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FORM A.

DEAD

**Soldier's Application
for a Pension**

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

12-12-29
Name of Applicant. *M. Reeves*

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Murchison*

Filed *Aug. 16th 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1. 1913*

Rejected _____

George H. ...
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

done ... sent

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, Mald Chiah Reeves 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 Paroled at Centerville

Alabama in May or June 1865

(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 Bibb Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 63 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 40 years Murchison Rt # 2
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. None have applied before
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer & Preacher
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Company was organized at Cracker, Texas and joined another Battalion in Va.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Aug. 16 1861 Paroled in June 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. I First Texas Regiment
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?

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?

Was detailed as a courier under Major Mideford, Command of Provost Guard Lee's army

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. Reenes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* 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 *Geo. R. Davis & R. C. Fawcett*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

M. Reenes, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *M. Reenes* 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)

Geo. R. Davis

(Signature of Witness)

R. C. Fawcett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *July*, 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 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that M. Reenes 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-five dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of August, A. D. 1912

D. F. Henry
State and County Assessor.

212 a. Val - @ - 1000 -

4 - Horses - @ - 300

6 cattle - @ - 50.

7 Hogs - 20.

1 Bacon - 30 -

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EX-PARTE

M. Reeves

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 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 _____ 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 _____.

H. W. Berryman

- 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. Reeves* who _____ is an applicant for pension under *Act of March 26, 1909*?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *M. Reeves* and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *M. Reeves* 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. Reeves* 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 *M. Reeves* 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 *M. Reeves* 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 _____

H. W. Berryman

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *M. Reeves* 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 *M. Reeves* 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. Reeves* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *M. Reeves* enlisted, if you have stated that said *M. Reeves* 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. Reenes
 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 M. Reenes
 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 M. Reenes
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said M. Reenes
 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. Reenes
 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. W. 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. W. Owen
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

M. Reenes
 (Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Appellant

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Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act of ~~March 28, 1902~~ ^{April 7, 1913}, pending.

M. Reeves

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

H. W. Berryman, Alto, Texas.

C. D. Scully, Alto, Texas.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross examinations

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) F.F. Florence, Notary Public.

in accordance with the accompanying (7) Agreement

To the first interrogatory the said H. W. Berryman and C. D. Scully

Witness answers

By H. W. Berryman.

My name is H. W. Berryman. I am 69 years of age. My present place of residence is Alto, Texas, and my present postoffice address is Alto, Texas.

By C. D. Scully.

My name is C. D. Scully. I am 69 years of age. My present place of residence is Alto, Texas, and my present postoffice address is Alto, Texas.

Int. 2. Answered by both witnesses.

"I do know, and did know M. Reeves, who is now an applicant for pension.

Int. 3. Answered by both witnesses.

I have known M. Reeves 51 years, and first knew him in Virginia, as a soldier in 1862, in Company I, First Texas Regiment."

Int. 4. Answered by both witnesses.

"I do know that M. Reeves enlisted in the Confederate Army and served and performed the duties of a soldier."

Int. 5. Answered by both witnesses.

"I do personally know in what company the said M. Reeves enlisted and served in the Confederate Army. He enlisted in 1861, at Crockett, Texas, and served throughout the war."

Int. 6. Answered by both witnesses.

"He was not commissioned as an officer by the President, and served only as a Private during the war."

Int. 7. Answered by both witnesses.

"M. Reeves served only as a Private and served in that capacity through the war."

Cross Interrogatories.

Propounded to H. W. Berryman and C. D. Scully.

Cross Int. 1. Answered by both witnesses.

"I belonged to the same company with M. Reeves, and went through the war with him. There was no other person by that name known to us. It was from such that we have the herein mentioned knowledge of him."

Cross. Int. # 2. Answered by both witnesses.

"I am positively certain that the said M. Reeves is the identical person serving as testified by me."

Cross Int. 3. Answered by both witnesses.

"M. Reeves served honorably as a private soldier until the end of the Civil war."

Cross. Int. 4. Answered by both witnesses.

"M. Reeves did not desert his command, but served honorably throughout the war!"

H. W. Berryman
C. D. Scully

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EX-PARTE

M. Reenes

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 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 _____ 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 _____.

Charles Scully

- 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. Reenes* who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909? *ap 7-1913*
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *M. Reenes* and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *M. Reenes* enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
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CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

Charles Scully

To be Propounded to _____

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said M. Reenes
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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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. Reenes
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.

(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

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County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

e, this 13th day of August, 1913

Wormel
Taxidermy Public Cheroke O'Keeffe

and for Cherokee County

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that..... H. W. Berryman and C. D. Scully

and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of H. W. Berryman and C. D. Scully.

the witness^{es} before named, and

....., whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) ~~respectively~~.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 13th day of August, 1913

(L. S.)

Notary Public in and for Cherokee 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, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas

File No.....

n **Henderson**.....County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

M. Reeves.

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

H. W. Berryman and C. D. Scully

Witness ~~es~~ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day _____

of _____ 191_____

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy _____

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$...

JOHN ROECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS



- (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.



The State of Texas
The County of Henderson,

Before me the undersigned
authority this day personally appeared ~~the~~ M.
Reenes who by me being sworn says
that 40 acres of the land rendered by
him ^{for the year 1913.} for taxes, belongs to a deceased
daughter and that he rendered this property
for his daughter in his own name, and
that the reasonable value of said
land is \$500.⁰⁰ J. H. Reenes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
the 27th day of Oct., 1913. C. J. Owen
Co Judge Henderson Co. Tex.

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Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, D. F. Hurry, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson
 State of Texas, do certify that Mr. Rines, 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 One Thousand Dollars,
 and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of Four Hundred Twenty
 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of Oct A. D. 1913



D. F. Hurry

State and County Assessor.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of AndersonI, Mrs. Ida A. Stringfielddo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late M. Reeves, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 24464 and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner M. Reeves, died on the 4th day of Dec, 19 29, in the town of FrankstonCounty of Anderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Ida Stringfield who was related to the pensioner as DaughterThat the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Part of same of M. Reeves

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) Daughter that my postoffice address isFrankston

Street or R. F. D.

Texas

City

State

Sworn to before me this 13 day of

Signed

Ida Stringfield
Dec, 1929
Pay PerryNotary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. S. Hassell, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of M. Reeves, who died in the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 4 day of December 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of December 1929, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Ida Stringfield who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

J. S. Hassell

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, G. H. Moss, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended M. Reeves in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Typhoid

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

Physician's Address

G. H. Moss
Frankston Tex

(TX)

(TX)

12-12-29

WARRANT FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____

City of _____

That _____, deceased, was found dead on _____, 1929, at _____, Texas, and that the cause of death was _____.

The undersigned, _____, a duly qualified and licensed physician, has examined the body of the deceased and has determined the cause of death as stated above.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this _____ day of _____, 1929.

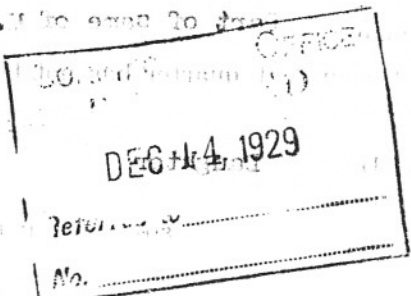
Signature

Notary Public for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires _____

That the undersigned, _____, a duly qualified and licensed physician, has examined the body of the deceased and has determined the cause of death as stated above.

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NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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