

JUN 7 - 1910

FORM A 2924

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.

W. D. Owen

Hudson

County

Postoffice

Atkins

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Approved

Pension allowed from

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Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

*10.8 Grant
Harry Richardson
Patron
See above*

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, W. H. Owen, 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 Discharged in April 1865 at the close of the war at Tyler, Texas.

(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? 62 years
2. Where were you born? In Randolph Co. Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 60 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 60 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? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 9 mo. Can not give exact date
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? To the best of my recollection it was Co. D. Jamison's Regiment
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? In Cavalry service at first. Dismounted about 3 mos. before war closed and assigned to stockade duty

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? not commissioned by President
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? I was detailed to search for deserters for the first 6 mos. of my service
15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24 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 _____, who are personally

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

Owen the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W. D. Owen

Owen 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 5 day of August 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.)

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 _____

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

I H. W. Richardson was a member of some Company & know that he served a good Soldier

I W. J. Gentry, was a member of some Company & know he, applicant W. D. Queen made a good Soldier

(Signature of Witness)

H. W. Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. Gentry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

County Judge John S. Price Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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 W. D. Queen 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 625.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 5 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



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Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

4-26-29

Name of Applicant.

W. D. O'Brien

Hudson County.

Postoffice Otthens, Texas, #4

Filed Jan'y. 6th - 1913-

Approved " " "

Pension allowed from Mar. 1st 1913-

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

Henderson

I,

W. D. Owen

to hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered

Discharged at Tyler Texas in the Spring of 1865 about the close of the war

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? *67 years*
2. Where were you born? *In Randolph Co Alabama*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *65 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *I have resided in Henderson Co 65 years - Post-office - Athens, Texas, 942*
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *yes - In the fall of 1909 at Austin, Tex*
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farming*. What is your physical condition? *Good*
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *In Texas* (TX)
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *1 1/2 years*
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *M. M. Mann's Co. D. Dillay's Regiment - or Jamison's Regiment*
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. *never 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?

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? *Served about a year as Scout for the Cavalry Officer*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *750 00 \$625.*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *\$325 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)

W P Owen

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*14*

C D Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Hudson*

Before me *C D Owen*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. J. Gentry & N. Frank Lank*, who are personally

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

W. D. Owen, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *W. D. Owen* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior

to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. Gentry

(Signature of Witness)

N. Frank Lank

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5* day of *Jan*, A. D. 19*15*

C D Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Hudson*

Before me, *C D Owen*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. J. Gentry & W. Richardson*

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

W. J. Gentry says that he & U. D. Owen joined McManus's Company at Athens Texas at the same time, ^{in 1863} and they served as enrolling officers and did scout duty for several months. afterwards, they served together as guards at Lytle or near there at the Steeple. Gentry further says that he left Lytle in the early spring of 1865 and left U. D. Owen there at the Steeple.
Witness, H. W. Richardson, afterwards Owen says that he served with U. D. Owen in McManus's Company for several months and was with him at the Steeple at Lytle.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of Jan A. D. 1910

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Hurry, State and County Assessor in the County of Hudson State of Texas, do certify that U. D. Owen, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Six Hundred Twenty-five Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 5 day of Jan A. D. 1910

State and County Assessor.



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Henderson

Athens, Tex. Aug. 19th 42

Confederate Pension Bureau,
Austin,
Tex.

Sir:-

Will you kindly give me the
number of pension of William
Demas Owen deceased, of
Athens, Texas?

I desire this information to
establish his record with the
War Dept. at Washington in
order to obtain the Honorary
Lenses to which his grandson
is entitled from the United
Daughters of the Confederacy.

Yours Truly,

Belia H. Owen (Mrs. DeFatt)

Third Vice President
Athens Chapter
United Daughters of the Confederacy

August 25, 1942.

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Mrs. Celia H. Owen
Athens, Texas

Dear Mrs. Owen:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 19 requesting the Confederate Pension number of William D. Owen who was a Confederate Pensioner of the State of Texas until his death in 1929.

The records of this office show W. D. Owen, not borne as William D. Owen, filed application for Confederate Pension in January, 1915 and the application was approved under pension file number 30191 Henderson County.

Mr. Owen stated that he was a private in Company D, Dilley's Regiment or Jamisons Regiment of Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army. He served one and one-half years. Date of enlistment not shown.

The application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses. No further information given.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

C. D. OWEN
County Judge Henderson County
Athens, Texas

Jan. 5, 1915.

Hon. G. W. Kyser, Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose the application of a man for a pension whom I desire to recommend to your favorable consideration. He joined Hemanus's Company, he is not certain about the letter, but he thinks it was Company D. though it may have been Company K. either Jamison's Regiment or Dilley's Regiment. He and his witnesses do not agree exactly on these points, but they were all together, and did such service as seventeen year old boys could.

The applicant is my father, and I would appreciate a favorable consideration at your hands.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Owen



P.S. In answer to question 6, applicant says he was rejected at Austin. What he means is that the application was sent to Austin and was rejected on the ground that he owned more than \$1000 worth of property. Applicant has lived 65 years in Henderson County where he has resided since he was two years of age.

Owen

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, J. B. Owen

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W D Owen, who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 30191 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner W. D. Owen

died on the

22 day of April

, 1929, in the town of Athens # 2

County of Henderson

Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of

J. B. Owen

who was related to the pensioner as

Son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner W D Owen

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend)

Son

that my postoffice address is

Athens

R J S H V

Street or R. F. D.

2a w.

City

State

Signed J. B. Owen

Sworn to before me this 30 day of

April

, 1929

S. B. Baker County Judge

Notary Public in and for

Henderson

State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, R. L. Lohr, do certify that I am undertaker in the

town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of W D Owen, who died in the

town of Athens # 2, County of Henderson, State of Texas

on the 22 day of April, 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 22 day of April, 1929, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. B. Owen

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

R. L. Lohr

Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, R. S. Swager M.D., do certify that I am a practicing

physician, and that I attended W. D. Owen in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were

Anterior Spinal Degenerative

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

R. S. Swager M.D.

Physician's Address

Athens Texas.

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4-26-29

and approved March 3, 1929

the name of the respondent in the petition in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 3, 1929, and I further certify that I am of the opinion that the respondent named above should be held to be liable for the payment of the same.

and of the opinion that his expenses were

reasonable and proper.

I further certify that I am a practicing

CERTIFICATE OF JUDICIAL OFFICER

who makes the foregoing report

was not present at the hearing

on the petition of the respondent

and I further certify that I am

of the opinion that the respondent

is liable for the payment of the

same and that his expenses were

reasonable and proper.

I further certify that I am a

practicing

attorney at law in the State of

Texas and I further certify that

I am of the opinion that the

respondent is liable for the

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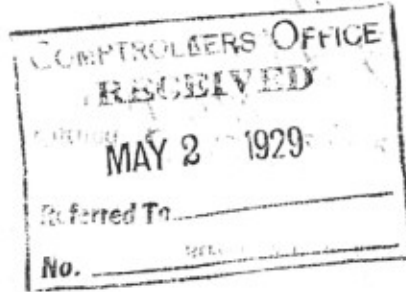
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS