

See pension award for
for names note

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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.

Name of Applicant.

S. M. Morgan.

Beardson County.

Postoffice *Athens, Texas.*

Filed

4/19/17

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

4/30/17

J C J
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

Don't make an error in sum to return to me

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Benderson

I, D. M. Morgan 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 at Paducah, Ky, was a prisoner of war at Paducah at 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? 78 years
2. Where were you born? Marshall Co. Ky.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 51 years
4. In what county do you reside? Benderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 49 years, Athens Texas.
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? Notable What is your physical condition? Very feeble.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? ennessee at Camp Boone
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge about 4 years. Enlisted June 1, 1861 - & discharged June 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co "E" 12 Ky Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. First enlisted in 3. Ky Inf. Co G. served here 2 years then transferred to said 12 Ky Cavalry
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Inf. & Cav.

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *was commissioned as 1st. Lieut of 2nd Cavalry by Election*
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *never conscripted-*
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *about \$600.00*
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *about \$500.00*
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.)

D. M. Morgan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5th* day of *April* A. D. 191*7*

J. A. McDermott
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.]—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Henderson*

Before me *J. A. McDermott*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. B. Culbertson & D. J. Cummings*

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

D. M. Morgan, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *D. M. Morgan* 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)

A. B. Culbertson

(Signature of Witness)

D. J. Cummings

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *18* day of *April* A. D. 191*7*

J. A. McDermott
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 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 _____ further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, A. B. Buckertson, State and County Assessor in the County of Harrison State of Texas, do certify that J. M. Morgan, 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 Seven hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 18 day of Apr A. D. 1917

A. B. Buckertson
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 D. M. Morgan who is
reported to have enlisted in Company E, Regiment 12 Ky. Cavalry

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,

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 25, 1917

Respectfully returned to *Com 2 of*
Pension's
Austin
Tex.

with the information that *D.M. Morgan*
enlisted as a Sgt. July 11,
1861 in Co. G. 3 Ky Mtd Inf.
C.S.A. transferred to Co
G. 12 Regt. Ky Cav. April 25,
1864. Muster June 30,
Last Roll of Co. G. 1 Ky Cav.
C.S.A. on file, shows him as
Bot. 2 Lieut. Present.
No later record found.

H. H. H.

The Adjutant General.

Per *L*

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

D. M. Morgan

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

L. M. Green

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *& Cross Interrogatories*
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)
in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said *L. M. Green*, *(Answer each question)*

Witness, answers No. 1, *G. M. Green*, 73 years old, Denton, Marshall County, Ky.
No. 2, I knew *D. M. Morgan*, Applicant for a pension.

I have know him all my life,

No. 4, I do.

No. 5, He was transferred to Co. E, 12 Ky. Cavalry, in the fall of 1863,

I was not with him prior to that time but it is my information that
he had been in the Army some time when he was transferred to said Co.

No. 6, Yes. He was lieutenant.

No. 7, I dont remember as to his special service.

I was with him and served with him from the time the was transfered to
the Co, E, 12 Ky regiment till the close of the war. We "Messeed" to-
together and slept together all the time. He was always an honorable
soldier and served with credit to his country. I never knew any other *D. M.*
Morgan in the army, I am positive that this is the same man that served
with me in the army. I have seen him several times since the war and have
been at his home in Texas and know he is the man. He never deserted his
command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty during the war.

L. M. Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of April, 1917, 191

My Commission Expires Jan 26/1920

R. L. Shemwell

Notary Public,

THE STATE OF Kentucky,

COUNTY OF Marshall

I, R. L. Shemwell Notary Public,
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

of Marshall Co., Ky. do hereby certify that C. M. Green,

and _____ are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of C. M. Green,

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. M. Green,

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 14 day of April, 1917, 191

My Commission Expires Jan 26/1920

R. L. Shemwell

Notary Public, Benton, Ky.

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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 Hawesville County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX-PARTE

S. M. Morgan

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION - Answers
of

C. M. Green

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day _____

of _____, 191

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

D.M. Morgan

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

*W. E. Eley*County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.Answers and depositions of (1) *Frank Eley*to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *X Interrogatories*propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers *Frank Eley answers each question separately*
 My name is J. F. Eley, I am 79 years old, live in Benton, Ky.
 I have known D.M. Morgan all my life, I personally know that he enlisted in the
 Confederate Army, He belonged to Co. G. 3rd Ky Regiment of ~~Infantry~~ *Infantry*,
 July, 11, 1861, Camp Boone Tenn, He served all the time I did, I was discharged
 I was discharged on the 27 day of July, 1862 and I left him there at that time
 I saw him afterward in the army, at the time of the fight at Paducah, Ky. in
 1864, I do not know whether he was commissioned by the president of the
 Confederate states, but I saw him with uniform of a lieutenant on, and was
 informed that he was a lieutenant, I was captain and he went out with me and
 served with me till ~~him~~ I was discharged. I saw him afterward several times
 afterwards. I knew no other soldier by the name of D. M. Morgan, I am certain
 that this is the D. M. Morgan that served with me in the Confederate Army,
 He was working with me just before he left here to go to the state of Texas
 and I have seen him several times since he left for Texas.
 He was an honorable soldier and served with credit to his country.
 He did not desert but served till the end of the war.

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J. F. Eley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of April, 1917
My Commission Expires Jan 26 1920 R. L. Shemwell
 Notary Public, Benton, Ky. Marshall Co, W

THE STATE OF Kentucky,
 COUNTY OF Marshall

I, R. L. Shemwell, Notary Public,
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that J. F. Eley,
 and _____ are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. F. Eley,

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) J. F. Eley,

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 14 day of April, 1917, 191____
 (L. S.) *My Commission Expires Jan 26 1920* R. L. Shemwell
 Notary Public, Marshall County, Kentucky

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 their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
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 Texas.

File No. _____

In Benton County, Texas.
 Before the Honorable County Judge of
 said County.

EX-PARTE
D. Marion Morgan
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION of James Eley
 Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day
 of _____, 191____

By _____, Clerk.
 _____; Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN



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EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

D. Morgan

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Sheederson

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Separately
Judge Bryan
Judge J. P. Bryan,

(Answers each question)

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

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propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) R. L. Shemwell, Notary Public,

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Judge J.P. Bryan

Judge J. P. Bryan

Witness, answers J. P. Bryan,

I knew D. M. Morgan, personally before and during the civil war, I first knew him first about 1850, and kept up the acquaintance until he left this state, I personally know that said Morgan enlisted in the Confederate Army and performed service as a soldier, He enlisted in Co, G, 3rd Kentucky Regiment Infantry, July 11, 1861, Camp Boone, Tenn, and served until the latter part of the war to my knowledge I saw him in 1864, I don't know of my own personal knowledge that he was a commissioned officer, although that is my information that he was such. I do not whether he was detailed for any special service or not. I was in the same regiment with him at the time he enlisted, I never knew any other soldier by the name of D. Marion Morgan, serving in the same or any other company or regiment. I am certain that the D. Marion Morgan is the identical person that served with me in the Confederate Army. The said D. M. Morgan served honorably all during the war I never heard any thing dishonorable about him. He never deserted his command.

J. P. Bryan


Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of April, 1917
 My commission expires Jan, 26, 1920, R. L. Shemwell
 Notary Public, Benton Marshall Co. Ky.

THE STATE OF Kentucky,
 COUNTY OF Marshall
 Notary Public, } I, R. L. Shemwell
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
 do hereby certify that J. P. Bryan,
 and _____ are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. P. Bryan,
 _____ 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) _____

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 14 day of April, 1917,
 (L. S.) My Commission Expires Jan 26, 1920 R. L. Shemwell
Notary Public

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File No. _____
 In Bearse County, Texas.
 Before the Honorable County Judge of
 said County.

EX-PARTE

D. M. Morgan
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION - Answer
 of

Judge Bryan

Witness _____ for Applicant.
 Filed _____ day
 of _____, 191____
 Clerk.
 By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
 E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN



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- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

{ Don't write answers on this sheet. }

EX-PARTE

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

D. M. Morgan
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of J. A. Mc Donnell 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 C. M. Green
and Frank Eley & Judge J. P. Bryant who reside in the County
of Marshall in the State of Kentucky 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 his claim for a pension under the Act of April 7, 1913, 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 Henderson and State of Texas, which is a bona fide resident.

D. M. Morgan
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?

- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know D. M. Morgan who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said D. M. Morgan
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Morgan
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 Morgan
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally 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 he
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 he 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 C. M. Green, Frank Eley & Judge Bryant

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said D. M. Morgan 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 he 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 D. Morgan serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said Morgan enlisted, if you have stated that said
Morgan 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 D. M. Morgan
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 _____
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 D. M. Morgan
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Morgan
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 Morgan
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Beardson

I, J. A. McDonald, 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 an-
swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness^s may be attached hereto.

J. A. McDonald
County Judge Beardson County, Texas.

D. M. Morgan
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Beardson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

D. M. Morgan
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

E. M. Green, Frank Eley
and Judge B. B. Bryan
Witnesses.

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

April 18/17.

Hon J C Jones,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to hand you herewith application for pension of Mr
D M Morgan, together with interrogatories and depositions of 3 of his
old comrades in arms back in K.Y. The proof seems to be all O.K.

I have known the applicant personally since about 1870; he has resided
in this county during all this time. He is a good honorable citizen and
very feeble.

Yours very truly,



J. A. McDonald
Co. Judge.

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

May 5/17.

Hon J C Jones, Com Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-



Mr D M Morgan, has just handed me your letter in which you answer his application that, same has been rejected for the reason that he is assessed with too much homestead to draw a pension under the pension laws of Texas. But that same can be reconsidered &c.

I went with the applicant to the Assessors office to get his certificate of Morgan's renditions, and my recollection is that said certificate states that he owns only or has rendered only 3 acres of land in Athens which is assessed at \$1500.00. This property does not constitute a homestead but there is located on same a few nigger shacks, and and it is my understanding that the applicant does not own a homestead but lives and resides at and with his daughter. All of this is my understanding from him.

Would he not be allowed to own other property than a homestead and in lieu thereof amounting to \$1500.00 when he is not possessed of any homestead at all, as he claims? In other words does not the law provide that he can own a home not exceeding in value \$1000.00, ^{also} and other property not included in the homestead and not exceeding \$1000.00 in value? That he could, would seem to me to be a fair construction of the Acts 33 Leg P 283.

I would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly,

J. A. McDonald 
Co. Judge


April 30, 1917

Mr. D. M. Morgan,
Athens, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Your application has been rejected, as you are assessed with too much homestead, to draw a pension under the pension laws of Texas.

Your application has been filed, and can be reconsidered at any time you might come within the bounds of the laws.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



Lis.

Copy filed

May 7th, 1917

Hon. J. A. McDonald,
Athens, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

The application of D. M. Morgan, shows that he is assessed with over \$1000.00 Homestead, you state that he own no homestead, but that he owns other property (3 acres of land) to the value of over \$1000.00.

It is immaterial whether the property is homestead or other property, if he is assessed with over \$1000.00 homestead and no other property, then he cannot draw a pension, if he is assessed with over \$1000.00 other property, and no homestead, then he cannot draw a pension, however he can be assessed with both, \$1000.00 Homestead and \$1000.00 personal property, but not \$1005.00 and of one and nothing of the other.

Assuring you that I shall be pleased to serve you at all times, I am,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



Lis.

Copy filed