

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.

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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

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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.

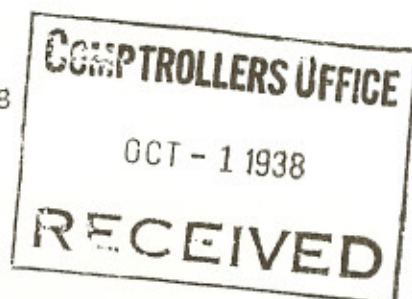
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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.
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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 Laughterdale 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.

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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.

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JAN 10 1900

From

W.M.Rhodes, Chandler, Texas.

R.F.D.1, Box 1.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W.M. Rhodes

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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

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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 Confeder-
acy, 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. He was 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
ate 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.

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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 J.S. 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.

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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.

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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. Rhodes

do 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 the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 31256 and whose original county was Henderson

The 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 Son

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 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 State

Signed A. A. Rhodes Sworn to before me this 9 day of July, 1928

Notary 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

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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 Texas

31256
6-19-28

Physician's Address

Signed

and approved March 2, 1923.

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

and of the opinion that his witnesses were
physician, and that I had been

I, A

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

Signed

Underwriter

who makes the foregoing application

warrant herein applied for, should be passed to the said

on the day of 1923, and 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 _____, who died in the
that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the
town of _____, County of _____, State of _____
I, _____, 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 residence 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 _____, in the town of _____,
County of _____, State of Texas.

The said pensioner, _____, died on the _____ day of _____, 1923, in the town of _____,
State of Texas, and whose wife's name was _____ and whose maiden name was _____
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