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FORM A

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Oct 1921
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.

J. A. Martin
Hudson County

Postoffice *Atkins* *Route 5*
Box 58

JUL 10 1909

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, J. A. Marton, 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 wounded - shot in foot - at Atlanta, Ga. and thereby disabled and come home on furlow. was unable to serve any more.

(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? 69 years
2. Where were you born? In Blount County, Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 39 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 39 years
Address Athens, R.D. #5 Box 58
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
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
51st Alabama Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

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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? No

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1909.

[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 John S. Pruice, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Alfred Hutchison & W. M. Marton, who are personally

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

Marton the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. A.

Marton 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1909.

[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.)

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County of Henderson }

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Alfred Hutchison & W. M. Marton

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 me further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I Alfred Hutchison (a Pennsylvanian) was with him at Battles of Shilaw and other places. We were in different Commands. but were to gether at times.

I W. M. Maeton, am a brother to applicant. was too young to go in the war. being 14 years old when applicant went to the war. + remember when he came home wounded. I communicated with him while he was in the actual service.

(Signature of Witness)

W. M. Maeton

(Signature of Witness)

Alfred Hutchison

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Price

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that W. M. Maeton 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 480 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1909

W. S. Davis

State and County Assessor.



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 10 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of J. A. Morton who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company D, 50th 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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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 14, 1909

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records of this office show that John A. Morton (name also borne as John E. Morton), sergeant, Company D, 50th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 15, 1861. On a regimental record for June, 1862, he is reported with the following remarks: "Absent, sick, sent to hospital at Columbia, or Enterprise, Miss. Dropped from roll by order of General Beauregard." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

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Henderson

Athens, Texas 3-12-43

Pension Dept. (Confederate)
Austin,
Tex.



Gentlemen;

Athens, Henderson Co. Tex.

The ~~pension~~ pension number of John Alexander Morton is desired to assist in establishing his record as a Civil War Veteran.
Thanking you for this assistance I am

Yours Truly,

Celia H. Owen

(Mrs. DeWitt) 3rd Vice Pres.

Athens Chapter No. 2112

U.D.C.

Mrs. DeWitt Owen

March 18, 1943

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Mrs. DeWitt Owen
Third Vice President,
Athens Chapter U. D. C. No. 2112
Athens, Texas

Dear Mrs. Owen:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12, requesting the military service record of John Alexander Morton of Athens, Texas, Henderson County.

The records of this office show J. A. Morton, also borne as John A. Morton filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas in July, 1909 and the application was approved under Pension File No. 15467.

The application for pension of J. A. Morton was approved by this office on the following report furnished by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

"The records of this office show that John A. Morton (Name also borne as John E. Morton), sergeant, Company D, 50th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 15, 1861. On a regimental record for June, 1862, he is reported with the following remarks: "Absent, sick, sent to hospital at Columbia, or Enterprise, Miss. Dropped from roll by order of General Beauregard." No later record of him has been found."

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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July 18, 1946

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Mrs. Jamie Harris, Registrar
Texas Division, U. D. C.
Confederate Museum
Eleventh and Brazos Streets
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. Harris:

Re: J. A. Morton, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
Pension File No. 15467
Henderson County.

The records of this office show one J. A. Morton of Athens, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension in Texas on July 10, 1909. The application was approved under Pension File No. 15467.

Mr. Morton stated that he was a member of Company D, 50th Alabama Regiment of Infantry, Confederate States Army. The application for pension was approved on the following report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

"The records of this office show that John A. Morton (name also borne as John E. Morton), sergeant, Company D, 50th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 15, 1861. On a regimental record for June, 1862, he is reported with the following remarks: "Absent, sick, sent to hospital at Columbia, or Enterprise, Miss. Dropped from roll by order of General Beauregard." No later record of him has been found."

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Mrs. Jamie Harris, Secretary