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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.

Deard

12-15-24
Name of Applicant.

J. P. Deard

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Atkins, Texas*
R. F. D. # 3

Filed *Aug 14/17/16*

Approved *MAR 23 1917*

Pension allowed from *0/1/17*

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

See

*any more money
to be paid
to the family
of the deceased
soldier
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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, J. P. Powell 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 surrendered in May
or June, 1865 at the close 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? 69 years
2. Where where you born? In Coffee Co., Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 22 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address?
18 months Athens, R. F. D # 2
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. never applied
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 Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. about 2 years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Carly Brown's Company. I do not remember the letter or number.
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?
Cavalry



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?.....

Not detailed

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).....

J. P. Pounce

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of.....

July

A. D. 19*13*

C. D. Owen

[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 *C. D. Owen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. R. Foster & J. W. Foster*, who are personally

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

J. P. Pounce, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. P. Pounce* 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).....

J. R. Foster

(Signature of Witness).....

J. W. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *2* day of.....

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A. D. 19*13*

C. D. 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..... }

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 this claim, and said

C. D. OWEN & SONS
INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, AND LOANS

ATHENS, TEXAS

Hon. J. P. Jones, Com of Pension,
Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed herewith please find affidavits of D. Donsleben & J. P. Powell as to the latter's length of service of as a member of Capt. Brown's Company.

These affidavits are sent you at your suggestion made to Mr. Powell last November when his application for a pension was held up for further proof.

Trusting that this additional proof will be satisfactory, and that you will see your way clear to approve the application of what I consider to be a good man and a worthy & confidential soldier, I remain

Yours truly,
J. A. McDermott
CO. T. T. T.

GEO. W. KYSER
COMMISSIONEROFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
AustinMr Powell, come in
to see me when you
come to town,
C. O. OwenJudge C. O. Owen -
Athens Texas -Nov 20th 1914

Dear Sir

Comrade Powell having only one witness to his service in the army, I thought to help him by sending for his war record, which I inclose herin; you see it does not help. The law requires two witnesses if they can be had. if we cannot find them then we can use documents and other proof. Now I suggest that if Comrade Powell cannot get the second witness, that he get his M. C. V. Camp to indorse him as a Confederate soldier; from what they know and believe, and request the approval of his application, and Judge you add your indorsement and request and send the application back to this office. Yours truly

GEO. W. KYSER
Comm of Pensions

12/1/1916

Mr. J. P. Powell,

Athens, Texas.

Route 3

My dear Sir:-

Your application has been rejected, as your proof of service is too vague, you will have to supply letter of Company or regiment number, as well as have your witnesses certify likewise as well as to your length of service with witness.

On receipt of fuller details I will be pleased to reconsider.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

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GEO. W. KYSER, 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 J. P. Powell, who is
 reported to have enlisted in Company Warty Browns- Ala. Cavalry, Regiment Lieut & Col. Maury-Commander
 in service of 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,



Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

AUG 13 1914

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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAP DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2196792 WAP DEPT. AUG 15, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that one H. Maury was colonel of the 2d Alabama Infantry, C. S. A., but no record has been found of the service, capture or parole of a man named J. P. Powell as a member of that organization.

No record has been found in this office of such an organization as Cauty Brown's Alabama Cavalry, mentioned within.

Geo. Andrews

The Adjutant General.

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Commissioners' Court—Elba, Second Mondays in February and August; Enterprise, First Mondays in April and Nov.

PROBATE OFFICE

COFFEE COUNTY

S. N. ROWE, JUDGE

ELBA, ALABAMA

State of Alabama,

Coffee County,

Before me S. N. Rowe Judge of Probate

of said County, personally appeared S. Donaldson, who after being sworn by me, states as follows to wit:
 I was a member of John Canty Browns Company of State Troops, that was stationed for a while at Elba Alabama during the War between the States, I think I joined the Company some time in 1863, and when I joined said Company, I know that J. P. Powell was a member of said Company when I went to it, and I know further that Powell did serve in said Company along with me untill the close of the War in 1865.

Canty Browns Company was a Company organized under the regular State Military rules and regulations in force at that time, and were subject to the call of the superior officers and forces all the time, and we were ordered to go to Troy, Montgomery, Mobile Ala, to or Near Pensacola Florida, and the eastern part of Mississippi, and did servis of like kind untill the close of the War in 1865 when we were legally discharged. I do not know just how long Mr Powell served, for he was with the Company when I went to it, but do know he served from then untill we were discharged in 1865 at the surrender. This December 16th, 1916.

Sworn to and subscribed, this Dec, 16th, 1916.

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S. N. Rowe
 Judge of the Probate Court, Coffee Co.
 Ala.

EX-PARTE

J. P. Powell

Athens, Tex

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{March 26, 1909} ~~March 26, 1909~~, pending.

Hudson

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

S. Donaldson

Elba, Alabama

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *i Cross Interrogatories*
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *SN Raws Judge Probate*
in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*
To the first interrogatory the said *S. Donaldson*

Witness, answers

(1) *S. Donaldson,**67 years**Coffey County, Alabama**Elba, Coffey County, Ala.*(2) *yes*(3) *I knew him while in the war,
I first made his acquaintance when I
joined Capt Browning Company*(4) *yes - he was a private in Capt Browns
Company of Cavalry in Confederate army*(5) *Capt Kenty Browns Company, dont know remember
the Regiment But were in Dsons Brigade
I joined the army in 1864. J. Powell was already a
member, of the Company when I joined. we were
in this company at close of war*(6) *I do not, he was a private in Cavalry*(7) *no - he was in the camp all the
time, dont know when he joined but was
with our Company when I joined and remained
till close of war as private Cavalryman*

Cross Interrogatories

(TX)

*I knew him as one of our Company
the same as we all knew each other*

*I did not at that time know any other
of J. Powell who was a Confederate
Cavalryman or Soldier or Sailor, and
have not since, who was a member
of ~~our~~ Capt Browns Company, or any
other company, other than the J. P. Powell
mentioned above*

- (2) I can ~~if~~ he was a member of Captain
Browns Company - as there was only
one J O Powell in this company
- (3) I can positively ~~say~~ after my intistment
he served Honorably ~~thru~~ the close of the war
- (4) I know he did not after my intistment
and if he had any bad record before
I never heard of it

EX-PARTE

J. P. Powell
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of _____ 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 _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ 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 _____ 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 _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness _____.

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

Donaldson 67 years 2 miles N.E. of Elba. Coffey County, Mo. Elba Ala

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J. P. Powell who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. P. Powell
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. P. Powell
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 J. P. Powell
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 J. P. Powell
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 J. P. Powell 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

(TX)

To be propounded to S. Donaldson

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Edson, 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 may be attached hereto.

Edson
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

J. P. Power
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

J. P. Power
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

J. P. Power

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of Nov, 1916

S. Donaldson

THE STATE OF Ala
COUNTY OF Coffee }

I, S. N. Rawls Judge Probate
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that S. Donaldson

and is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of S. Donaldson

the witness before named, and

whose name appear S signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) S. Donaldson

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 11 day of Nov, 1916

(L. S.)

S. N. Rawls Judge Probate

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. _____

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

EX-PARTE

J. P. Rawls
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
of

S. Donaldson
Edgar, Alabama

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day _____

of _____, 191

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (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.

State of Texas,
County of Henderson.

Before me, J. A. McDonald, County Judge of Henderson County, this day personally appeared J. P. Powell, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that: "I was a member of Cauty Brown's company, joined said company at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, my post-office town at the time; I ~~do~~ do not remember the exact date of my enlistment, but I think it was in April or May 1863, and therefore ^{since} about two years in said company, or until the close of the war.

If my company belonged to any regiment, I do not remember the name nor the number of it. *J. C. Russell*

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this the 17th day of March, 1917.

J. A. McDonald
Co. Judge, Henderson County, Texas.



EX-PARTE

J. P. Powell
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of _____ 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 _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ 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 _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, 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 _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

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 *J. P. Powell* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of *March 26, 1909*?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *J. P. Powell*
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. P. Powell*
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 *J. P. Powell*
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you
personally 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 *J. P. Powell*
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 *J. P. Powell* 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 _____

M. C. Easton C. L. Tobias

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said *J. P. Powell* 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 *J. P. Powell* 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 *J. P. Powell* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *J. P. Powell* enlisted, if you have stated that said
J. P. Powell enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J. P. Powell
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 J. P. Powell
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 J. P. Powell
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, C. D. Owen, 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 may be attached hereto.

C. D. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

J. P. Powell
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

J. P. Russell

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{Apr 7-1913} March 26, 1909, pending*Henderson*

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

M. C. Easton C L Tobias

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *& Cross Interrogatories*
 propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *Malone County Judge*
 in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*
 To the first interrogatory the said *M. C. Easton C L Tobias*

Witness, answers

*1st C L Tobias - 69 - Kurtin Brazos Co Tex**2nd I did**3rd I first knew when I court in army Coffey County Ala**4th I do**5th Kautz Brown's Co. First Col Many Co. Ala. the Reg. don't remember the Reg Spring 63, Elba, Coffey Co, Ala. 18 months**6th He was a private only**7th Don't know of any, all service with the Co.**= Cross Interrogatories =**#1 Being enlisted in same Co I had personal knowledge of this fact I did not know any one else of the same name. No Sir**#2 I am positive*

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*#3 Yes Sir.**#4 He did not
Signed C. L. Tobias*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of DEC, 1913

J. Moloney
County Judge Brazos County, Tx

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Brazos
County Judge

I, J. Moloney
(here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

do hereby certify that C. L. Tobias
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of C. L. Tobias
_____, 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 23 day of December, 1913
(L. S.)

J. Moloney
County Judge Brazos County
Texas

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, and Notary Public, or any Com-
missioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In Hudson County, Texas,
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

J. O. Powell
Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

C. L. Tobias
M. C. Leavitt

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



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



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 J. P. Powell who is
reported to have enlisted in Company _____, Regiment Dawson's Brigade
Capt. Brown's Company of Alabama Cavalry
served about 18 months, up till close of war.

If request was made during Aug. 1914, please send another
report
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 (TX)
Commissioner of Pensions.

W.O.H.-10th St.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27, 1916.

Respectfully returned to

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

with the information that the organization
named herein has not
been identified.

Prisoner of war records
show one J. P. Powell,
private Co. E, 8 Ala. Cav.
Co. E, A. foraged at Mount-
gomery, Ala. May 22,
1865.

There are no rolls in
file of 8 (Hatch's) Ala. Cav.
and but one roll in
file for Co. E, 8 (Livingston's)
Ala. Cav. Co. E, A. upon which
the name of the above
named man has not
been found. No Capt.
Brown found as of
either of said organizations.

H. P. McClain

The Adjutant General.

Per

March 13, 1939

J. P. Powell, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
Pension File No. 33920
Henderson County.

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Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 10
requesting the military service record of J. P. Powell of Athens
Henderson County, Texas.

The records of this office show that J. P. Powell drew a Confederate
pension from the State of Texas under file number 33920 until his
death about December, 1924. He was a private in Company E, 8th Alabama
Cavalry, Confederate States Army, serving about two years, exact
date of enlistment is not shown. He was paroled May 22, 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Powell was approved on the affidavits
of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:E

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Henderson } I, Maggie Powell
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
 the late J. P. Powell, Deceased, who was a pensioner of the
 State of Texas, and whose file number was 33920 and whose original county was Henderson
 The said pensioner J. P. Powell, died on the
6th day of December 1924, in the town of Athens Texas Rt 3
 County of Henderson Texas.
 The pensioner died in the home of J. P. Powell and Maggie Powell
 who was related to the pensioner as his wife
 That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-
 penses incurred by the said pensioner. J. P. Powell Deceased
 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) Wife
 that my postoffice address is Athens Texas Rural Route #3
 Street or R. F. D.

City _____ State _____
 Signed & Maggie Powell X
 Sworn to before me this 18th day of December 1924
A. C. Goff
 Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Leht, 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 J. P. Powell who died in the
 town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas
 on the 6th day of Dec 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me
 on the 6th day of December 1924, and that I am of the opinion that
 warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Maggie Powell
 who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Leht

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Robt H Hodge, do certify that I am a practicing
 physician, and that I attended J. P. Powell Deid in his last illness, and
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic Myocarditis

(TX)

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 Robt H Hodge
 Physician's Address Athens, Texas

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

Some persons must-
 make application for
 this warrant.

12-15-24
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