

31256

DEAD

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.

6-19-28

Name of Applicant.

H. M. Chasie

Hudson

County.

Postoffice

Chandler, Tex.

Filed

MAY 9 1915

MAY 11 1915

Approved

Pension allowed from

SEP 1 - 1915

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

AS94-315-2M

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Henderson

I,

N. M. Chases

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pen-

sions 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

I was permitted to go home on furlough just a few days before the surrender
(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? *68*
2. Where were you born? *In Butler Co Alabama*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *43 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

13 years - My Post-office is Chandler, Texas, R.F.D. #1

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *I applied some five years ago from Henderson Co*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farming* What is your physical condition? *Fair*

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Alabama Co in a Regt*

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *about one year*

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

Co. K. 1st Confederate Georgia Regiment

(TX)

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

was never transferred

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

Artillery

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? was 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 not detailed for any special service
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$ 600⁰⁰
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$ 400⁰⁰
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.)

M. Rhodes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5 day of May A. D. 1915.

C. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge Lindeman County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of _____

Before me _____, County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know _____, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said _____ 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) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ 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, D. L. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Tarrant, State of Texas, do certify that M. M. Chase, 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 Five Hundred Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of Four Hundred Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of May, A. D. 191 5

D. L. Henry

State and County Assessor.



2185

FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

W. M. Rhodes

Henderson County.

Postoffice Chondley #1 Box 1

Filed JUN 14 1910

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

In Paid

826111
June 1910

Testimony conflicts
No record in
relation to
Pension
State maps

F M Williams } Greenville Ala
Dec 1860

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Henderson. }

I, William Munro Rhodes,, 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 I was at home on furlow at time of surrender, in 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? 63 years.
2. Where were you born? Buttler County, Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 38 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 8 years, address
is Chandler, R.D. #1, Box 1.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Yes: at Austin, from Falls County, when old law was first enacted.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? First Confederate Regiment, Ga.
in an Alabama Company, Company H.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 13 months.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. H, 1st, Ga. Reg.
This was an Alabama company in a Georgia Regiment. (TX)
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? 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

Not so 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)

W¹ M Rhodes

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of Feb. A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

County Judge

John S. Bruce
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. Bruce, County Judge of Hudson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W¹ M Rhodes & L M Green, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know W¹ M Rhodes the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W¹ M Rhodes 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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W¹ M Rhodes

(Signature of Witness)

L M Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of March, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.]

County Judge

John S. Bruce
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 _____ }

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

(Signature of Witness)

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

County Judge.....County, Texas.

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that Wm. 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-first Legislature, ap-
proved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-
sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of 500.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23 day of July, A. D. 1910

State and County Assessor.

and his land for 1920 is \$400 & personal \$25



My Dear

State & Co Assessors.

~~Mr. J. C. Jones~~ ~~austin Tx~~
W. M. Rhodes.

Company H. 1st
Confederate Georgia
Regiment Heavy artillery

If you can use my
former witnesses
as I used before.

please give Mr Parker
the information and
he will write me.

EX PARTE

W.M. Rhoades.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in 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 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 W.E. Honeycutt, J.J. Williams who reside in the County of Beckham in the State of Oklahoma 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 her 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 witness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

W.M. Rhoades
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

J.J. Williams & J.C. Williams

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 W.M. Rhoades who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long have you known the said W.M. Rhoades and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said

3d. Do you know that said applicant has been a bona fide resident citizen

of Texas, since prior to Jan. 1st, 1880? I do know that applict
and J.C. Williams has been a bona fide resident of Texas
since prior to Jan. 1st 1880

To the First Int. the witness W.E. Honeycutt and J.C. Williams

Answers: I am 50 years of age, my present address & residence
is Erick, Okla., RR. No 3

To the 2nd Int. the Ans: I know W.M. Rhoades personally

To 3d Int. the Ans: The applicant, W.M. Rhoades resided in this County prior to
to Jan. 1, 1880, and for 21 years thereafter, and I have no interest in this
claim. I know W.M. Rhoades resided in Tex
as prior to Jan. 1880, and I have no interest
in this claim

J.C. Williams
Notary Public in and for the State of Oklahoma, County of Beckham
Before me a Notary Public on this 17th day of July 1910, appeared
before me the above named J.C. Williams, known to me personally
and acknowledged to me that said will with that the above
contents were true, subscribed & sworn to before me on the 17th day of July 1910
My Comm. exp. July 23, 1912
A. Muchen
Notary Public

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said _____
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?
 If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of _____
 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 _____
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?
 Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said _____
 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 _____
 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. Prine, 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 Wm. Rhodes may be attached hereto.

John S. Prine
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
Wm. Rhodes

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re
 Application for Confederate
 Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant. I

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

J. C. Williams
J. C. Williams

1894

J. C. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *17* day of *July*, 19*10*

A. Maachen

Notary Public

Com exp. July 23, 1912

THE STATE OF _____
County of _____

I, *A. Maachen Notary Public*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that *J. C. Williams*

and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *J. C. Williams*

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) *J. C. Williams*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *17* day of *July*, 19*10*

(L. S.)

Em. exp. July 23, 1912

A. Maachen

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____

of _____ 190 _____

Clerk. _____

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

VON ROECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

TX

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness. *J.C. Williams, Live at Ennis OK*
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition. *A. Meachen Notary*
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness. *Don*
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

828-709-2m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W.M.Rhodes

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) J.J. & J.C. Williams:

of Bloomington Okla.

Okla

J.C. Williams is son of Enoch

to the accompanying interrogations (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

*J.C. Williams my name is
that I know personally W.M. Rhodes*

*J.C. Williams, age 50 years, my present
residence and address is Ennis Okla*

To 2nd int he Ans:

*I know him personally that
is W.M. Rhodes*

To 3d Int. he Ans:

*Yes I know that he has lived in Texas since 1873. I know
he has lived in Texas since 1873 and
prior to 1st Jan 1880*

Answers of the witness.....

To First Int. he Ans:

To 2nd Int. he Ans:

To 3d Int. he Ans: Yes I know that he has resided in Texas since
1873.

TX

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of Feb'y, 1900

THE STATE OF Alabama }
 County of Butler }
 of Butler, Ala do hereby certify that F. M. Williams
 and W. R. Phagard are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of F. M. Williams and W. R. Phagard
W. R. Williams the witnesses 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 witnesses F. M. Williams & W. R. Phagard
 Given under my hand and official seal, this the 19th day of Feb'y, 1900
 (L. S.) H. D. Lampley
Probate Judge

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

EX PARTE

W. M. Chodoe
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
 OF
F. M. Williams
W. R. Phagard

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day
 of _____ 190____

By O Clerk.
 Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Lined area for deposition text.

TX

- (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.



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 William M. Rhodes who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company "H", Regiment "1st Confederate Ga."
Calistol at, Greenville Ala. Capt. Owens.
 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

APR -7

2025969

1913

WAR DEPARTMENT

2025969

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name William M. Rhodes has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any 1st Georgia Regiment, Confederate States Army, and no record of capture or parole of a man of this name and organization has been found.



The Adjutant General

4

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

1688555

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. August 30, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

No record has been found of the
service, capture or parole of any man
named William M. Rhodes as a member
of the 1st Georgia Infantry, Confed-
erate States Army.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Per *H*

Ex Parte ¶ In re Application for Confederate Pension
W. M. Rhodes ¶ Under Act March 26, 1909, pending in Hender-
 ¶ son County, Texas, before the Honorable Coun-
 ¶ ty Judge of said County.

Answers and deposition of J. J. Williams, the witness named in the annexed commission, issued out of the above named court in the above styled and numbered cause, by virtue of which I caused said witness to appear before me.

The witness J. J. Williams, being first duly and publicly sworn, in accordance with the directions in said commission, deposes and says:

To Interrogatory No. 1. The witness answers as follows:
My name is J. J. Williams, my age is 74 years, my place of residence is near Jester Postoffice, in Greer county, state of Okla. and my postoffice is Jester, Greer county, Oklahoma.

To Interrogatory 2. The witness answers as follows: Yes sir.

To Interrogatory No. 3. The witness answers as follows:
Yes sir, W. M. Rhodes has been a bona fide resident citizen of the state of Texas, since prior to January 1st, 1880.

J. J. Williams lives near Jester Postoffice, Greer County, Oklahoma. There being no cross-interrogatories. The name and official character of person taking the deposition is Harry M. Thacker, notary public, Greer County, Oklahoma. No more than one witness appeared.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March, 1910.

My Commission Expires
October 16th-1911.

J. J. Williams
Harry M. Thacker
Notary Public, Greer County, Okla.

TX

The State of Oklahoma ¶
 ¶ SS.
Greer County. ¶

I, Harry M. Thacker, a notary public, in and for Greer County, Oklahoma, do hereby certify that J. J. Williams personally known to me to be credible citizen of said county and state, and that the foregoing answers of J. J. Williams, 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 J. J. Williams.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 5th day of Feb 1910

Harry M. Thacker
Notary Public,
Greer Co. Okla.

October 4, 1938

17

QM 293 A-M
Rhodes, William Monroe

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 27 requesting the military service of one William Monroe Rhodes as a Confederate Soldier.

The records of this office show that one W. M. Rhodes of Henderson County, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas in May, 1915 and the application was approved under file number 31256. The records also show that he was a private in 2d Company H, 1st Confederate Infantry, also known as 1st Confederate Regiment, Georgia Volunteers, Confederate States Army. He enlisted in May, 1864 and was paroled at Meridian Mississippi May 12, 1865.

The application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses who claimed to have knowledge of Mr. Rhodes' service and also on records furnished by the War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

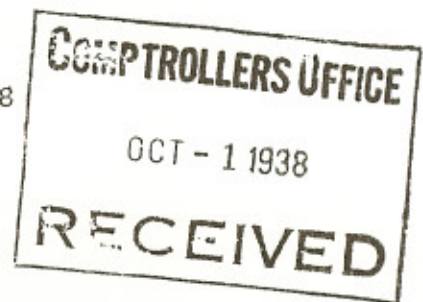
JHT:E

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Rhodes, William Monroe

September 27, 1938

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.



Dear Sir:

This office is interested in verifying the military service of one William Monroe Rhodes, reported to have served as a Pvt. 2nd Co. H, 1st Regiment of Infantry (State not shown) and to have received a pension from the State of Texas, under No. 43877.

If this record is on file in your office, a transcript of such record will be appreciated.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incl.
Franked Env.



31256

Chandler Tex

Mar 22nd 1913Hon R. A. Buford Commr of Pensions
Austin Tex

Dear sir this is to inform you that I am intitled to a pension, but has been informed by the Comptroller that my name could not be found. Will say that I was a member of the 1st Confederate Georgia Company H. There seem to be some mistake in not finding my name as there were several 1st Confederate Regiments from different states. I have my papers properly made out: but can't get my pension papers approved on account of my name not being found. My name will be found ~~in~~ the service of 1st Confederate Ga Co H.

Please look after my interest- and oblige

Yours truly

W. M. Rhoades

Chandler Tex

Route #1

John S. Prince
Attorney at Law
Allen, Texas

COUNTY JUDGE
 HENDERSON COUNTY

Jan. 2, 1911..

To Commissioner of Pensions,
 Austin, Texas.

~~W.M. Rhodes~~

Dear Sir:- On Jan. 13th, 1910, I mailed my application for pension--Confederate pension; the same was made before ~~John S. Prince~~, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

My application showed, correctly, that I was a member of Company H, First Confederate Georgia Regiment. I furnished depositions of two witnesses, one of which was a member of my company.

Later you wrote me that my name did not appear on the rolls. So in hopes to enable you to find the error I give you the following information: There were 3 Regments claiming to be the "First Georgia". Mine was not "First Georgia" But "First Confederate Georgia". I did not enlist from the State of Georgia, but from Alabama--Greenville, Ala. Capt. H. R. Owens was my captain. My company was attached to the First Confederate Georgia Regiment. I enlisted in March, 1864, and served until wounded at New Hope Church, May, 27th, 1864; was then disabled by the wound and parolled and parole extended, from time to time, for Seven Months: I then reported to Board of Army Physicians at ~~Green~~ Montgomery, Alabama, and was by them assigned to Laught/erdale Springs, Mississippi. At this last place I was assigned--On Dec. 31, 1864--to Guard Duty at Cuba Station, Alabama. I remained on duty there until March ~~18~~ 1865. Was in March 1865 furloughed home.

I give these facts that my name may be found on the rolls. Please investigate further, and pass on my application.

Th

W. M. Rhodes (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. M. Rhodes, the original applicant for pension. I further certify that Mr. Rhodes is a credible citizen. He has the wound spoken of and is disabled for life.

This Jan. 2, 1912.

John S. Prince
 County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

RECEIVED
JAN 10 1900

From

W.M.Rhodes, Chandler, Texas.

R.F.D.1, Box 1.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

828-709-2m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W.M. Rhodes

xm

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) F.M. Williams and W.R. Thagard

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers F.M. Williams

To 1st Int. he Ans. My name is F.M. Williams, 71 years old, Butler Co. Ala. - Gussville, Ala R.F.D. #3.
To 2nd Int. he Ans: I know W.M. Rhodes.

To 3d Int. he Ans: I have known him all his life, until he went to Texas.

To 4th Int. he Ans: I personally know that said W.M. Rhodes enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor.

To 5th Int. he Ans: He enlisted and served in "Co. H" 1st Confederate Reg. This was in 1863, is my best recollection. My best recollection is that he joined this Reg.

To 6th Int. he Ans: in Ga. or came to Texas. He was a Butler Co. Alabama man. He served till he was wounded and rendered incapable of service. He was a private.

To 7th Int. he Ans.

He was a regular private soldier, and served in the field until wounded.

To 1st Cross Int. he Ans:

I belonged to a different Co & Reg. I know because I saw him in the service. I know of no other soldiers by

To 2nd cross-Int. he Ans: this name.

I am positively certain that the said W.M. Rhodes is identical person
To 3d cross-int he Ans. who served as I have stated.

My information and belief is that said Rhodes served until he was honorably discharged, from the date of his enlistment until he was so badly wounded that he was disabled for service.

To 4th cross int he ans:

Said Rhodes did not desert the service.
Attest

H. H. Langley

In the presence of

TX

over

Answers of the witness, ~~Geo Thaddeus~~ W.R. Thagard.

To 1st Int. he Ans: ~~W.R. Thagard~~ W.R. Thagard. - Age 76 - Greenville Butler Co. Ala.

To 2nd Int. he Ans: You personally know said W.M. Rhodes, said applicant.

To 3d Int. he Ans: I have known said Rhodes since he was a boy. He was born and raised in Butler Co. Ala.

To 4th Int. he Ans:

I personally know that the said W.M. Rhodes, enlisted in the service of the Confederate Army, and performed the duties of a soldier.

To 5th Int. he Ans:

He enlisted and served in Co "C" of 1st Confederate Confederate Reg. in 1863, is my best recollection. He came from Alabama, but joined this Reg. Co. He served till he was badly wounded, he was sent home and never returned.

To 6th Int. he Ans:

because he was so badly wounded.

He was a private soldier.

To 6th int he Ans:

He was a private, and served until he was so badly wounded that he was retired from the service.

To 7th Int. he Ans:

He was a private in Co "C" 1st Confederate Reg.

To 1st cross-int. he Ans:

I was in the same Co. with him, and was in 10 feet of him when he was wounded. I never knew any other

To 2nd cross-Int. he Ans:

soldier by name of W.M. Rhodes. I am positively certain that said W.M. Rhodes is the same who served as I have testified.

To 3d cross Int. he Ans.

Said Rhodes served from time of enlistment until he ^{was} so badly wounded as to be retired from service.

To 4th cross-int. he Ans:

He did not desert. I saw him carried off battle field and he was sent home so badly wounded as to be disabled.

Attest

H.D. Ramsey

W.R. Thagard

EX PARTE

W.M.Rhodes,

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in 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 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 F.M.Williams and Doc Thaggard who reside in the County of Butler in the State of Ala. 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 her 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 witness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

W.M.Rhodes

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

F.M.Williams and Doc Thaggard

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

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said W.M.Rhodes 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 W.M.Rhodes 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 W.M.Rhodes serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said W.M.Rhodes enlisted, if you have stated that said W.M.Rhodes 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 W.M. Rhodes
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of W.M. Rhodes
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.M. Rhodes
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W.M. Rhodes
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 W.M. Rhodes
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, 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 W.M. may be attached hereto.

John S. Prince,

County Judge Henderson, County, Texas.

W.M. Rhodes

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

File with 2025969

Additional. *A*

FEB 25 1915

ay. 2200 208

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2250208 WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1915.

Respectfully transmitted to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

✓ The Confederate records show that William M. Rhodes, Private, 2d Company H, 1st Confederate Infantry (also known as 1st Confederate Regiment, Georgia Volunteers), C.S.A. enlisted May 29, 1864, at Ft. Gaines, Alabama. On the muster roll for July and August, 1864, the only roll on which his name is borne, and the last roll on file, he was reported absent, sick.

The Union records of prisoners of war, show that William - Rhodes, private, Company A, 1st Confederate Regiment, C.S.A., surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and that he was paroled at Meridian, Mississippi, May 12, 1865.

H. P. Ham
The Adjutant General.



to handler Texas
2-21-16
War Department
Washington Dc

Dear sir Would
it be against the
rules of the Dept.
for you to tell me
whether my name
appears on either com
of Company H. 1st
Confederate Georgia
Regiment

If so Will you assist
me a little in getting
my pension through
If my name appears on
the roll please send a
record of it to the
Pension Department at
Austin Texas.

any assistance in this
line will be highly
appreciated yours very truly

Wm. Rhodes
handler
Texas.

Received A 6

FEB. 24 1915 42.

91-26-6
31256
handler

Chandler Texas.

4-20-15

Pension Commission
Austin Texas

Dear sir Will you or Can you use
the first Witnesses of my first
application. As the old fellows are
dying mighty fast. I Will Certainly
appreciate it if you Can and Will
use them.

Will you explain why it is that I Cant
get a pension. I Was in Company H. 1st
Georgia Regiment any help along this line
Will be highly appreciated

We can use the old application, for witnesses but you will have to make out a new application for the rest, hence just request the County Judge to make out the rest and send same in, we have been holding this application out some time, expecting to hear from you,

Commissioner of Pensions.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson } I, A. A. Rhodesdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. M. Rhodes, who was a pensioner of theState of Texas, and whose file number was 31256 and whose original county was HendersonThe said pensioner W. M. Rhodes, died on the 16 day of June, 1928, in the town of Chandler
County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of A. A. Rhodes who was related to the pensioner as SonThat 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 W. M. 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) Son
that my postoffice address is Route 1- Box 11 Street or R. F. D.
Chandler City Texas StateSigned A. A. Rhodes
Sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1928
L. M. MylesNotary Public in and for Henderson Co., State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, X H. B. Blue Co., do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of W. M. Rhodes, who died in the town of Chandler, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 16 day of June, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16 day of June, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A. A. Rhodes who makes the foregoing application.Signed H. B. Blue Co.
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, X G. F. Moon, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended W. M. Rhodes in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility

(TX)

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed G. F. Moon
Physician's Address Chandler Texas31256
6-19-28

Physician's Address

Signed

and approved March 2, 1923.

in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with law passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature
I further certify that I am of the opinion that the documents submitted should be issued

am of the opinion that his affidavits were
physician, and that I attended

I

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

Signed

Underwriter

who makes the foregoing application

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said

on the day of

1923, and that I am of the opinion that

on the day of

1923

that said body was prepared for burial by me

town of

County of

State of

that I had charge of the body of

who died in the

town of

County of

State of

do certify that I am underwriter in the

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERWRITER

Notary Public in and for

State of Texas

Sworn to before me this

day of

Signed

JUL 10 1923

City

that my postoffice address is

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend)

best of my knowledge and belief.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the
who was related to the pensioner as

The pensioner died in the home of

County of

Texas

day of

1923

in the town of

The said pensioner

State of Texas, and whose the number was 1522 and whose original county was Henderson

the late who was a pensioner of the
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
County of

THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT