

FORM A.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

James A. Price

Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 6

Postoffice Palestine, Texas.

Filed March 19th, 1934.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected April 2nd, 1935.

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE S. S. STEER CO., AUSTIN

Failure to prove service.

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

MAR 16 1934

I, James A. Price, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that I was a soldier who under special laws of the State of Texas during said war served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that I was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war).

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). I was honorably discharged or surrendered

1865 End of War . Honorable discharged

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the _____ day of

A. D. 1849

1. What is your age? 86
2. In what county do you reside? Henderson
3. How long have you resided in said county? 50 years
4. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, Texas, Route #6
5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? Yes
6. If rejected, state when and where 1932 Athens
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Barton, Texas, Anderson County.
9. How long did you serve? Two months
10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Don't remember
11. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? _____
Don't remember name of company. Captain Mart was commander.
12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service none
13. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? _____
infantry
14. Have you a wife with whom you are living? no If so, give date of marriage _____
15. To what Race do you belong? White

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)

James A. Price

TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of March A. D. 19 34.

[Seal]

County Judge Wm. W. Ballou County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Henderson }

Before me, John W. Ballow, County Judge of Henderson County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. B. Warren and R. L. Brown
 _____, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
 zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know James A. Price,
 the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said _____
James A. Price has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since
all of his life, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) R. B. Warren

(Signature of Witness) R. L. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of March, A. D. 19 34.

John W. Ballow

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let him state in his oath his source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of HENDERSON }

Before me, John W. Ballow, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. D. Till

_____, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (he or she) has 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service) I was with him . We served together in the infantry

under Captain Mart.

(Signature of Witness)

Meredith D. Till



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of March, A. D. 19 34.

John W. Ballow

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

J. A. Price
Anderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *9*Postoffice *Galveston Texas*Filed *October 19th, 1931.*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *Sept. 17th, 1932*

E. W. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

No proof of service.



Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, J. A. Price, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that I was a soldier who under special laws of the State of Texas during said war served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that I was a soldier

of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war).

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confed-

erate States until the surrender). I was honorably discharged or surrendered

Discharged in 1864 in Erath County. No formal discharge as was closed to return home.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the 25th day of

December A. D. 1849

1. What is your age? 84 years
2. In what county do you reside? Henderson
3. How long have you resided in said county? 52 years
4. What is your postoffice address? Palestine, R R no. 9.
5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
6. If rejected, state when and where ✓
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? at Linder's residence
9. How long did you serve? 4 months
10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge May 1864 to Oct. 1864
11. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Do not know.

12. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service None

13. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?

I was an Indian Guard in Erath Co.

14. Have you a wife with whom you are living? no If so, give date of marriage ✓

15. To what Race do you belong? White

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of October A. D. 1931.

[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, J. O. Baker, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. D. Rose &
J. H. Rogers, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. J. Price
the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said J. J. Price
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since
1912, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Rogers
(Signature of Witness) L. D. Rose

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17 day of October, A. D. 1931.

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let him state in his oath his source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hudson }

Before me, W. B. Baker, County Judge of Hudson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (he or she) has 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.



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Name of Applicant.

James A. Price
Hudson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice *Helix R# 9*Filed *May 11th, 1931.*

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected *May 11th, 1931.*

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

No proof of Service.

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, James M. Price do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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 the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time 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.

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered sent west to Good Th
frontier against Indians in South County
Texas 1864

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 83
2. Where were you born? Louisiana, Claiborne Parish
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 82 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county? 50 What is your postoffice address? Palestine R.F.D. # 9
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no
If rejected, state when and where _____
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
8. How long did you serve? 2 years Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 1863 - ended battle in South County
9. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Fort Hancock Indian Guards & Home Guard
10. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Drilled at home in Henderson Co. under Capt John Wood.
11. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? infantry
12. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$1200 -
13. What is the assessed value of your other property? none
14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located no (TX)
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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) James M. PriceSworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of May A. D. 1921

[Seal]

County Judge W. B. Baker County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Anderson }

Before me, J. B. Baker, County Judge of Anderson County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Willie Johnson &
Grove H. Curlee, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
 zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know James A. Price, the
 above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said James A. Price
 has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they
 have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

Willie Johnson

(Signature of Witness)

Grove H. Curlee

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of May, A. D. 1927

J. B. Baker

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson 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 of them, state in their oath their source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas,
on this day personally appeared _____, who
are personally known to me to be creditable 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 192 _____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, _____ State and County Assessor in the County of _____
State or Texas, do certify that _____, 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, and amended by Regular Session Thirty-eighth Legislature, is charged on
the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of _____ Dollars,
and in addition to homestead of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 19 _____

State and County Assessor.

October 20, 1931

17

Mr. J. A. Price,
Route 9,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mr. Price:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate pension, but before same can be approved it will be necessary that you make proof of your military service as required under the pension law of the State of Texas.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



May 13, 1931.

Mr. James A. Price,
Route 9,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mr. Price:

I am in receipt of your application for pension, but I am sorry to advise that on account of your failure to prove your service record as a Confederate soldier as required by the law of this State, your application must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

State Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



April 9, 1934.

17

Mr. James A. Price,
Route 6,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mr. Price:

Replying to your letter of April 5 in which you state that the military service rendered by you as a Confederate soldier was in the same company with J. L. Gage.

A confederate pension was granted J. L. Gage in 1906, but it was on the proof of service which he did as a private in Company D, 13 Texas Cavalry, in which company he enlisted February 22, 1862 and was discharged on account of disability on July 24, 1862.

In a letter dated October 20, 1905 signed by J. L. Gage he claims to have rendered a later service, having joined a Texas Frontier Company in August, 1863 which service he claimed was under Col. Geo. B. Erath. The Captain was N. M. Gillintine. However, there is no proof of this service he rendered.

It appears from the record that Mr. Gage's claim of service in a Texas Frontier Company was not considered in approving his application for pension in 1906.

This information will probably be of little assistance to you in proving your service as you claimed to have served in Captain Mart's Company.

Mr. James A. Price.

I note in the last application for pension filed by you in March, 1934 you state you rendered only two months service while the application filed by you in 1931 you claim to have rendered two years service in an indian or home guard company under Captain John Wood.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



COUNTY OF HENDERSON

JNO. W. BALLOW, COUNTY JUDGE

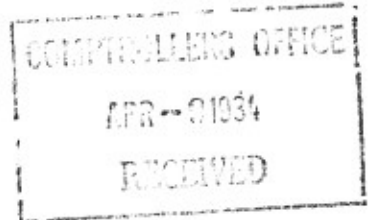
DOLPH B. TILLISON, COUNTY CLERK
MRS. KATE NOWLIN, DISTRICT CLERK
A. D. BOYD, COUNTY ATTORNEY
JESS SWEETEN, SHERIFF
D. R. CARLIDGE, COUNTY TREASURER
B. D. DICKERSON, TAX COLLECTOR
S. A. CARROLL, ASSESSOR
BEN H. WATHEN, COUNTY SURVEYOR



FRANK J. DAVIS, SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
R. B. WARREN, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1
M. C. ANDREWS, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
H. C. TURNER, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3
W. H. CASEY, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

April 5th. 1934



Hon. G. H. Sheppard

Comptroller

Austin Texas

Dear Mr. Sheppard;

Re lative to Your letter dated April 2nd. J. L. Gage is the name
or the same man as John Gage. I would like for You to tell Me now
how to proceed to prove up My serv ice, as I served with J. L. Gage
same Company etc.

Thanking You again for this information.

Yours Very truly.

James A. Price

Palatine Texas

Route #6



Rejected 1931

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

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W. H. CASEY, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

March 31st. 1934

Mr. Geo ^{D.} Sheppard

Comptroller

Austin Texas

Dear Mr. Sheppard;

In reply to Your letter dated March 24th. Mr. John Gage drew a pension from 1907 till He died. He might be listed by His initials instead of his given name.

Thanking You very much for Your interest in this matter.

Yours Very Truly.

James A. Price
James A. Price



April 2, 1934.

17

Mr. James A. Price,
Route 6,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mr. Price:

I have examined the Confederate pension roll of Texas, and the only pensioners on the roll that might be the John Gage about whom you inquire is one J. L. Gage of Anderson County, Texas whose address was Palestine, Texas and later Blackfoot, Texas, and also one J. A. Gage of Williamson County, Georgetown, Texas.

I am of the opinion the one whose record you desire is the J. L. Gage of Anderson County. The records show that he received a pension from the State of Texas under file number 11328. He was a private in Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 22, 1862 at Mound Prairie, Texas, and was discharged for disability July 24, 1862, on account of pneumonia.

J. L. Gage died on August 25, 1919 and the Mortuary Warrant was issued to G. E. Gage, a son, whose address at that time was Route 1, Montalba, Texas.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



COUNTY OF HENDERSON

JNO. W. BALLOW, COUNTY JUDGE

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W. H. CASEY, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

ATHENS, TEXAS

March 22nd. 1934

MAR 24 1934

Mr. Geo. H. Sheppard

State Comptroller

Austin Texas

Dear Mr. Sheppard;

Mr. John Gage was in the Army with Me He went from Erath County, if You can find from Your records, what Company He was with I will know then. what Company I was with, I will thank You to do this for Me, Mr Gage is now dead.

Thanking You for this favor.

Yours Very Truly.

James A. Price

James A. Price
Palestine Texas Route #6



Price

March 24, 1934.

17

Mr. James A. Price,
Route 6,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mr. Price:

I have your letter of March 22 in which you state you served in the same company that one John Gage served.

I have examined the pension roll of Texas and I do not have any record of Mr. John Gage ever drawing a pension so far as I can determine from the information you furnish.

Unless Mr. Gage was a Confederate Pensioner before his death this office would have no record of his service.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



March 20, 1934.

17

Mr. James A. Price,
Route 6,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Mr. Price:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate Pension in which you state you rendered two months service in the Texas Infantry under Captain Mart.

To prove your military service you offer a sworn statement of M. D. Till in which he states he served with you under Captain Mart.

Since there is no record of any such military company which belonged to the Confederate States Army, or which was organized under any special law of the State, it will be necessary before your application can be approved, that you show this was an organization recognized or controlled by the Confederate States Army, or which was organized under some special law of this State.

If further proof of your service as a recognized Confederate Soldier is filed, your application will have further consideration.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.



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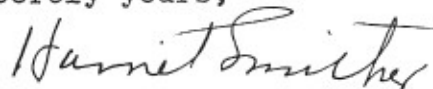
March 17, 1934

Hon. George H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Sir:

No roll of Captain Mart's company, Confederate States service has been found in the archives of the Texas State Library. The names James A. Price and Meredith Till do not appear on any other roll in the index of Confederate soldiers.

Sincerely yours,



Harriet Smither,
Archivist.

