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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.

*P. P. Mowbray**Henderson* County.

Postoffice.

Stines Bay

Filed

AUG 31 1909

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, P. C. Mowrey, 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

I was on 6 months furlow at home given at Richmond Va. in April 1, 1865, when the war ended. I was then 14 years old.

(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? 65 years.
2. Where were you born? In Randolph Co. Ark.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 38 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 38 years Athens R.R. #7
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No. (Except as per enclosure herewith)
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming - Woodch.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama TX
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D. 14th Alabama Infantry
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? *71st*

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. P. Moncrief

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19 *09*

John S. Prince
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 *John S. Prince* County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. J. Richardson & E. L. Cannon*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *Moncrief* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Moncrief* 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)

J. J. Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

E. L. Cannon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19 *09*

John S. Prince
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 applicant's habits 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.....

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that P. P. Mancus 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 650.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM No. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

Peyster P. Maucrief
Henderson County,
 Post Office *Murchison Texas*

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

this *day of*
A. D.

.....
 Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *the within applica-*
tion for pension, this *day of*
 *A. D.*

.....
 Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should
 Be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, P. P. Maucrief respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Peyton P. Maucrief
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 31 years, Muchison Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer My Physical Condition Not good
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Wounded in war left Thigh
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Alabama
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 3 1/2 years
Enlisted in Spring of 1861 & discharged in June of 1864
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co D 14th Ala.
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer None
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer I own a Homestead of 214
acres valued at \$440.00, 1 Pair of Mules valued at \$100.00
5 head of Cattle valued at \$25.00



Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer none

Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer none

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer none

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Destitute of Property sufficient to furnish means of subsistence

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer yes

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes

Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

P. P. Moncrief

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of November A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

J. R. Beades
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 J. R. Beades

County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. O. Williams & C. M. Rounsavall

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

personally know Peyton O. Moncrief the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said Peyton O. Moncrief is unable

to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) W. O. Williams

(Signature of Witness) C. M. Rounsavall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of Jan A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

J. R. Beades
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me

County Judge of

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

A. H. Easterling, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Rayton P. Monasief applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: During the siege at Petersburg & Eye

he was shot through left thigh fracturing it. The shattered bone has been
working out since leaving his leg in a worse state. And now in
his old age he is barely able to be about. His wounds were
all received in front

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

24

day of

A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

County Judge J. R. Blades County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF HendersonI, J. R. Blades

County Judge of

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

day of

A. D. 1905

Rayton P. Monasief for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, Approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor A. H. Easterling who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

Rayton P. Monasief, is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Rayton P. Monasief I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at

day of

this

17thA. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge J. R. Blades County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

Rayton P. Monasief for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. R. Blades County Judge of this Henderson

County, to the Commissioners of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 17th, day of July A. D. 1905, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at

day of

this

17thA. D. 1905

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

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VON BECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas
Austin

AUG 17 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record

of Payton P. Moncrief who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company D, ^{14th} Regiment Alabama Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ~~widow of~~ 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.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. August 21, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records that
P. P. Moncrief (Payton P. Moncrief
not found), private, Company D, 14th
Alabama Infantry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted July 26, 1861. He is
reported on the muster roll for Sep-
tember and October, 1864, last on
file, as absent (with remark, "Ab-
sent wounded since Oct. 27, 1864.")

No later record of him has been
found.

J. H. ...
The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

EX PARTE

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court

of Henderson County, Texas,

before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

James R. Pinckard

and

who reside in the County of Smith 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 to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 witness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

James R. Pinckard

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 J.P. Moncrief who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?INT. 3. How long have you known the said J.P. Moncrief applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J.P. Moncrief applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J.P. Moncrief 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 the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?INT. 6. Do you further know that J.P. Moncrief the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

James R. Pinckard

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 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.....

P.P. Monerief serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, *P.P. Monerief*, 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 sailor of the same name as said *P.P. Monerief* applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as 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 *P.P. Monerief* applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said *P.P. Monerief* applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of *Anderson*

I, *J.R. Blades*, 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.

J.R. Blades
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.
P.P. Monerief
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

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In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Anderson COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Captain P. Monerief
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

James A. Anderson
Anderson

WITNESSES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

P.P. Wrenn

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

James R. Pinkard of Tyler, Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

and Cross-interrogatories
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) A Lindsey County Judge
Smith County, Texas

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

James R. Pinkard of Tyler, Texas

Witness, answers:

My name is James Randall Pinkard, age is
41 yrs. Reside in Smith County Tex 6 miles NW of City of Tyler
P.O. is Tyler.

To the 2 Interrog. Wit ans: Yes

" " 3 " " " " Have known him from child hood
we were both born in Ga. Colwell County

To the 4 Interrog. Wit ans. Yes

" " 5 " " " " Yes. In the 14th Ala. I would remember
the letter of the company. He enlisted in Chambers County
Ala. about the 1st of Nov. I would remember the exact date but think
it was in the Spring of 1862. I did not serve with
him - but visited him in camp in 1862 at Auburn
Ala and saw him in service. He came home
on furlough in 1863 wounded and when he got 1864
he went back to the 14th Ala. his command.To the 6th Interrog. Wit answers. I have not seen
him for several years and can't answer
this.

To the 1st Cross Interrog. Wit ans.

We were neighbors. I saw him
enlist, visited him in camp at Auburn
about 30 days after he enlisted - and just before
his command left for Va. I know he went
with his command. Returned on furlough
1863 wounded - when able he left to and
return to his command, and remained
away until the final surrender.

(TX)

To the 2nd Cross wit ams I am
 positively certain he is the same
 person and that he served in the
 Confederacy - though I did not serve
 with him

To the 3rd X wit ams.

" " 4 X " " I am certain he
 will not though even now I was he did not
 of my own personal knowledge

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Dec 1904
J. R. Pinckard
S. A. Lindsey County
Judge Smith County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
 County of Smith)
Smith Co Texas do hereby certify that James R Pinckard
 and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of James R Pinckard
 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) James R Pinckard
 Given under my hand and official seal, this the 22nd day of December 1904

(L. S.)

S. A. Lindsey
County Judge Smith 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 the Commissioners Court

OF

Anderson County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

James R. Pinckard
of Anderson County Texas
 Witness for Applicant.

Filed the _____ day

of _____ 1 _____

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 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.



EX PARTE

Peyton O. Moncrief
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of *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 *C. C. Smith*
who reside in the County of *Mason* 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
to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, 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 witness residing in the County of _____
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

P. O. Moncrief

(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

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

C. C. Smith

- 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 *P. O. Moncrief* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said *P. O. Moncrief* applicant for
pension, and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *P. O. Moncrief* applicant for
pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *P. O. Moncrief*
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 the Confederate navy, then state:
When? Where? And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you further know that *P. O. Moncrief*, the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

C. C. Smith

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 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 _____ serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, _____, 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 sailor of the same name as said _____ applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as 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 _____ applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said _____ applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

I, J. A. Blades, 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.

J. A. Blades
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
P. P. Murrill
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
Henderson COUNTY, TEXAS.
Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
Repton. D. Murrill
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOSED TO
E. C. Smith
WITNESSES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

P. P. Monerief

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*E. C. Smith of Mason Texas*to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *and Cross interrogatories*
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)in accordance with the accompanying (5) *agreement*To the first interrogatory the said *.C. C. Smith Mason Mason Co. Texas.*Witness, answers: *I have known Peyton P. Monerief, all my life, I knew him in*
*Coweta Co. Ga.**I, know that Peyton P. Monerief, enlisted in the Confederate Army and*
served in the army of Netheran Virginia, But have forgot what Co. he
*served in .**I don't know any thing about his financial matters,*

Cross Interrogatories

*I don't know any other person of that name**I, am positive that the said Peyto P. Monerieff is the identical person*
*serving as above. stated.**I don't know any thing about his financial matters.**I know that Peyton P. Monerief never deserted the the Confederacy, I was*
Wounded at Drury's Bluff and was at home for repairs, when Peyton P. ~~the~~
Monerief came home, very badley wounded in the leg and was never fit for
*duty any more.**E. C. Smith*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th, day of December, 1904.

Ben Hay Cl'k Co. Court Mason Co. Texas.

By Wilson Hay Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Mason)

I, Ben Hay Cl'k Co. Ct. Mason Co. Texas.

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

do hereby certify that C. C. Smith is

and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of C. C. Smith,

the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) C. C. Smith,

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 27th, day of December, 1904.

(L. S.)

Ben Hay Cl'k Co. Ct. Mason Co. Texas.

By Wilson Hay Deputy.

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 the Commissioners Court

OF

Henderson County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

P. A. Moncrief
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

C. C. Smith
of Mason Co. Texas
Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day

of 1

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 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.

