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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.

S. A. Hodge HodgeHarden CountyPostoffice Medicine Mound, Ark.

Filed

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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 Harrison }

I, S. A. Hodge, 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 in April 1865 just after Lee's surrender

(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? 66
2. Where were you born? Fort Bend County Texas
3. How long have you resided in Texas? all my life
4. In what county do you reside? Harrison
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since Nov 29/1908
Medicine Mound, Texas
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 when able
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Feb. 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. H. Ford Battalion, Shoalwater Regiment
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? no

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? no

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 18th day of August, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

County Judge Hardeman County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hardeman

Before me J. C. Marshall County Judge of Hardeman County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. L. Gully & E. B. Baggett, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

S. A. Hodge the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

S. A. Hodge 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of Aug, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

County Judge Hardeman 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 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 _____

County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, S. A. Mahoney, State and County Assessor in the County of Harrison
State of Texas, do certify that S. A. Hodge 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 no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1909,

State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

S. A. Hodge
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Coryell County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Coryell 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
Sam Bishop and J. S. Blackburn
who reside in the County of Brewster 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
to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 Coryell
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

S. A. Hodge
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Sam Bishop & J. S. Blackburn

- 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 S. A. Hodge who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said S. A. Hodge applicant for
pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said S. A. Hodge applicant for
pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said S. A. Hodge
applicant, 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 further know that _____ the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

Sam Bishop & J. S. Blackburn

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you
personally know or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant

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 S. A. Hodge serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, S. A. Hodge, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said S. A. Hodge applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as applicant's, 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 S. A. Hodge applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said S. A. Hodge applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Coryell }

I, P. E. West, 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.

P. E. West
County Judge Coryell County, Texas.

S. A. Hodge
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

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In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

WITNESSES.

EX PARTE

S. A. Hodge

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis.
sioners' Court of *Levy*
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

Answers and deposition of (1) *S.W. Bishop and J.G. Blackburn both of Killeen Bell County Texas.*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *direct - E. Cross*
propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *W.E. Hudson a Notary Public*

in accordance with the accompanying (5) *Waver*

To the first interrogatory the said *Sam Bishop*

Witness, answers: *X S.W. Bishop - 76 years - Killeen, Texas*

Int. 2- Yes.

Int. 3- I have known him since 1863 in the army

Int. 4- Yes.

Int. 5- Yes Co. G and Shoalwaters Reg. 2nd Arizona.

Int. 6-

Cross Int. 1- Because he belonged to the same Company that I did.

Cross Int. 2- Yes.

Cross Int. 3- - - -

Cross Int. 4- No, he never did.

S. W. Bishop

To the first interrogatories the said *J.G. Blackburn*

Witness, answers: *J.G. Blackburn - 76 years - Killeen, Texas.*

Int. 2- Yes, I knew him.

Int. 3- I first knew him in Bell County Texas about 45 years.

Int. 4- Yes.

Int. 5- Yes, Graves Co. Shoalwaters Reg. (Co. G)

Cross Int. 1- Because I was with him in the same Company.

Cross Int. 2- Yes.

Cross Int. 3- - - - -

Cross Int. 4- No, he never deserted.

J. G. Blackburn

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of February 1909

W. E. Henderson
Notary Public Bell Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Bell } I, W. E. Henderson a Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

do hereby certify that S. W. Bishop
and J. G. Blackburn are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of S. W. Bishop

the witness before named, and J. G. Blackburn
whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Bishop and Blackburn

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 6th day of February 1909

[L. S.]

W. E. Henderson
Notary Public Bell Co. Tex.

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 the Commissioners' Court

OF

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day
of 190

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

- (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 is waived.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Milam } I, Effie Seaton
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late S. A. Hodge, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 15347 and whose original county was Hardeman.

The said pensioner S. A. Hodge, died on the 25th day of November, 1925, in the town of Maysfield
County of Milam, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Effie Seaton
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter.

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.

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) Daughter
that my postoffice address is Cameron Texas Star Route
Street or R. F. D.

City

Signed Effie Seaton

Sworn to before me this 21st day of December, 1925

Jeff T. Kent
Notary Public in and for Milam Co State of Texas.
County Judge

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, H L Green, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Cameron, County of Milam, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of S A Hodge, who died in the town of Maysfield, County of Milam, State of Texas on the 25 day of Nov 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25 day of November 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Effie Seaton who makes the foregoing application.

Signed C N Green & Bros
H L Green 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 _____



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

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