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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.

Dead X
Name of Applicant.

M. D. L. Price

Stanton

County.

Postoffice

Brownsville, Ind

MAR 12 1915

Filed

Approved

Mar. 12, 1915

Pension allowed from

Mar. 1, 1915

Rejected

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

59-1114-500

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Henderson

I,

M. D. L. Price

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 - Discharged at Richmond Virginia at 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 whatsoever 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?

74 years

2. Where were you born?

In Benton Co Alabama

3. How long have you resided in Texas?

67 years

4. In what county do you reside?

Henderson Co

5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

I have resided in Henderson Co 55 years - Post-office - Brownshoro, Texas

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where

I applied in 1913 and never heard from it.

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one?

None

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.

3 1/2 years - Don't remember

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

TX

Co C - 17th Texas Cavalry

Give the name of your colonel, lieutenant-colonel and major

Col Jim Taylor - Lieut Col Coyett

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?.....

Private Saldin

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 selected for any special service

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

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

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.)

his M. D. L. Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of March, A. D. 1915

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 L. L. Birdwell + M. H. Graham

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

M. D. L. Price, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said M. D. L. Price 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)

his L. L. Birdwell

(Signature of Witness)

his M. H. Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6 day of March, A. D. 1915

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 Henderson }

Before me, C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. L. Birdwell + M. H. Graham

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.)

Witness, S. L. Birdwell further to say, that he belonged to Co. K. 10th Texas Cavalry, and after met M. D. L. Price of the 17th Texas in camp and other places - we both were in Johnson's Army. Price was a good soldier & true to the cause. Witness, W. H. Graham, says applicant's regiment 17th Texas was consolidated with 15th Texas of which he - Graham - was a member, that he knew applicant, Price, personally during the war and knows that he performed the duties of a soldier.

(Signature of Witness)

S. L. Birdwell

(Signature of Witness)

W. H. Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of March, A. D. 1915

C. D. Owen

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. L. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that M. D. L. Price, 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 Eight-Hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Eight-Hundred Twenty Five Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of March (TX), A. D. 1915

D. L. Henry

State and County Assessor.

Hugh Gearhart

FORM A

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

Name of Applicant.

W. D. L. PriceHenderson County

Postoffice

Brownboro

Filed

Jan. 22 1913

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

Hugh Gearhart
D. J. Johnson, Tyler, Tex
(Father)

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Henderson }

I, M. D. L. Price, 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 at Richmond, Va. In June 1865

(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 Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 61 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 51 years
Brownston
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? Farmer - Unable TX
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. from 1861 to 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
C. 17th Texas Cavalry
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)

M. D. I. Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *3* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19 *09*.

[SEAL.]

John S. Price
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 *John S. Price*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *R. S. Hines & W. H. Graham*, who are personally

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

Price the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *M. D. I.*

Price 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)

R. S. Hines

(Signature of Witness)

W. H. Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19 *09*.

[SEAL.]

John S. Price
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 *John S. Price*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. H. Graham*

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 ✓ further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I W.H.Graham, was with 17th and 18th Texas consolidated and knew him personally during the war. I was with him, except when he was absent in the sharp-shooter service--in which he spent much of his time. I know he was a soldier all during the war. He and I were surrendered, or parolled at Greenville, North Carolina.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of Aug., A. D. 1904.

County Judge John S. Price Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that M. D. Z. Price 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 Nine Hundred Twenty dollars.

Given under my hand, this 17 day of Jan, A. D. 1913

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 190__

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Smith

I, Saunie Robertson, J. P. Precinct No. One, Smith Co.
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Cons. No. ex Officio Notary Public do hereby certify that S. S. Johnson

and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of S. S. Johnson

_____ the witness _____ before named, and S. S. Johnson, whose name appears 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 17 day of Aug., 1909.
(L. S.) Saunie Robertson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. One, Smith Co. Tex., ex Officio Notary Public

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

M. D. Price
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF
Saunie B. Johnson
Tyler L. Lyles
Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____
of _____ 190__
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.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

M.D.L.Price.

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

In Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge
of said County.Answers and depositions of (1) *Sid S. Johnson,*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories

propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said *Sid S. Johnson*

Witness, answers

Yes

To the 2nd he answers:

Yes.

To 3d int. He answers:

*Over fifty years. in Tyler
Smith County Texas*

To 4th int he answers:

*I knew him a Confederate
soldier in the 17th Texas Cavalry & Memphis Army
from.*

To 5th int. he answers:

*In Captain Ryan's Co. 17th Texas
saw him often while in the army. Didn't during the war*

to 6th int. he answers:

Private Soldier, 17th Texas

To 7th int. he answers:

No

ANSWERS TO CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To First cross-Int. he answers:

*Knew him in the army.
None of us one else by the same name.*

To 2nd cross-int. he answers:

(TX)

To 3d cross-int. he answers:

Yes

To 4th in cross int. he answers.

*Yes, I know he did
not desert, but made a fine soldier**Sid S. Johnson*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 17th day, 1909,*Savaria Robinson*
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. one, Smith Co. Tex.
Ex Officio Notary Public

EX PARTE

M.D.L.Price.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson Cou County, Texas,
 will please take notice that, five days after the 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 Sid S. Johnson
 and _____ who reside in the County of Smith in the State of Texas
 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 to his 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 can not be proven by any wit-
 ness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

M. D. L. Price
 (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

Sidney S. Johnson

- 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 M.D.L.Price who is an
 applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said M.D.L.Price applicant for pension
 and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said M.D.L.Price applicant for pension
 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 M.D.L.Price
 applicant, 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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When?
 Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that L.D.L.Price applicant for pension,
 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 further know if said applicant 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 Sidney S. Johnson.

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1: If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
 know or did know said applicant, 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 applicant 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of M.D.L.Price,
 serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant M.D.L.Price
 enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant 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 M. D. L. Price applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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 W.D.L.Price applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W.D.L. Price applicant for pension 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 M.D.L.Price deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, John S. Prince, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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.

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

County Judge.....County, Texas
M. L. Price
 (Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

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

EX PARTE

Applicant:

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses



R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

30-1112-1m

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of M. A. L. Price who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company 'C', Regiment 17th Texas Cavalry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,



R. A. Buford
 Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. February 5, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Marcus D. L.
Price, private, Company C, 17th Texas
Cavalry, Confederate States Army, en-
listed February 26, 1862. He was re-
ported present on the company roll for
March and April, 1864, last roll on
file. No later record of him has been
found.



The Adjutant General.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, W.B. Pricedo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late M.D. L. Price, who was a pensioner of theState of Texas, and whose file number is 30739 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner M.D. L. Price died on the 28th day of March, 1922, in the town of Brownstboro, County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of his own
who was related to the pensioner as _____That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner M.D. L. Price

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
and that my home is in the town of Brownstboro, County of Henderson
State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Brownstboro, TexasSigned W.B. PriceBefore me, The undersigned authority in and for the County
of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared W.B. Price
who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

T.M. Gatten J.P. Etc. W.P.
in and for: Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am an undertaker in the
town of _____, County of _____, State of _____
that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the
town of _____, County of _____, State of _____
on the _____ day of _____, 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the _____ day of _____, 192____. That said body was buried in the
_____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____
State of _____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be
issued to the said _____, who makes the
foregoing application.Signed _____
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, T.O. Wells, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended M.D. L. Price in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments wereOld age and a broken hip caused from a fallI 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-fifth Legislature,
and approved March 2, 1917.Signed T.O. Wells Physician.Physician's Address Brownstboro Tex

