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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.

[Signature]

Name of Applicant.

G. M. Morris

Anderson County.

Postoffice *Eustace, Texas*

R. D. No. 1

Filed *NOV - 7 1910*

NOV 15 1910

Approved

SEP 7 1910

Pension allowed from

Rejected

[Signature]

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, J H Morris, 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

(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? 67
2. Where were you born? South Carolina
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 6 years
Eustace Texas Route 1
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where None not
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 3 years 10 months
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co A
11th Georgia Regt
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service was not transferred (TX)
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry
Anderson's Brig, Hood Div. Longstreet's Corps
Annals Northern Va

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Not Commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? was not detailed for special service

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Have not

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 H Morris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Sept, A. D. 19 10

John S Prine

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Kaufman

Before me

Thos R Bond

County Judge of

Kaufman County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared A. J. Hindman and J. J. Broughton, who are personally

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

G. H. Morris the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

G. H. Morris 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)

A. J. Hindman

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Broughton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of September, A. D. 19 10

Thos. R. Bond

County Judge Kaufman 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

(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, H. N. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that G. H. Morris 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4 day of Nov, A. D. 1910

State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

G.H. Morris

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) G.W. Johnson and T.J. Williams

G.W. Johnson Gainesville Hall Co Ga Route No. 1.

T.J. Williams Gainesville Hall Co Ga Route No. 1.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said Geo.W. Johnson

Witness, answers G.W. Johnson - 71 years old. Gainesville Hall Co Ga R. 1.

To 2nd Int. he Ans: Has known him for 50 years

To 3d Int. he Ans: For 50 years - from 1860 - in Hall Co Ga

To 4th Int. he Ans: Yes.

To 5th Int. he Ans: Yes, June 61. Gainesville Hall Co Ga. he
served from June 61 to April 1865. I was in the
same Co. & Reg.To 6th Int. he Ans: He held no commission from the
President - Co "A" 11th Ga Volunteer Infantry.

To 7th Int. he Ans: was not a conscript - Volunteer.

To 1st Cross-Int. he Ans: Was in same Company with him

There was no other G.H. Morris in this command.
To 2nd Cross Int. he Ans:

Yes, absolutely.

To 3d Cross-Int. he Ans. He did.

To 4th Cross-Int. he Ans: He did not

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ANSWERS OF THE WITNESS T.J. WILLIAMS:

To 1st Int. he Ans: T. J. Williams - 69 years old, Gainesville Hall County Georgia Route 1.

To 2nd Int. he Ans: I did

To 3d Int. he Ans: since June 1861. Knew him in Hall Co. Ga.

To 4th Int. he Ans: I do.

To 5th Int he Ans: Co A. 11th Ga Reg. Infantry - enlisted in June 61 - in Hall Co Ga - from June 61 to April 1865.

To 6th Int he Ans: He had no commission from President

To 7th Int. he Ans: He was never a conscript.

To 1st Cross-Int. he Ans: Personal Knowledge - was in same Company and Regiment - I knew of no other soldier by same name in the Co or Regiment.

To 2nd Cross-Int. he Ans: Yes,

To 3d Cross-Int. he Ans: Yes, I am positively certain

To 4th Cross Int. he Ans: He did not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of October, 1900.

George H. Johnson
T. J. Williams

THE STATE OF Georgia
County of Heard

I, W. E. Bolding, Ordinary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Geo. H. Johnson and T. J. Williams do hereby certify that Geo. H. Johnson and T. J. Williams are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Geo. H. Johnson and T. J. Williams the witness as 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) respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 24th day of October, 1900
(L. S.) W. E. Bolding
Ordinary, State of Ga.

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.

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

G. W. Johnson
T. J. Williams

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____
of _____ 190____
Clerk. _____
Deputy. _____

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

(IX)

- (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

G.H.Morris.

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 G.W.Johnson
 and T.J.Williams who reside in the County
 of in the State of Ga. 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 March 26, 1909, the applica-
 tion 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 es residing in the County of
Henderson and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

G.H.Morris.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness esGeo.W.Johnson and T.J.Williams

- 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 G.H.Morris who
 is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said G.H.Morris
 and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said G.H.Morris
 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 G.H.Morris
 enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
 ally 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 G.H.Morris
 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 G.H.Morris 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 G.W.Johnson and T.J.Williams

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CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
 know or did know said G.H.Morris 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 G.H.Morris 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 G.H.Morris serving in the same company or regiment, or special
 service in which you say the said G.H.Morris enlisted, if you have stated that said
G.H.Morris 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 G.H.Morris

applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of G.H.Morris
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 G.H.Morris
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said G.H.Morris
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 G.H.Morris
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. Prince, 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 es may be attached hereto.

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

G.H.Morris.

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confede. Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

G.H. Morris

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

W. Johnson
A. J. Williams
Witnesses.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that George H. Morris, private, Company A, 11th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 3, 1861. On the roll of the company dated November 28, 1864 (last roll on file), he is reported absent, sick. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *u*

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

STATE of TEXAS)	
County of Kaufman)	Before me, W. M. Covey, a notary public in and for said county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared <u>Mrs. Sarah E. Morris</u>
to me well known, and who after being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the widow of G.H. Morris of Henderson county, that she is entirely dependent upon his pension for her living.	
Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me this <u>9th</u> day of <u>March</u> A. D. 191 <u>8</u>	
(LS)	<u>W. M. Covey</u> (Notary Public, Kaufman County, Texas.)

Form No. 68

1341-817-300-in-Trip.

DEPOSIT WARRANT

No. 199

THE TREASURER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

\$ 18⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Will receive from J. M. Edwards, By J. M. Edwards Pension Commissioner.

by J. M. EDWARDS, Treasurer.

the sum of Eighteen & 00/100 DOLLARS,

and credit to account of Confederate Pension Fund, being

Amount received from J. M. Edwards, Co. J. and J. Henderson Co. Tex. on Pension W. # 19569, B. H. Morris, deceased

Comptroller's Office,

MAR 20 1918

N. B. Terrill

Comptroller.

Austin

TREASURER'S OFFICE

State of Texas

Austin,

MAR 20 1918

RECEIVED in Treasury the amount specified on the reverse hereof.

J. M. Elwood

Treasurer.

18 2 1/2

JK Money refunded
money order enclosed

Montgomery
Official
10/30/01

MISS ELLA RYAN
CHIEF OF BUREAU
COMMISSIONER
1901



State of Texas
Commissioner of Insurance
Office of

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J. C. JONES
COMMISSIONER
PHILIP D. LISSNER
CHIEF CLERK
MISS ELLA BASSIST
ASST CLERK

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

March 11, 1918.

Mr. W. M. Covey,
Mabank, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 9th inst., in which you advise me of the death of G. H. Morris who was a pensioner from Henderson County.

If Mr. Morris died before February 28th the warrant for Eighteen Dollars will have to be returned to this department for cancellation. His widow is entitled to a mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses and she is now entitled to draw a pension. I am enclosing you herewith blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars also widow's application blanks which the county Judge will explain to her.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am



Yours truly,

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions

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Mabank, Texas

March 9, 1918.

Read In The Best Homes of The Country Where It Is Respected For Its Conservative Ideals. . .

Hon. J.C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Hon Sir;

G.H. Morris, a Confederate Veteran who has been receiveing a pension under your serial number ~~19~~ 19567, Henderson County, is now dead, but his w widow, Mrs. Sarah E. Morris, is entirely dependent on the pension for support and desires to receive same.

We are returning the blank that would have been for Mr. Morris' pension, and ask that you so arrange that she draw this allotment as she needs **h** the money.

Yours truly,

No. 781
~~780~~

Mrs Sarah E Morris

\$ 30⁰⁰

19567 Henderson

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30⁰⁰

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Atheens Texas, *March 18* 191*8*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *Mrs. Sarah E. Morris*, Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

*Moham Jess. R#21*Account of Death of Pensioner No. *19567*, County *Henderson*Pensioner's Name in full *G. H. Morris*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

1 coffin - \$25.00
Doctors charges 5.00
\$30.00

To above account for *thirty* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sarah E. Morris (TX)Died *1-23-18* Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18* day of *March* 191*8*
*Last warrant 11-30-17**Co. J. J. Jones* Notary Public, *Henderson* County, *Texas**J. J. Jones*
1917

AFFIDAVIT

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 Kaufman

ORIGINAL COUNTY BENDERSON

APPLICATION NO. 1125

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.

March 11, 1918.

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Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, Sarah E. Morris, wife of dec.do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late G. H. Morris, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 19567 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner G. H. Morris, died on the 23 day of January, 1918, in the town of at his home, near Eustace County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of himself who was related to the pensioner as himselfThat the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner. G. H. Morris

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) Am his wife and that my home is in the town of Henderson, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Mobern BxX Signed Sarah E. MorrisBefore me, J. A. McDaniel Co Judge in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Sarah E. Morris, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. A. McDaniel
in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, T. F. Brown do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, that I had charge of the body of G. H. Morris, who died in the town of at his home, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 23 day of January, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 24 day of January, 1918. That said body was buried in the Payne Springs 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 Mrs. Sarah E. Morris who makes the foregoing application.Signed T. F. Brown

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, L. L. Cockerell, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended G. H. Morris in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Tuberculosis

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 L. L. Cockerell

Physician.

Physician's Address

EUSTACE TEXAS

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