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FORM A
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Soldier's Application for 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.

Elias Jordan

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Murchison*

Filed *Jan'y. 22^d 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1. 1913.*

Rejected *Geo. W. Kyles*

Commissioner of Pensions

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Mr. Elias Jordan, 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 Discharged at Hemstead, Waller County, Texas. Surrendered and parolled at Marshall, Texas, in 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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? In Mississippi.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 67 years, since I was an infant.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson County, Texas.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address Six Months, address is Murchison, Texas, R.F.D.#
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Yes in 1910, from Limestone County.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming.
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 18 months.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company C, 22nd (Infantry) Texas Regiment.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service No not transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry.

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. 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)

Elias Jordan
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1912.

John S. Prince

[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 John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared James Castlebery, who are personally

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

Jordan the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Elias

Jordan 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)

James Castlebery
mark

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1912.

John S. Prince

[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 Henderson }

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared James Castlebery

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 James Castlebery further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

My age is 66 years, address, Frankston, Texas. I was a member of ~~XXX~~

X Company C, 22nd Texas Regiment, and applicant was a member of same. We served together for over 18 months.

(Signature of Witness)

James X Castlebery
his mark

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July A. D. 1912

[SEAL]

John S. Prine
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson

State of Texas, do certify that Elias Jordan 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of Jan, A. D. 1912

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

Elias Jordan

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of C. D. Brown 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 R. W. Castleberry
and W. E. Gregg who resides in the County
of W. E. Gregg 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 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 he is a bona fide resident.

Elias Jordan
(Applicant) Attorney made for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

R. W. Castleberry

- 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 Elias Jordan who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said Elias Jordan
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Elias Jordan
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 Elias Jordan
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 Elias Jordan
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 Elias Jordan 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 R. W. Castleberry

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

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Elias Jordan
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..... Elias Jordan.....
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.

County Judge Henderson County, Texas

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension.

In Re

County, Texas.

EX PARTE

Applicant:

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PRECINCT No. 1
J. F. GRIFFITH, WHITNEY
PRECINCT No. 2
FRED BILBREY, HILLSBORO



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PRECINCT No. 3
E. F. STOVALL, ABBOTT
PRECINCT No. 4
F. A. STANFORD, ITASCA

Office of ROBT. T. BURNS
County Judge

Hillsboro, Texas, June 25th, 17.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Pension Commi, sr.

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing you application of Mrs. Cynthia Ann Jordan for a pension she being the widow of E. Jordan who died June 16 inst. and I also return you the affidavit that you sent Mr. Jordan to be filled out and sent to you by July 15-1917.

Will Mrs. Jordan be entital to the "Mortuary Pension Warrant " if so pleas send instructions how to pröcede.

Yours truly.



R. T. Burns
County Judge of Hill Co.

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Murchison Tex 5-24-1913
 State Pension Dept
 Austin Tex.

Enclose find postage
 for answer to the following
 inquiry. Has E. J. Jordan had
 an application for Pension
 forwarded to the department?
 If so I will ask what has
 become of it?

Will say that my motives
 are to befriend the old
 gentleman. Very respectfully
 G. W. Hamill. (16)

P.S. Application was filed from
 Athens Henderson Co Tex GWH

June 27th, 1917

Hon. R. T. Burns,
Hillsboro, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th inst., informing me of the death of pensioner Elias Jordan, # 21848, Henderson County.

I am inclosing application and affidavit to be used in filing claim for Mortuary Warrant account of said death, and will thank you to advise the applicant, that the instructions might be carefully followed, and avoid delay.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to serve you at all times, I am,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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Copy filed
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DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

1170-1109-3m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

Elias Jordan

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) R.W.Castleberry

Longview, Texas.

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 R.W.Castleberry

Witness, answers R. W. Castleberry, age 69 years, Longview Texas. R.F.D
No. 2 Box 55

To the 2nd.int.said witness answers: I know him

To the 3d.int.said witness answers: First knew him when he was a child
here in Upshur county (now Gregg)

To the 4th.Int.said witness answers: I do

To the 5th.Int.said witness answers: I do; He enlisted in same company
I belonged to as early as year 1862: He served about 3 years and until
close of the war. We served together in Co "C" 22nd, Texas Infantry
in Hubbards' Regt. Walkers' division.To the 6th.Int.said witness answers: He was never a commissioned offi-
cer

To the 7th.Int.said witness answers:

He was not

Cross Interrogatories.

To the 1st.cross-int.witness answers:

I knew him before the war, continuously during the war and personally
served in same company with him; this is the source of my knowledge.
I never knew any other soldier by the same name and am certain as to
the identity of applicant

To the 2nd.cross-int.said witness answers: I am positive

To the 3d. cross-int. said witness answers:

I do; he served honorably until close of war.

To the 4th. cross-int. said witness answers:

He never deserted.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of January, 1913
J. H. McRaney County Judge
Gregg County Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
 County of Gregg
John McRaney County Judge
 do hereby certify that R. W. Castleberry
 and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R. W. Castleberry
 the witness before named, and
and, whose name appears 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 14 day of January, 1913
 (L. S.) J. H. McRaney County Judge
Gregg 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, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____
 In Henderson County, Texas.
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Elias Jordan
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
 OF

R. W. Castleberry
Longview
 Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____
 of _____ 19____
 By _____ Clerk.
 Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

(TX)

- (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.

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MORTUARY WARRANT

683-417-331

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

STATE OF TEXAS

To *William Jordan* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *511 Gould St. Hillsboro Texas*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. *21848*, County *Henderson*

Pensioner's Name in full *Elias Jordan*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

June 16 One Coffin \$25.00
" " Robe 7.50
" 17 Hearse to Cemetery 0.00
" 17 Digging grave 0.00
\$42.50

To above account for
is just, due and unpaid.

E. B. Phelps, Undertaking Co. *30.00* Dollars

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *9* day of *July* 191*7*

Notary Public,

R. T. Burns
Judge for County, *Will Co.*

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No. 171

E. B. Phelps Undertaking Co

\$30.00

\$

21848 Henderson

Confederate Pension Fund

Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

100.00

Correct, for the sum of \$
Confederate Pension Fund

Charge to

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____ } I, _____

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Elias Jordan, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 21848 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner Elias Jordan died on the 16 day of June, 1917, in the town of Hillbors, County of Hill, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of own home or rented house who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 Elias Jordan

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) Wife and that my home is in the town of Hillbors, County of Hill

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Hillbors (Box 511)

Sworn to this 666 9 day of July 1917

Signed Cynthia Ann Jordan

Before me R.T. Burns Judge in and for the County of Hill, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs Cynthia Ann Jordan

, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

R.T. Burns
Judge in and for Hill Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, E.B. Phelps, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Hillbors, County of Hill, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Elias Jordan, who died in the town of Hillbors, County of Hill, State of Texas, on the 16 day of June, 1917. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16 day of June, 1917. That said body was buried in the Old Cemetery, which is located in the County of Hill, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Cynthia Ann Jordan who makes the foregoing application.

Signed E.B. Phelps Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, A. J. Murphy, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Elias Jordan in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Saraplegia not & pneumonia last.

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 35th Legislature, and approved _____ 1917.

Signed A. J. Murphy Physician.

Physician's Address Hillbors Tx