

FORM A.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

A. V. Richardson
Henderson County.


R. F. D. or Street No. *4*Postoffice *Atkins Texas*Filed *June 28th, 1929.*

Approved _____

Pension allowed from _____

Rejected *June 28th, 1929.*

A. H. Terrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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County of *Henderson*
THE STATE OF TEXAS
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Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Henderson

I, A. V. Richardson do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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 the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time 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.

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, 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 \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 79
 2. Where were you born? Pickens County Alabama
 3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1854
 4. In what county do you reside? Henderson County
 5. How long have you resided in said county? 74 yrs What is your postoffice address? Athens Texas R. #8
 6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
- If rejected, state when and where.
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
 8. How long did you serve? 2 yrs Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge.
 9. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

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

11. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? I served
mail between Corsicana and Tyler under Capt Greer

12. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$1200-

13. What is the assessed value of your other property? ✓

14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. None

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 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

26

day of

JuneA. D. 1927

[Seal]

County Judge J. B. Blocker County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Henderson

Before me, A. B. Baker, County Judge of Henderson County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Geo W Ballou &
J B Brown, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
 zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know A. V. Richardson, the
 above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said A. V. Richardson
 has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they
 have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) -

Geo W Ballou

(Signature of Witness) -

J B Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1929

[Seal.]

County Judge A. B. Baker 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 of them, state in their oath their source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

Before me, R. A. McLain Justice of Peace County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Brown & A. E. Taylor, who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service)

J. B. Brown says he saw him
carry the mail from Tyler to Corsicana home
back. he lived about 100 yards apart & I saw him
about 2 days each week. carrying mail
during the years 1863 & 1864.

A. E. Taylor says he knew of A. W. Richardson
carrying the mail between Tyler and Corsicana Tex
during the years of 1863 and 1864 also I have
often heard my mother speak of him carrying
the mail during years of 1863 and 1864

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Brown

(Signature of Witness) A. E. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1929

[Seal.]

R. A. McLain Justice of Peace
Public County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, _____ State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State or Texas, do certify that _____, 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, and amended by Regular Session Thirty-eighth Legislature, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of \$1400.00 Dollars, and in addition to homestead of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$1400.00 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1929.

Geo. W. Wood
State and County Assessor.

June 28, 1929.

Mr. A. V. Richardson,
Route 8,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mr. Richardson:

I have on file your application for Confederate Pension.

You are advised that your application cannot be approved for the reason that you make no proof of your military service as a Confederate soldier.

If it can be shown that you belonged to any of the military organization of the Confederate States Army and was conscripted or detailed to do the kind of work as mentioned in your letter, to wit; Carrying the mail, then your application for pension will have further consideration.

Since you make no proof of your military service, your application must be rejected.

JHT/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

