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# Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Jesse T. Rhoades  
Benderson County.

Postoffice Malakoff P#1.

Filed

3/26/17

Approved

4/27/17

Pension allowed from

JUN 1 1917

Rejected

J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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## For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Wenderson

I, Jesse T. Rhoads 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~~ at Atlanta Ga. in 1864 after serving six months, which the time to be served under terms of enlistment  
(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? 70 years
2. Where were you born? Cobb County Ga., near Acworth.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1880, about 30 years
4. In what county do you reside? Wenderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 25 years,  
P.O. Macerhoff, Route #1.

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 What is your physical condition? Feeble

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Six months  
enlisted 1863 - discharged in 1864, after my discharge as above I again found

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company A - 1st

Georgia Reserves Infantry

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

None

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

May captured & incarcerated in prison for 3 months

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? was not
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? none
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? Saint om
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? 1 Team \$7000
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.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

24

day of

January A. D. 1917

[Seal.]

Jesse T. Rhoades

County Judge W. B. Quinn County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Wenderson

Before me

J. A. McFarland

County Judge of

Wenderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. B. Quinn & B. E. Rustell

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

Jesse T. Rhoades,

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

said Jesse T. Rhoades

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)

B. E. Rustell

(Signature of Witness)

W. B. Quinn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

24

day of

March A. D. 1917

[Seal.]

J. A. McFarland

County Judge Wenderson 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And.....further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, A. B. Culbertson State and County Assessor in the County of HENDERSON State of Texas, do certify that Jesse T Rhodes, 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.....Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, ~~or both~~, of the value of None remembered Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of March A. D. 191.....



A. B. Culbertson  
State and County Assessor.



For Georgia of record to file out

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF Georgia }  
COUNTY OF Colbert } I, Ottis C. Kemp J.P. 1318  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that J. J. Helton  
and \_\_\_\_\_ is personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. J. Helton  
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 17th day of February, 1917  
(L. S.) Ottis C. Kemp J.P. 1318

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 Benderson County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.

**EX-PARTE**  
Jesse T. Rhoads  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
of  
J. J. Helton  
J. J. K. Johnson  
Witness X for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN





- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



## EX-PARTE

Jesse T. Rhoads  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

*Questions —*  
*Don't write on this at all,*  
Pending in 26 Henderson County,  
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said  
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson 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 G. B. Durham  
and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside 3 in the County  
of Cobb, near Acworth in the State of Georgia 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 his 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.

Jesse T. Rhoads  
(Applicant) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness \_\_\_\_\_.

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

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Jesse T. Rhoads who  
\_\_\_\_\_ is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said Jesse T. Rhoads  
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Rhoads  
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 Jesse T. Rhoads  
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? Be sure to state how long he served

INT. 6. Do you personally know that he  
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 he 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

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To be propounded to G. B. Durham

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-  
ally know or did know said Jesse T. Rhoads 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 he 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 Jesse T. Rhoads serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said Rhoads enlisted, if you have stated that said  
Rhoads 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

*Rhoads*

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

*Jesse T. Rhoads*

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

*Rhoads*

is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said

*Rhoads*

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

*Rhoads*

deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

*Int. 5. Please state if you actually served with him, also length of time*

# THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

*Henderson*

I,

*J. A. McDonald*

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.

*J. A. McDonald*

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

*Jesse T. Rhoads*

(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

Applicant.

*Jesse T. Rhoads*

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

*G. R. Durbin*

Witnesses.



## EX-PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Jesse T. Rhoads

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Wenderson  
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge  
of said County.Answers and depositions of (1) G. R. Durham, who resides  
in Cobb County near Acworth, Gato the accompanying interrogatories (2) & Cross Interrogatories  
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) Interrogatories

To the first interrogatory the said

G. R. Durham,

Witness, answers. (Please make answer to each question separately)

My name is George R. Durham June 69 years  
old I reside in Cobb County Georgia My Post  
Office address is Acworth Ga Route 3To 2d Interrogatory the said G. R. Durham answers  
I knew Jesse T. Rhoads in the year 1864 1865To 3d Interrogatory he answers I knew Jesse T. Rhoads while  
he was in the Confederate Service with the  
State troops, called Home Guards in Atlanta Ga  
and in Rome Ga in the year 1863 I found him  
when he joined our Regiment commanded by Col  
George H. Lester in 1863 I knew him while he  
was a member of our Regiment and while our  
Regiment was at Rome Ga and at Atlanta Ga  
during the year 1863 I find.To 4th Interrogatory he answers I personally know that the  
said Rhoads was in the service of the Confederacy  
and performed the duties of a Confederate Soldier at  
a member of our said Regiment in the year  
1863 at Rome Ga and at Atlanta GaTo 5th Interrogatory he answers I think he served in (TX)  
Company A of 1st Regiment of the State troops  
called the Home Guards He served in 1863 at  
Rome Ga and Atlanta Ga. He served as a member  
of said Regiment commanded by Col Lester  
six months He served at least six  
months at the time and places above  
stated



To the 6<sup>th</sup> day he answered I know nothing of his being commissioned as an officer

To the 7<sup>th</sup> day he answered; I know nothing of how he came into the service above referred to. I only know that he served as a Confederate soldier at above stated

To first Cross day he answered. The source of my knowledge as to the facts stated in my answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories is that I was a member of said Regiment & Company, and served at the same time that said Rhoads was in the service. I knew of no other person by the name of Jesse Rhoads

To 2<sup>d</sup> Cross day he answered I am positive that said Rhoads is the identical person who served in our Regiment and stated in my answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories

To the 3<sup>d</sup> Cross day he answered; I only know that Rhoads served honorable while serving in our Regiment in the State of Georgia. I never heard of his deserting his Commission or voluntarily abandoning his post during the said war. I served with said Rhoads at least six months in the State of Georgia in the year 1863 as stated in my answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories

Answered Sworn to  
and Subscribed before me this April 10<sup>th</sup> 1877  
At Houston, Bait Co Tex  
J. J. H. H. H. H. H.  
Attesty Public  
Bait Co Tex

J. H. H. H. H.

(S)



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1917

*J. J. Thompson*  
Notary Public for C. & G.

THE STATE OF Georgia

COUNTY OF Booth

*in for Booth Camp & Co*

do hereby certify that

*J. J. Thompson*  
Notary Public  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

*George R. Durham*

and

it

are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

*George R. Durham*

the witness 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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the

10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1917

(L. S.)

*J. J. Thompson*  
Notary Public for C. & G.

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In Wenderson County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.

# EX-PARTE

*Jesse T. A. Leads*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION or ANSWERS  
of

*George R. Durham*

Witness for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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*Interrogatories*

## EX-PARTE

*Jesse T. Rhoades*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Beederson* 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 *T. J. Holtan*  
and *J. V. Johnson* who reside in the County  
of *Cobb* in the State of *Georgia* 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 *his* 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 *Beederson* and State of Texas, which *he* is a bona fide resident.

*Jesse T. Rhoades*  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness.

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

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *Jesse T. Rhoades* who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *Jesse T. Rhoades*  
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Jesse T. Rhoades*  
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 *Rhoades*  
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 *Said Rhoades*  
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 *Said Rhoades* 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

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To be propounded to *T. J. Holtan & J. V. Johnson*

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Wheeler

I, J. A. McDae, 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.

J. A. McDae  
County Judge Wheeler County, Texas.

Jesse T. Rhoads  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate  
Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Wheeler County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Jesse T. Rhoads  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

T. J. McDaniel  
J. M. Johnson  
Witnesses.



## EX-PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Jesse T. Rhoads

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. H. Helton, age 70 years }  
 Cobb County Georgia, R. Cunningham, } Acworth Ga  
 I have known Jesse T. Rhoads since we were boys.  
 I know him in Cobb County

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

I do personally know Jesse T. Rhoads  
 Jesse T. Rhoads and that he enlisted in the Confederacy  
 and performed the duties of a soldier  
 He served <sup>company</sup> A, first Georgia reserves, 1863 and 1864  
 Atlanta and Rome Ga. I do not know of any  
 other Jesse T. Rhoads. I served with Jesse T. Rhoads  
 six months during the war with the states

To the first direct interrogatory the said J. H. Helton  
 witness answers: My name is J. H. Helton.  
 I am 71 years of age. My Post Office address  
 is Acworth Ga.

To the second direct interrogatory he answers:  
 Yes

To the third direct interrogatory he answers:  
 From early boyhood at Acworth Ga.

To the fourth direct interrogatory he answers:  
 I do - as a soldier, not as a sailor.

To the fifth direct interrogatory he answers:  
 Yes; in either Company A or Company C in the first  
 Georgia Reserves in 1863-1864 at Rome Ga  
 and Atlanta Ga - for about six months

To the sixth direct interrogatory he answers:  
 Not as an officer. He was a private. Did such  
 duties as was required of him

To the seventh direct interrogatory he answers:  
 I do not know



To the first cross interrogatory the said J. N. Johnson  
witness answers:

Because I was with him. I did not know any  
other Jesse O Rhoades

To the second cross interrogatory he answers:  
I am satisfied that he is

To the third cross interrogatory he answers:  
He did

To the fourth cross interrogatory he answers:  
He did not

J. N. Johnson

Subscribed + sworn to before  
me this 28th day of Feb 1917

J. J. Torrance  
Notary Public, Cobb County Ga

State of Georgia  
County of Cobb

I  
a Notary Public in & for said county  
do hereby certify that J. N. Johnson is personally  
known to me to be a creditable citizen of  
said County & State and that the foregoing  
answers of the said J. N. Johnson, the witness  
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

Given under my hand and official  
seal this the 28th day of February 1917

J. N. Johnson

J. J. Torrance  
Notary Public, Cobb County Ga



J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

Mar 24/17.

Hon J O Jones,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find application of Mr Jesse T. Rhoads, for pension. I had to send int's back to Georgia, his old home, for proof of his 6 months actual service in the late war. I note from the answers of the witnesses, that one of them to wit: T.J. Helton, would in legal phraseology, be defective, because it was taken by a Justice of the peace and of course they are always supposed to be well versed - this is ironical - trust you will pardon the expression. However it would seem the said officer made a frantic effort to get the testimony of the witness and in fact it is down in substance any way and gets the main fact sought to be established, I trust you will overlook the technical objection and grant the pension, ~~in~~ in view of the fact that the other witness Johnson's testimony is all right if not so very artistic.

I have known the Applicant, personally for more than 25 years, and he is absolutely truthful and could not be made to make a false statement knowingly.

There can be no question but that he performed the service of a soldier as stated in his application and in the Depositions.

If you think it is absolutely <sup>necessary</sup> for me to go after the witness Helton again, let me know and I will instruct him to go before the officer that took the Johnson's answers.

Very truly,



J A McDonald  
Co. Judge.





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 Jesse T. Rhoads who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment 1 Ga. Reserves Inf.  
of Georgia

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The \_\_\_\_\_ person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted  
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.



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## WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

Mch. 30, 1917

Respectfully returned to

Comd of  
Pensions,

Austin

Tex.

with the information that

Jesse T.  
Rhoads, or similar  
name, has not been  
found on such rolls  
as are on file for Co. A.  
or any Co. Amer. Regt.  
Co. Reserve Inf. Co. A.No record of his capture  
or parole has been found.

H. S. Mearns

The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 100-2-A. G. O.  
Ed Sept. 20-10-15,000.



J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

4/13/11

"25" Jesse T. Rhoads' pension"Hon J C Jones,  
Austin Tex

Dear Sir:- Mr Rhoads sent me your  
letter heading up his  
application, because we have not  
an official rolls at Washington,  
and requiring additional  
proof "of nitroes who actually served  
with him. Who will <sup>swear</sup> & will state  
actual time he so served &c."

At his request, I have taken  
depositions of another old  
comrade - Mr G. H. Dinkins, and  
herewith beg to hand you  
Intg<sup>s</sup> with his answers,

Hoping this will merit  
your approval &c -

Yours truly  
J A McDonald  
County Judge



April 3, 1917

Mr. Jesse T. Rhoades,  
Malakoff, Texas,  
Route 1

My dear Sir:-

Your application has been held up as your name does not appear on the official rolls at Washington, D. C. will ask that you supply another witness who actually served with you, who will so swear, and will state the length of time he actually served with you.

On receipt of this, I shall be pleased to reconsider,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

Lis.

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# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harris } I, Chas B. Cook  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late Jessie J. Rhodes, who was a pensioner of the State of  
Texas, and whose file number was 792 and whose original county was Henderson  
The said pensioner Jessie J. Rhodes, died on the  
4th day of May, 1932, in the town of Austin,  
County of Harris, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of The Confederate Home  
who was related to the pensioner as Friend

That 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 Jessie J. Rhodes

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) Friend & Undertaker  
that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado St  
Austin, Texas  
City State

Signed Chas B. Cook

Sworn to before me this 3 day of May, 1932

Notary Public

Notary Public in and for Harris State of Texas.

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

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. H. Brown, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
town of Austin, County of Harris, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of Jessie J. Rhodes, who died in the  
town of Austin, County of Harris, State of Texas  
on the 4th day of May, 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 4th day of May, 1932, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Chas B. Cook  
who makes the foregoing application.

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Signed J. H. Brown  
Undertaker

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended \_\_\_\_\_ in his last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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