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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.

*R. G. Robinson*

*Hinderson* County

Postoffice.

*Athens*

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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, R. H. Robinson, 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 in General J. G. Walker's Division and  
Went to Mexico with him at close of War

(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? 60 years old in Nov. 1868.
2. Where were you born? Marion State of Mo.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1872. I first came to Texas in 1862  
but after war went to Mexico & returned in 1872
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 3 years  
Atkins.
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? Practice of medicine
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. 3 months
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? In Cap. Faulk-  
ner's Company (cavalry) attached to General Walker's 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? Cavalry



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? .....
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? .....
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)

R. G. Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of June, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

John S. Price

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. Price, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. A. Robinson + J. W. Wilson, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know R. G. Robinson

Robinson the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said R. G. Robinson

Robinson 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)

D. G. Robinson

(Signature of Witness)

J. W. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Aug., A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

John S. Price

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. Price, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. A. Robinson

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 I further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I know that he enlisted, as stated in this application, and was absent about 5 months with this command.

I am his brother; age, 56, and was his younger brother at the time we were then members of the same family.

(Signature of Witness)

A. G. Robinson

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Aug., A. D. 1909

John S. Prince  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL].

# 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 A. G. Robinson 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 793 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis  
State and County Assessor.



DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

694-609-5m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*R. G. Robinson*

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*J. W. Basye*to the accompanying interrogations ~~(2)~~propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *Cully C Ballis Notary Public*  
in accordance with the accompanying (7) *Agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said

*J. W. Basye*

Witness, answers

*my age is 66 years. my name is J. W. Basye  
Kansas City Missouri Rural delivery Route 2 Box  
122.**I know R. G. Robinson this applicant  
I have known R. G. Robinson since 1862. served  
with him in the Confederate army about 1 year**Int 4. yes.**Int 5. I personally know the R. G. Robinson  
served in Capt Faulkners Escort Co.  
Walkers Division. in 1863. in Texas, Louisiana,**Int 6. Was not an officer when I knew him.**Int 7. He was a volunteer. no conscript. was  
a Scout. and a good soldier. served  
about 1 year.**J W Basye*

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INTERROGATORIES TO WITNESSES IN PENSION CLAIMS.

691-609-2M

EX PARTE

*R. G. Robinson*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Harrison* 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 *J. W. Basye*  
and *Kansas City* in the State of *Mo.* who reside in the County  
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 applica-  
tion 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  
*Harrison* and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

*R. G. Robinson*

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

*J. W. Basye*

- 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 *R. G. Robinson* whose  
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *R. G. Robinson*  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *R. G. Robinson*  
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 *R. G. Robinson*  
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-  
ally 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 *R. G. Robinson*  
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 *R. G. Robinson* 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.

To be Propounded to

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally  
know or did know said *R. G. Robinson* 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 *R. G. Robinson* 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 *R. G. Robinson* serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said *R. G. Robinson* enlisted, if you have stated that said  
*R. G. Robinson* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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. Price, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ may be attached hereto.

John S. Price  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.  
R. G. Robinson  
(Applicant) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

R. G. Robinson  
Applicant John S. Price

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

John S. Price  
Attest City Mr  
Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1909

Oally C. Balis

P.O. Address: 4316 First, Kansas City, Mo. } Notary Public in and for Jackson County, Mo.  
or c/o Pioneer Trust Co. Kansas City, Mo. } My Commission Expires June 17-1912

THE STATE OF Missouri

County of Jackson

for Jackson County, Mo. do hereby certify that

I, Oally C. Balis, Notary Public in and  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

J. W. Bosque

and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. W. Bosque

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1909

(L. S.)

Oally C. Balis

Notary Public in and for Jackson Co. Mo.  
My Commission Expires June 17-1912

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. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
 OF

J. W. Bosque  
Kansas City, Mo.

Witness for Applicant

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

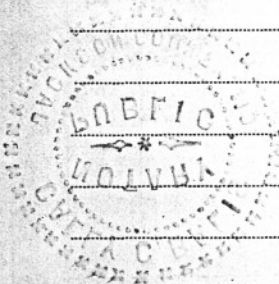
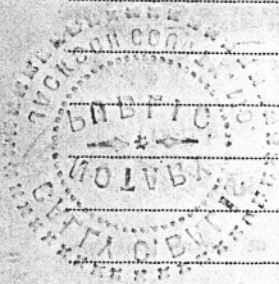
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Clerk.

Deputy.

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





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- (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.

Dallas Texas

11/17 '09

E. Q. Bohmer Commissioner

Dear Sir:

My husband R. G. Robinson died August 27<sup>th</sup> '09, as his application for a pension under the act of the Legislature of Texas, approved Mar. 26, '09 was filed in your office and approved Aug., 31, 1909. The file number

is 15448, I, Mrs. Mary Lizzie Robinson his wife, would like to know whether I could draw the pension. I need the pension to support my self. I would like to hear from you soon.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Mary L. Robinson  
14871/21st  
Dallas Texas.



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