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DEAD

FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the
right to call for additional testimony if he
deems it necessary.

2-2-27

Name of Applicant.

J. C. Meredith
Henderson County.

Postoffice Martins Mill, T.
RR #1

Filed 9/2/15

Approved Nov. 29 - 1915

Pension allowed from Mar 1 - 1916

Rejected War Record

J. B. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

2646-614-1M

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, G. C. Meredith 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 or surrendered discharged at Velasco
Texas about the first day of May, 1865
at the close of the war
(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? 68 years
2. Where were you born? In Dutch Co. North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 64 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? I have resided in Henderson Co 47 years. My post office is Martins Mill P.O. #1
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming What is your physical condition? Fair
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. About 1 year
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. B - Bates Regiment - 13th Texas. 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? Artillery

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

Not ~~trans~~ 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. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

Six Hundred dollars

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

Four Hundred Sixty Five Dollars

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.)

G. C. Meredith

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26* day of *Oct*, A. D. 191*4*

C. D. Owen

[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, *C. D. Owen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. R. Bishop + J. N. Starr*

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

G. C. Meredith, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *G. C. Meredith* 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)

W. R. Bishop

(Signature of Witness)

J. N. Starr

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *Oct*, A. D. 191*4*

C. D. Owen

[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, *C. D. Owen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *E. B. Rowland + A. R. Carrizosa*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

we enlisted at the same time G.C. Meredith did; we left home together, remained in the same company with him till the war closed, and we all came home together. G.C. Meredith was a loyal faithful soldier and never deserted his post of duty. He served a little more than 1 year.

(Signature of Witness)

E. B. Rowland

(Signature of Witness)

L. E. Carmichael

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29 day of Oct, A. D. 1914

C. C. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that G. C. Meredith, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Six Thousand Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Four Thousand Sixty Five Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 31 day of Aug, A. D. 1915

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.





J. C. JONES, 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 J. C. Meredith who is
reported to have enlisted in Company B, Regiment 13 Texas Artillery

Bates Regiment

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The _____ person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

_____
Commissioner of Pensions.

Received A.G.O.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The name G. C. Meredith has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of the 13th Regiment Texas Volunteers (also known as Bates Regiment Texas Volunteers), Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.

On return of the above-named regiment for June, 1864, one J. C. Meredith, private, was reported to have enlisted May 10, 1864, at Athens. No later record of him has been found.

On return of the same regiment for July, 1864, one E. Merideth was reported to have joined July 22, 1864, at Velasco. No later record of him has been found.

On return of the same regiment for September, 1864, one C. C. Meredith is was reported to have deserted September 29, 1864. No later record of him has been found.

On return of the same regiment for April, 1865, one G. C. Meredith, private, Company B, was reported to have come in under General Lee's amnesty proclamation, and to have been gained from desertion April 2, 1865. No later record of him has been found.

H. P. McCain
The Adjutant General.

March 29, 1939

G. C. Meredith, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
File No. 32248 Henderson Co.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 27, the records of this office show that G. C. Meredith of Martins Mill, Henderson County, Texas, filed application for Confederate Pension in Texas in 1915 and the same was approved under file number 32248.

The application for pension filed by G. C. Meredith states that he served about one year in Company B, 13th Texas Artillery, Bates Regiment, Confederate States Army. His rank and exact date of enlistment is not shown. He was discharged in May, 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Meredith was approved on reports from Washington, D. C., and also affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:EE



Martin Mills, Tex.

Texas. R. #1.

J. B. Jones.

Dear Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct. 15-1918, and through the advice of my County Judge. I am here with writing you to learn the particulars as to why that my Record at Washington D.C. is not good. as E. B. Bowler and R. R. Cormackeal. were in the same Company and Regiment with me and they are both now drafted and have been for sometime.

and if there is ^{any} other proof
needed besides what has
been given in, please
let me know at once
and oblige.

I am yours truly
Gaston, Cicerio 101
G. C. Meredith

Martin's Mill, Texas.

Route # 1,

P.S. The two witnesses
addresses are as follows

E. B. Rowlen Athens

R. F. 5 - Texas

R. R. Cormack

Martin's Mill.

Rt 1. Texas



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, E. Meredith
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late J. C. Meredith, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 32248 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner, J. C. Meredith, died on the
19 day of January, 1927, in the town of Athens

County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his home
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
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner J. C. Meredith

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) son
that my postoffice address is Athens

City

Street or R. F. D.

State

Sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 1927

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of _____ County of _____, State of _____,
that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the
town of _____, County of _____, State of _____
on the _____ day of _____ 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the _____ day of _____ 192____, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said _____
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. H. Easterling, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Gustave C. Meredith in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were influenza and pneumonia
in result of common cold and influenza

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 A. H. Easterling

Physician's Address Athens, Texas

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

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the body of _____ who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose original county was _____

The said person died on the _____ day of _____ 1927, in the town of _____ Texas.

The person died in the house of _____ who was residing in the town of _____

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.

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) _____ that my position relative to _____

is _____



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of pensioner's death