certify that James T. Allison  
 and is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of James T. Allison of  
Panola County Texas, the witness before named, and  
 whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before  
 me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) James T. Allison  
 Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16 day of September, 1913.  
 (L. S.) T. J. Hillier  
Notary Public in Rush County 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, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Henderson County, Texas,  
 Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.  
**EX PARTE**  
Joseph M. Hays  
 Applicant for Pension  
**DEPOSITION OF**  
James T. Allison  
 Witness for Applicant.  
 Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
 By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.  
 Fee for Taking Deposition, \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 By L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin



- (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.

EX PARTE

*Joseph N Hays*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

*April 7/1913*  
Under Act *March 20, 1908*, pending *in*

*Henderson*

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*James T Allison*  
*a citizen of Panola County Texas*

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

*and cross interrogatories*

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

*T J Hillier Adams Public*  
*in Panola Co Texas*

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

*Commission*

To the first interrogatory the said

*James T Allison*

Witness, answers

*my name is James T Allison and*  
*I am 68 years of age and my present place*  
*of residence and Post office address is*  
*Clayton, Panola County Texas,*

*Int 2, I personally <sup>have known</sup> Joseph N Hays, and*  
*I have known him for more than*  
*fifty years*

*Int 3, answer, have known said applicant*  
*for more than fifty years and all through*  
*the period of time the war between the*  
*North and South and first knew him*  
*when we both became members of*  
*Capt R A Youngs Company of Cavalry*  
*volunteers in the Confederate Army*

*Int 4 answer, yes I personally know that*  
*Joseph N Hays enlisted in the service*  
*of the Confederacy and performed the duties*  
*of a Soldier*

*and to Int 5, Yes he served in Capt R*  
*a Youngs Cavalry Company and in the*  
*Choctaw and Chickasaw Regiment in*  
*1861 and commanded by Col D S Cooper*  
*and that Joseph N Hays so served for*  
*about four years until the close of*  
*the said war*

*and to Int 6, Joseph N Hays was detailed as*  
*understory by Col Cooper and went on*  
*duty as a private of the said Choctaw and*  
*Chickasaw Regiment then commanded*  
*by Col Sandy Walker, Col Cooper becoming*  
*Brig Gen in 1863. His rank as*



Adjutant of said Cavalry Regiment was 1st Lieutenant  
of Cavalry and filled said office from 1863 to  
the close of the war in 1865  
and to 7<sup>th</sup> Dist. I was not in any special  
service that I know was soldier in said  
B. Ayousgo Company 12<sup>th</sup> C&C Regt in the  
he was assigned to the office of Adjutant  
of said Regiment as before stated, from 1863  
to close of war in 1865.

Answers of James A. Allison  
a witness for applicant for Pension

To 1<sup>st</sup> Dist. Where answer.

The source of my knowledge of J. N. Hays  
as a Soldier in the Confederate army  
being that I was a member of the same  
Company that he was we both went  
to the war from Pinola County Texas and  
both of us served through the war, and  
I do not know of any other Soldier by  
the name of J. N. Hays nor heard of  
any.

Answer to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

I am positively certain that J. N. Hays  
is the identical person serving as  
testified by me.

Answer to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

I know that Joseph N. Hays  
known by me and his comrades in  
arms and above referred to as J. N. Hays  
served honorably from the date of his  
enlistment until the close of the late  
civil war between the States.

Answer to 4<sup>th</sup> Dist. I know that above  
named J. N. Hays never at any time  
deserted his Command or abandoned  
voluntarily his post of duty or the  
service during the war.

J. A. Allison.



EX-PARTE

Pending in Henderson County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Joseph A. Hays  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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. A. Allison and John M. Bradley who reside in the County of Camp 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 his 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 Henderson and State of Texas, which is a bona fide resident.

J. A. Hays  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

- John M. Bradley
- 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 J. A. Hays who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. A. Hays 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 J. A. Hays 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 J. A. Hays 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 J. A. Hays 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.

TX

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 J. A. Hays 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 J. A. Hays 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 J. A. Hays serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said J. A. Hays enlisted, if you have stated that said J. A. Hays 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 J. N. Hays  
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 J. N. Hays  
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 J. N. Hays  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, C. D. 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.

C. D. Owen  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

Joseph N. Hays  
(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.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

John M. Brantley

Witnesses.

*J M Bradley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *28* day of *August*, 191*3*

*G W Keeling*  
County Judge *Camp Co Texas*

THE STATE OF *Texas*  
County of *Camp*

I, *G W Keeling* County Judge *Camp Co Texas*  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

do hereby certify that *J M Bradley*  
and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *J M Bradley*  
\_\_\_\_\_, the witness before named, and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before  
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) *J M Bradley*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *28* day of *August*, 191*3*

(L. S.)

*G W Keeling*  
County Judge *Camp Co, Texas*

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas,  
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ 191*3*

Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

his post of duty or the service during  
the said war and that R. A. Young,  
Company was a Cavalry Company of  
White Texas made up in cartridges  
in Pecos County Texas and that  
same Company was a part of  
the District of Indian Territory  
and the Texas Missionary Department  
and Confederate States Army  
and that J. K. Hays is now 75  
years old.

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.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *in**John M. Stayer*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*John M. Bradley of*  
*Camp County Texas*to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and interrogations*  
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)in accordance with the accompanying (7) *Commission*

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

*John M. Bradley*  
*my name is John M. Bradley*  
I am 65 years of age, my present place  
of Residence is Pittsburg in the County  
of Camp in the State of Texas, my  
Post office address is Pittsburg, Camp  
County Texas. I personally know Joseph  
N. Stayer, have known him for more  
than forty years.*Answers to 3rd Direct Int. I have known John*  
*Stayer as above stated for forty years*  
*and all through the period of time the*  
*war lasted between the North and South*  
*and first knew him when we both*  
*became volunteer soldiers in Capt. R.*  
*A. Youngs Cavalry Company in the*  
*1st Texas and Arkansas Regiment*  
*commanded by Col. S. H. Cooper and was*  
*afterwards commanded by Col. Tandy Haller*  
*Col. Cooper being Brig. Genl*

(IX)

*ans to 4th Direct Int**Yes I personally know that Joseph N.*  
*Stayer enlisted in the service of the*  
*Confederacy as a soldier in 1861 and*  
*performed the services and duties of a soldier*  
*from 1861 to the close of the war in 1865*  
*and to wit 5 Yes I personally know that*  
*Joseph N. Stayer served in the Confederate*  
*army about 4 years and until the*  
*close of the late Civil war between*  
*the North and the South*

answ to Q<sup>14</sup> Dr<sup>t</sup> Joseph N Hays was assigned to duty as adj<sup>t</sup> of the Choctaw & Chickasaw Regiment of Cavalry Commanded by Col Fidelity Walker, by D<sup>r</sup> Cooper then a Brig Genl in 1863 said Hays Rank being 1st Lieutenant and adj<sup>t</sup> of said Regt and he continued as such officer from 1863 to the close of war in 1865

answ to Dr<sup>t</sup> 7. he was not in any special service that I know of he served as a Soldier in Capt<sup>n</sup> R A Youngs Company from enlistment to time of his being assigned to duty by Brig Genl Cooper as adjutant as hereinbefore stated being the adj<sup>t</sup> of said Regiment at close of the war in 1865

John M. Braden  
Assurer of witness for applicant  
to the Interrogatorio.

To The 1<sup>st</sup> Dr<sup>t</sup> witness answers  
The source of my knowledge of applicant Joseph N Hays as a Soldier in the Confederate Army, being I was a member of the same Company with ere both went to the war from Cartersville, Panola County Texas, and we both served through the late civil war as Confederate Soldiers, I did not know nor ever heard of any other Soldier by the name of J<sup>th</sup> Hays

answ to Q<sup>15</sup> Dr<sup>t</sup> I am positively certain that J<sup>th</sup> Hays is the identical person serving as testified by me

answ to Q<sup>16</sup> Dr<sup>t</sup> I know that Joseph N Hays: known by name and his comrades in arms and known before to as J<sup>th</sup> Hays served honorably from the date of his enlistment to the close of the war in 1865

answ to Q<sup>17</sup> Dr<sup>t</sup> I know that Joseph N Hays never at any time deserted his Command or voluntarily abandoned



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_, I, S O Hays,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J M Hays, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 29691 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner J M Hays, died on the 21 day of February, 1923, in the town of La Rue, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died near the home of S O Hays who was related to the pensioner as son

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. J M Hays

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 and that my home is in the town of La Rue County of Henderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is La Rue, Texas

Signed S. O. Hays

Before me, a notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared S. O. Hays who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Public in and for Henderson, Texas. W. G. Laughman Notary

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

~~I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ that I had charge of the body of \_\_\_\_\_, who died in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_. That said body was buried in the \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery, which is located in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said \_\_\_\_\_, who makes the foregoing application.~~

~~Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Undertaker~~ No Undertaker used

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, S O Hays, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J M Hays in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility = 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 S O Hays Physician.

Physician's Address La Rue Texas

Feb 21st  
OK.  
Warrant.