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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.

Name of Applicant.

J. S. Hause
Henderson County

Postoffice

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Pension allowed from

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

I, J. S. House, 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 at Mobile Ala. 1865 by Col. Wm Boyle

(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? Sixty nine years.
2. Where were you born? Mobile County Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since 1859.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? since 32 years
my address is Athens.
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? in Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years. enlisted in 1861
surrendered in 1865-
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D.
56th Alabama Cavalry.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? _____

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? _____

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) J. S. House

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Prince
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 John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. F. Worsham & 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 J. S. House the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. S. House has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1889, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) B. F. Worsham

(Signature of Witness) E. J. Rice

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Prince
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 Henderson }

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. J. Rice, B. F. Worsham 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 me further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I. B. F. Worsham, was a member of some company
D. 56th Ala. Cavalry. I enlisted about 2 weeks before
he was surrounded with him at Mobile, Ala.

and

I. E. J. Rice was Capt. of Company F. 56
Alabama and knew J. S. House, the applicant
& knew his statements made above are true.

(Signature of Witness)

B. F. Worsham

(Signature of Witness)

E. J. Rice

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of July, A. D. 1909

John E. Pruett

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. S. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson

State of Texas, do certify that J. S. House 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, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 730 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1909

W. S. Davis

State and County Assessor.



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

AUG 12 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record

of J. I. House who is reported to have enlisted in
Company D, 56th Regiment Alabama Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ~~widow of the~~ 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,



Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1555701

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, . Aug. 18, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that J. S.
House, private, Company D, 56th Ala-
bama (Partisan Rangers), Confederate
States Army, enlisted September 1,
1862. On the last company roll on
file, dated October 31, 1863, he is
reported as "in hospital at Mobile,
Ala." No later record of him has
been found.



The Adjutant General.

J. J. FAULK
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ATHENS, TEXAS

August 28th 1919.

Hon. J. C. Jones.
Com' Pensions.
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir:-

My old friend John S. House died on or about the 24th of this month. The warrant due him for the quarter ending for \$25.00 came here to day. I herewith return it to you for cancellation.

Under the Act of April 1st 1917, a mortuary warrant is due to issue payable for his burial expenses and to whom it is due.

on proof of the existence and justice of such account to be made to you under oath on the forms you may require. I will be obliged if you furnish me with a blank form you use for such claims.

The account is due Mr. E. A. Carroll the Undertaker. On receipt of the form he will make affidavit and fill it out as required.

Enclosed herein I hand you affidavit of Dr. J. C. Hodge the Physician who attended Mr. House in his last sickness.

Yours truly.



J. J. Faulk

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J. J. FAULK
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ATHENS, TEXAS

The State of Texas,
Henderson. County.

Before me the undersigned authority this day came and personally appeared Dr. J. C. Hodge who being by me duly sworn upon oath says that he was well acquainted with Mr. John S. House an old Ex-confederate soldier. That he is dead, that he died on the 25th day of August 1919. That the immediate cause of his death was: *relaxation of heart from valvular lesion* and that he was very feeble from old age and general debility at the date of his death. That I attended him in his last sickness and that he died here in the City of Athens on the day and date above named. All of these facts I know of my personal knowledge.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 29th day of August 1919.

J. C. Hodge M.D.



Ad. Ford

Notary Public Henderson county, Texas.

*Henderson
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Sept. 4, 1919

Hon. J. J. Faulk,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of Aug. 29,
I am enclosing mortuary warrant application
blanks, on account of the death of John S. House,
Confederate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out as
soon as possible and return to this Department,
when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued
in favor of party filing the claim.

Yours very truly,

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Acting Comptroller.

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J. J. FAULK
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ATHENS, TEXAS

Sept 4th 1912.

Hon. J. C. Jones.

Com' Pensions.

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Several days ago I sent you affidavit of the death of John.S.House an ex confederate soldier and also sent you for cancellation a warrant due him for \$23.00 on 1st inst. I also asked you to send me a blank on which to make out claim in favor of the party who owned the \$30.00 paid by the State burial expenses of Mr.House. I supposed that you regular blanks, not having heard nothing from you, I send you herewith affidavit of Ed.Carroll Undertaker who is the owner of said claim.

Please be kind enough to have warrant issued in his favor at once.

Yours truly.

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J. J. Faulk

J. J. FAULK
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
ATHENS, TEXAS

Sept 4th 1919.

Estate of John.S.House

Dr.

To. Ed. Carroll Undertaker.

To Coffin, Hearse burial expenses of
John.S.House decd and Ex confederate
soldier who died in Athens about August
25th 1919.

\$37.00

I do solemnly swear that the above account is true and correct, that
none of said claim has been paid, that I am the owner of said account and
as such am entitled to the \$30.00 payable out of the pension fund as
provided by law and I request that a warrant issue to me for the amount

E. A. Carroll
Undertaker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the 4th day of Sept. 1919.



Ed. Carroll
Notary Public H, Co, Texas.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Lou. Addie Hall
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late John S House, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 15686 and whose original county is Henderson.

The said pensioner John S House, died on the 25th day of August, 1919, in the town of Athens, Texas, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Lou. Addie Hall who was related to the pensioner as a friend.

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 and myself.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) friend and that my home is in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Athens, Texas.

Signed

Lou. Addie Hall

Before me The undersigned notary public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Lou. Addie Hall, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Notary Public
in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, E.A. Carroll, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of John S. House dead, who died in the town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 25th day of August, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25th day of August, 1919. That said body was buried in the Shelby Chapel Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Lou. Addie Hall who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

E.A. Carroll

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J.C. Hodge, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended John S. House in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were distillation of blood from chronic Heart lesion resulting from long standing Rheumatism.

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 _____, 1917.

Signed

J.C. Hodge

Physician.

Physician's Address

Athens Texas

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MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

STATE OF TEXAS

To Althuis Texas, Sept 8th 1919
Mrs. Lou Addie Hall
P. A. Parrae Dr.WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Althuis TexasAccount of Death of Pensioner No. 15686, County HendersonPensioner's Name in full John S House

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

1 Basket	65 ⁰⁰
1 Robe	12 ⁵⁰
Shaver	10 ⁰⁰
	<u>\$87.50</u>

To above account for Eighty Seven & 50/100 Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Sept 1919Notary Public, Henderson County, Tracy

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No. _____

\$ _____

Fund _____

OFFICE OF
 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
 STATE OF TEXAS
 AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ _____

Charge to _____

Commissioner of Pensions.