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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a 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.

*N. R. Litchfield**Hudson*

County.

Postoffice

*Marshall Texas**U. S. P. No. 2*

Filed

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Approved

J. R. Moh. gm

Pension allowed from

June 1st 1914

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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 Henderson

I, William Roscoe Litchfield 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 ~~on surrender~~ just after the battle of Shilo
an account of wound received during the
battle of Shilo

(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:

1. What is your age? 65
2. Where were you born? In St. Louis Mo
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 39 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? In Henderson Co., 36 years - My Post-office address is Malakoff, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. I have never applied
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 (TX)
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. About 12 months
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. I 22nd Ala Regiment
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 for any special service

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)

W R Litchfield

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*13*

C. Owen

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson*

Before me *C. Owen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *D. F. Henry*, who are personally

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

W. A. Litchfield, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W. A. Litchfield* 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)

D. F. Henry

(Signature of Witness)

J. R. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9* day of *May*, A. D. 19*14*

C. Owen

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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

EX PARTE

W R Litchfield

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

april 7-1913
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)

W H Harris, Bonds, Ala
Jessie Bell, May, Alato the accompanying interrogations (2) x Cross Interrogations
propounded to in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers my name is W H Harris, my age is
73 yrs old, my residence is Bonds Ala

2 Yes I know W R Litchfield

3 I have known W R Litchfield since Sept 1861

4 Yes I know W R Litchfield enlisted in the
(Confederacy) and performed the duties of
a Soldier5- I know W R Litchfield enlisted in Co D
29th Ala Regiment. May about 5 Sept
1861- served in the Tennessee Army. He
was in the Company all the time until
the Surrender 1865

6- He was a private Soldier

7 W R Litchfield was a Volunteer

1 I was with W R Litchfield in Co D 29th Ala
Regiment for 4 years and did not
ever know any Soldier or any one
else by the name of W R Litchfield
except this one. (TX)2 I am certain that W R Litchfield is the
identical person3. I know W R Litchfield did serve bravely
from 1861 to 1865 and until he was
discharged at the Surrender.4 W R Litchfield did not abandon his
post at any time during said war
W. H. Harris

- Int. 1. Jesse Bell, 78 years of age. Troy, Ala. Pt. 6.
 Int. 2. I personally knew W. R. Litchfield.
 Int. 3. I first knew W. R. Litchfield when^{he} joined the Confederate Army.
 Int. 4. I know of my own personal knowledge that W. R. Litchfield did enlist in the Confederate Army and performed the duties of a soldier.
 Int. 5. I know that W. R. Litchfield served in Co. "D," 22nd Alabama Regiment - Enlisted in the fall of 1861. Went from Pike County, Alabama. Served until the Battle of Shiloh when he was wounded and was never able to serve any more.
 Int. 6. W. R. Litchfield served as a private - soldier.
 Int. 7. He served as a regular soldier until he was wounded, but I do not know of any special service under the conscript law.

Cross Interrogatories.

- Cross. Int. 1. I know of W. R. Litchfield's service as a soldier of my own personal knowledge for he served in my company and Regiment - I know of no other person by the name of W. R. Litchfield.
 Cross. Int. 2. I am positively certain that W. R. Litchfield is the identical person who served with me.
 Cross. Int. 3. I know that W. R. Litchfield served honorably until he was wounded and sent to the hospital. After that he visited our company several times and was in good standing and his wounds were of such a nature that he could not do regular service.
 Cross. Int. 4. W. R. Litchfield did not desert his command.

Jesse ^{his} X Bell
 mark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of April, 1914

~~W. H. Harris~~
W. H. Harris
Judge of Probate

THE STATE OF Ala
 County of Pike

I, W. H. Harris
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that W. H. Harris
 and Jesse Bell are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. H. Harris

Jesse Bell the witness before named, and
 whose name appear 0 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 2 day of April, 1914

(L. S.)

W. H. Harris
Judge of Probate

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any County 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 _____ County, Texas,
 Before the Honorable County Judge of
 Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

of _____

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1914

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give 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

W.R. Litchfield

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after 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 _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

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

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said *W.R. Litchfield* 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 *W.R. Litchfield* 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 knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *W.R. Litchfield* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *W.R. Litchfield* enlisted, if you have stated that said
W.R. Litchfield 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 WR Litchfield
 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 WR Litchfield
 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 WR Litchfield
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?
 CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said WR Litchfield
 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 WR Litchfield
 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. W. 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. W. Owen
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
WR Litchfield
 (Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.