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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.

G. J. Killingsworth
Henderson County.

Postoffice *Sthurs. #3*

Filed

Approved *AUG 6 1900*

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 Henderson }

I, A. J. Killingsworth, 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 Greensboro, N.C. I was discharged, about

in April, 1865

Greensboro, North Carolina

(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 any 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? 62 years.
2. Where were you born? In Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 40 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address. 40 years.
Athens RD #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? Mississippi
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 15 Months

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
G. 20th Mississippi TX

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. 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) J. J. Killingsworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19 day of Aug., A. D. 1909.

[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. Pruie, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally

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

Killingsworth the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said B. J.

Killingsworth 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) W. J. Miller

(Signature of Witness) W. Allison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

[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. Pruie, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. M. J. Miller + W. Allison

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 I further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

He lived a neighbor to me - about 2 miles from me before & during the war. He joined the same company (G-20th Miss.) with my husband, W. J. Miller. They both came home on visits during war. Applicant ~~and~~ my said husband came home to gather from Granston, N.C. to Macon Mississippi.

(Signature of Witness)

M. J. Miller

(Signature of Witness)

G. W. Allison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Prince
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that J. J. Kullerparworth 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 705⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin SEP 8 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:.

I have the honor to request the military record
of G. J. Killingsworth who is reported to have enlisted in
Company G, Regiment 20th Mississippi Infantry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Commissioner of Pensions

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SEP 18 1909

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, September 20, 1909.

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

The records show that G. J. Killingsworth, private, Company H, 15th Mississippi Consolidated Infantry (formed by the consolidation of the 15th, 16th, 20th and 23rd Regiments, Mississippi Infantry), was enlisted February 15, 1865, and that he was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, -- 1865 (date and place of capture not shown).

[Signature]

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

March 27, 1940

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QM 293 A-M
Killingsworth, George J.

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 20, the records of this office show that one G. J. Killingsworth of Henderson County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 15453.

G. J. Killingsworth was a private in Company G. or H. 20th Mississippi Infantry Confederate States Army. He only served fifteen months and was discharged in April, 1865. A private.

The application for pension of Mr. Killingsworth was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,



JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Murkison Tex -
 Nov. 17 - 1939,
 Hon. George H. Shepard,
 Austin Tex -
 Dear sir:

Please send me the pension
 number of my father who died Oct.
 4, that I may fill out application
 for his marker, and oblige.

Yours truly TX
 W. M. Killingworth,

Father's name -)

George Jefferson Killingworth,
 Eustace, Tex.

Died at my home, Murkison Tex
 Oct. 4, 1939.

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November 20, 1939

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Mr. T. M. Killingsworth
Murchison, Texas.

Dear Mr. Killingsworth:

Replying to your letter of November 17, the records show that one G. J. Killingsworth of Henderson County, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 15453.

G. J. Killingsworth was a private in Company H, 15th Mississippi Consolidated Infantry (formed by consolidation of the 15, 16th, 20th and 23rd Regiments of Mississippi Infantry. He enlisted Feb. 15, 1865 and was paroled in April, 1865. He only served about fifteen months.

Yours very truly,



JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Killingsworth, George J.

March 20, 1940.

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government headstone for the unmarked grave of the late George J. Killingsworth, reported to have served as a Private in G. Adams' Brigade, 20th Regiment, Lovings' Division Mississippi Volunteers, C. S. A.

Information has reached this office that this decedent was issued a pension #15453, from Henderson County, State of Texas.

If you have any record of the military service of this deceased veteran, a transcript of such service will be appreciated.

For the Acting The Quartermaster General:

Yours very truly,

W. M. Reynolds
C. U. REYNOLDS,
Colonel, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

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Incl.
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EX PARTE

G. J. Killingsworth
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 R. P. McElvany
and _____ who reside in the County
of Kauzand in the State of Laos 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.

G. J. Killingsworth
(Applicant) Attorney _____ Applicant.

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

R. P. McElvany

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

R. P. McElvany

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CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said G. J. Killingsworth 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 G. J. Killingsworth 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 G. J. Killingsworth serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said G. J. Killingsworth enlisted, if you have stated that said
G. J. Killingsworth 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

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.

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

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.

deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

I.

I, John S. Prude, 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, A. Henderson County, Texas

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

In Re

Application for Confederation

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Handwritten signature

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

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Witnesses

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

G. J. Killingsworth Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *In*
Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

R. P. McElvany

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and cross interrogations*
 propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)
 in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said

*agreement**R. P. McElvany*

Witness, answers

To *1st* Int. he Ans.*R. P. McElvany - age 58 years*
*Garden Valley Texas*To *2nd* Int He Ans:*yes*To *3rd* Int He Ans:*50 years - In Winston*
*County Miss.*To *4th* Int he Ans:*Yes - He enlisted, and*
*performed the duties of a Soldier*To *5th* Int he Ans:*Company G. in 20th Miss*
*Infantry. In 1864. Served to end of War*To *6th* Int. he Ans:*don't know*To *7th* Int. he Ans -*don't know*

To 1, cross-Int he Ans:

We lived in same community
did not know any other Soldier of same name

To 2nd cross-Int he Ans:

Yes.

To 3d cross-Int he Ans:

yes he served until
close of the war

To 4th cross-Int he Ans:

He did not

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R. P. McElvany

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Aug, 1909

S. B. Tammell
Notary Public

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Smith

Notary Public

I, S. B. Tammell
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

and

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

R. P. McElvany
are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

the witness before named, 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 23 day of August, 1909

(L. S.)

S. B. Tammell
Notary Public

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

EX PARTE

G. F. Hugginsworth
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

R. P. McElvany

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____

of _____ 190 _____

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

For Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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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.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, T. M. Killingsworth
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late G. J. Killingsworth, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 15453 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner G. J. Killingsworth, died on the
16 day of October, 19 39, in the town of Murchison
County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of T.M. Killingsworth
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
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner G. J. Killingsworth

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

I am related to the pensioner as son
that my postoffice address is _____ Rte # 1
Street or R. F. D.

Murchison Texas
City State

Signed T.M. Killingsworth

Sworn to before me this 16 day of October, 19 39

W. O. P. Pearson

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, John Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Athens County of Henderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of G. J. Killingsworth, who died in the
town of Murchison R.F.D. #1, County of Henderson, State of Texas
on the 4 day of October, 19 39. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 4 day of October, 19 39, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for by Tom Killingsworth
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed John Lehr Undertaker.

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CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, L. L. Cockerell, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended G. J. Killingsworth in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Paralysis

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 L. L. Cockerell

Physician's Address Athens, Texas

15453 October 7, 1939

No Oct. 1939 warrant issued

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

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