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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.

Thos J. Perry

PERRY

Hudson

County.

Postoffice

Murchison, Tex

Filed

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Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Henderson

I, *Thomas Jackson Perry* 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 *was discharged at*

Hempstead, Texas, the latter part of May 1865
because of 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? *71 years*
2. Where were you born? *In Franklin Co, Tennessee*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *67 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson Co, Texas*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

I have resided in Henderson County for 58 years
My post-office address is Murchison, Texas

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where *Have never applied for a pension*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farming* What is your physical condition? *Fair*

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 *Enlisted about Aug. 1, 1864*
Discharged latter part of May 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

Co. G. 14th Texas Infantry, Walker's Division, M. & C. Co's (TX)
Brigade

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.

Was 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?

was not commissioned as an officer

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 any special and was not conscripted at all, but volunteered service

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

Four Hundred Dollars

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

Twenty-five Dollars

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.)

J. F. Perry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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day of

Nov

A. D. 191*5*

C. C. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge

Henderson

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Henderson

Before me

C. C. Owen

County Judge of

Henderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Thos. J. Perry, W. A. French & J. S. LaRue

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

Thos. J. Perry

, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *Thos. J. Perry* 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. A. French

(Signature of Witness)

J. S. LaRue

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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day of

Nov

A. D. 191*5*

C. C. Owen

[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

C. C. Owen

County Judge of

Henderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

C. C. Merchant

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.)

Applicant, C. C. Merchant, said that he was acquainted with J. J. Perry before the war, that he, Merchant belonged to Co. A. Spaight's Regiment and Perry belonged to Walker's Division and that he, Merchant saw J. J. Perry in camp at Sabine Pass and that Perry had on soldier's uniform. Merchant says he staid at Sabine Pass a day or two and talked with Perry there.

(Signature of Witness) C. C. Merchant

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Nov, A. D. 1915

C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR (TX)

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Thos. J. Perry, 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 Four Hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Seventy-five Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 20 day of Nov, A. D. 1915

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

1142-615-1M

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Thos. J. Perry who is
reported to have enlisted in Company G, Regiment 14 Texas Infantry

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, Nov. 27, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found in this office of service, capture or parole of a man named Thos. J. Perry as a member of Co. G, 14th Texas Infantry, C.S.A. Muster rolls on file for said company cover periods to February, 1864, inclusive, the first being dated Oct. 31, 1862.

H. J. Allen
The Adjutant General.

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE HENDERSON COUNTY
ATHENS, TEXAS

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

STATE OF TEXAS.

Before me, C.D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, this day personally appeared T.J. Perry who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he served in the Confederate army in CO. G. 14th. Texas Regiment, Walker's division, that he rendered valuable service, and that he is unable to find any witnesses except Mr. C.C. Merchant whose testimony is herewith submitted, that the whereabouts of the other members of said Company G. are ~~#####~~ unknown to this affiant.

T.J. Perry

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, this the 20th. day of Nov., 1915.

C.D. Owen (TX)
County Judge Henderson Co. Tex