

JUN 7 - 1910

FORM A

21911

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.

Wiley McLe

Henderson County

Postoffice *Athens*

Filed *Aug 12 1909*

Approved *Sept 1, 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1, 1913*

Rejected

Wiley McLe
Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

Wiley

REPRODUCED FROM THE
HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, Wiley McGee, 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 Forsyth, Ga. May 5, 1865 I was paroled

(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? 63 years
2. Where were you born? In Atwomba Co. Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 41 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 41 years. 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? Mississippi
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 2 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company 12 Mississippi
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

me, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's
records 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,³ State and County Assessor in the County of.....
State of Texas, do certify that Wiley Moore.....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 870.....dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of Aug, A. D. 1909.

State and County Assessor.

true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's
records 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, State and County Assessor in the County of
State of Texas, do certify that Wiley M. Leeor 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 870dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Ben McGeedo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Wiley McGee, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 21911 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner Wiley McGee, died on the 10 day of March, 1918, in the town of Atheens, County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of Ben McGee (my home) - who was related to the pensioner as sonThat the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Wiley McGeeI further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Returned several days agoI am related to the pensioner as (Friend) his son and that my home is near the town of Atheens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Atheens, Texas.
Route #1.Signed Ben McGeeBefore me, J. A. Carroll in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Ben McGee, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. A. Carroll
Co. Judge in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, E. A. Carroll do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Atheens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Wiley McGee, who died in the town of Atheens, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 11 day of March, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11 day of March, 1918. That said body was buried in the Goddard 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 Ben McGee who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

E. A. Carroll
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, D. J. K. Webster, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Wiley McGee in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Pneumonia

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

D. J. K. Webster

Physician.

Physician's Address

Atheens Texas

21711
J. A. McDONALD
(LAWYER)
COUNTY JUDGE
HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

The State of Texas, County of Henderson.

Before me J.A. McDonald, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, on this day personally came and appeared Wiley McGee, who is Confederate Veteran Pensioner under the Laws of Texas, and whose Pension Number is 21911, who after being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that he is a permanent resident of said State & County and has been for more than 40 years; that on the 1st day of December 1917, he left said county & State and went temporarily and went on a visit to relatives in the State of Oklahoma, with the intention to return back to his home in Henderson County by the 1st day of January 1918, but unfortunately was stricken with a bad case of Rheumatism, confined to bed and unable to travel home until Friday Feb. 22, 1918, at which time he procured Railway passage and arrived at his said home in Henderson County, Texas, on Saturday the 23, day of February, 1918.

That at no time while he was absent from Texas, as aforesaid, did he consider any other State except Texas, his home.

Wiley McGee

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 25, day of Feb. 1918.

J. A. McDonald

County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

Address

Wiley McGee
Athens, Route 1, Box 111-
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I, I knew this old Confederate Veteran &
across the above facts, I trust you will
re-instate him at once & also allow him
pay for last quarter. He got his affidavit
misplaced for last quarter, could you not send
him a duplicate?
Yours very truly
J. A. McDonald, Co. Judge

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Wiley McGee

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Elias McGee & Mrs Bettie

Cooper

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

+ Cross Interrogatories

propounded to them

in the above entitled cause taken before (3) William O. Prentiss, Notary Public

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

Agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

Elias McGee age 70 years of
 Ben Leonard Senior Co. it appears that
 he is personally known Wiley McGee said applicant
 all his life, about 63 years first in Itabene
 Miss. that he enlisted as a soldier in the
 Confederate Service in 1863 in Itawamba Co. Miss.
 I do not recollect what Company nor Regiment;
 that he was about 2 years

I know that his Captain's name was L.B.
 and that Wiley McGee belonged to
 the Cavalry.

Wiley McGee is a brother of mine. He
 served in the Cavalry while I served in
 a Company of Infantry and I saw him at
 the time during the war although we were
 in separate departments of the service.

I have known
 only one Wiley McGee and that he is the
 identical person he represents himself to be,
 and that he was honorably discharged near
 the close of war.

Mrs. Bettie Cooper aged 62 years
 of Ben Leonard Senior Co. Arkansas states
 that Wiley McGee is a brother of mine
 and I have known him all my life. He
 was first engaged in Itawamba County, Miss.
 then Kentucky. I know that he enlisted in
 the Cavalry of the Confederate Army in 1863 and
 about 2 years. I do not know what Co. and
 Regiment. I have heard him say his Captain's
 name was L.B. Wacker whom I also knew.
 I have known but one person named

Wiley Mc Gee and that is my Brother
who lives in Henderson County Texas above
named applicant and that so far as I
know he was honorably discharged
from Service in the Confederate Army.

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

Elias McGehee
Bettie Cooper

THE STATE OF Arkansas

County of Sevier

I, William B. Cook A.T.

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Notary Public

do hereby certify that

Elias McGehee

and Bettie Cooper

are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

Elias McGehee

the witness Bettie Cooper before named, and

Mr. Bettie Cooper whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 23 day of July, 1909

(L. S.)

William B. Cook

Notary Public

Com. Ex. No. 23, 1911

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.

Sevier

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

EX PARTE

Elias McGehee

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

Elias McGehee

Bettie Cooper

Witness for Applicant

iled

day

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Clerk.

Deputy.

ee for Taking Deposition, &

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

EX PARTE

Wiley McGee
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 *Elias McGee*
and *Betty Cooper* who reside in the County of *Sumner* in the State of *Ark.*
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 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 can not be proven by any wit-
ness residing in the County of *Henderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Wiley McGee
(Applicant) Attorney *for* Applicant.

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

Elias McGee & Mrs. Bettie Cooper

- 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 *Wiley McGee* who is an
applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Wiley McGee* applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Wiley McGee* applicant for pension
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 *Wiley McGee*
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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When?
Where? And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you personally know that *Wiley McGee* applicant for pension,
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 said applicant 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

Elias McGee & Mrs. Bettie Cooper

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 or special service 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 *Wiley McGee*
McGee serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *Wiley*
McGee 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 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 knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of 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 Wiley McGee applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Wiley McGee applicant for pension 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 Wiley McGee deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, John S. Price, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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.

John S. Price
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

Wiley McGee
(Applicant) Attorney _____ Int Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

Wiley McGee County, Texas

Pending before the County Judge of said County

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

Wiley McGee
John S. Price
Wiley McGee

March 28, 1918.

Mr. Ben McGee,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from the County Judge of Henderson County in which he advises me of the death of your father, Wiley McGee who was a pensioner from Henderson County.

Complying with his request I am sending you herewith blanks to be used in making application for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones

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copy filed

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AFFIDAVIT

1794-1117-20M

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before April 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

ORIGINAL COUNTY Linderson

APPLICATION NO. 21911

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Signature of Pensioner.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct.

Witness _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(SEAL) _____

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned _____ and _____ are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is

affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

Witnesses. { _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

(SEAL) _____

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

Approved for \$ _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

Mar 23/18.

Hon. J. C. Jones, Com. Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Our old friend and Confederate Veteran Pensionsier, Mr. Wiley McGee, departed this life on the 10, day of this month, hence his folks will be entitled to the mortuary allowance &c. and I write to ask that you will kindly, at once, mail to his Son Ben McGee, whose address is Athens, Texas, Route 1, Box 111, the proper blanks with which for the mortuary allowance claim is to be made out in due form.

His Son sends his Affidavit FORM back to you which was to have been filled out by the deceased before the 15, day of April next.

Mr McGee's pension number is #21911.

Thanking you in advance for your usual kind and prompt attention to the matter,

I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

J. A. McDonald
Co. Judge.

2-1-74

Athens, Iowa
6-1-1940.

To the Civil War Dept.
Creston, Iowa.

I am trying to get
a Headstone for an
old Veteran of the Civil
war who has been dead
since 1918 and his
grave needs marking
badly. He drew a
pension but I can't
get hold of any data
pertaining to his
records. Could you
mail me a copy of
his discharge?

His name is

Wiley M. Lee.

I am enclosing this.

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His son to proceed
with this matter
information.

He was born in Miss.
Sept. 22-1845. Died
March 10-1918 a Confederate
and was pensioned.
His son thinks he
sent his discharge papers
to Creston when he
was trying to get his
pensioned.

Hoping to hear from
you favorably soon,
Sincerely,

B. B. Allen

W. H. Allen

Iowa.

June 5, 1940

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Mr. B. N. Allen
Route 1
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 1 requesting the military service record of one Wiley McGee as a Confederate Soldier.

The records of this office show one Wiley McGee of Athens, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas until his death under file number 21817.

Wiley McGee stated in his application for Confederate Pension that he served two years in Company E, 12th Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States Army. Exact date of enlistment is not given but he was paroled May 5, 1865 at Forsyth, Georgia. A private.

No further information as to his service is given but the application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

JHT:ES

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

October 3, 1949

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Mrs. Mabel Huckaby, Registrar
Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter, U. D. C.
1205 Nueces Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. Huckaby: Wiley McGee, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 21911 Henderson Co.

The records of this office show one Wiley McGee, not borne as Wiley Harvey McGee, filed application for Confederate Pension in Texas in August, 1909. The application was approved under File No. 21911. Wiley McGee drew a pension until his death on March 10, 1918. His death occurred near Athens, Texas. His son Ben McGee made application for the burial fund.

Wiley McGee stated in his application for pension that he served two years in Company E, 12th Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States Army, a private. He claimed to have been paroled on May 5, 1865 in Forsyth, Georgia.

The application of Wiley McGee was approved on the affidavits of his brother, Elias McGee and Mrs. Bettie Cooper.

Yours very truly,

JMT:ee

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of Wiley McGee who is reported to have enlisted in
Company E, Regiment 12th Mississippi Cavalry
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.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, ¹⁵⁶⁸⁵⁷⁷

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 20, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that W. F. McGee
(name not found as Wiley McGee), pri-
vate, Company E, 12th Mississippi
Cavalry, Confederate States Army, en-
listed January 22, 1864, and that he
was "Killed at Lafayette, Ga., June .
24, ---."


The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]