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DEAD FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Dead
8-22-28
Name of Applicant.

J. H. Richardson

Hudson County.

Postoffice

Athens R1002

Filed

AUG 31 1909

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Henderson }

I, J. H. Richardson, 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 disbanded at Richmond, Texas,
In May 24, 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 any 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? 64 years
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 55 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 54 years
Athens #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
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Nov 1861 - May 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
F 15th Texas Infantry
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

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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 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)

J. H. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

John S. Pruie

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me John S. Pruie, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John A. Goodgame & C. M. Sides, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. H. Richardson

Richardson the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. H. Richardson has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D.

1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

John A. Goodgame

(Signature of Witness)

C. M. Sides

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

John S. Pruie

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me John S. Pruie, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John A. Goodgame & C. M. Sides who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And W. further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

We the both members of some company & know that applicant served through the war as a private in Company F 15th Texas Cavalry Infantry.

(Signature of Witness)

Jas. A. Goodgame

(Signature of Witness)

C. M. Sids

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of Aug. A. D. 1909.

John S. Quinn

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson

State of Texas, do certify that J. H. Richardson 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, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$600 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.





J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

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To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of John H. Richardson who is
reported to have enlisted in Company G, Regiment 8 Texas Infantry

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,



Commissioner of Pensions.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. August 14, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that John H. Richardson, private, Company G, 12th (also known as the 8th and as Young's) Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 22, 1862. On roll dated February 29, 1864, last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

H. J. Main
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 74-A. G. O.
Ed. Mar. 17-15-75,000.

Received A.G.O. AUG 13 1915

April 4, 1941.

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Mrs. J. D. Harvey
1309 Marshall Lane
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Harvey:

Replying to your request today by telephone, the records of this office show one J. H. Richardson, not borne as John Harrison Richardson, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 15447 Henderson County, Athens, Texas.

J. H. Richardson was a private in Company G, 12th (also known as the 8th and as Young's) Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted March 22, 1862 and the last roll on file he was reported present. Mr. Richardson stated in his application that he served until the surrender in 1865.

The application for pension was approved on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith Co I, Laura Richardson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. H. Richardson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 13447 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner J. H. Richardson, died on the 8 day of Aug., 1928, in the town of Near Baxter County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. du Parmes who was related to the pensioner as Niece

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 J. H. Richardson

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) Widow that my postoffice address is 420 Seaman St Tyler City Texas State

Signed Mrs Laura Richardson

Sworn to before me this 29 day of August, 1928.

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehr, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. H. Richardson, who died in the town of Athens # 8, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 8 day of August, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 8 day of August, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Laura Richardson who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. R. Lehr Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. Richardson M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. H. Richardson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Old age.

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.

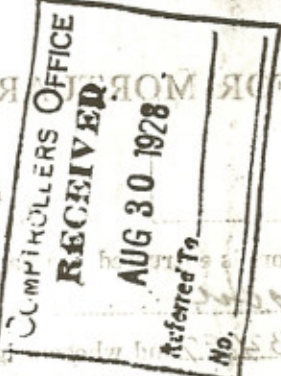
Signed W. Richardson Physician's Address Athens Texas

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

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT



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