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FORM A.

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3-24-37SOLDIER'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. J. Runion
Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice Murchison, Tex

Filed

Oct. 28-1927

Approved

Nov. 7th 1927

Pension allowed from

Sept. 1-27

Rejected

S. H. Terrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

I, A. J. Ransom 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? 81
2. Where were you born? Dock County, Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since A. D. 1854
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county? Two years

What is your postoffice address?

Murpherson Tex

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? Tenn
8. How long did you serve? 1 year Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge

Discharge May 8th 1865

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

D3rd Tenn

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?

cavalry

12. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? None

13. What is the assessed value of your other property? None

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)

A. J. RansomSworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May A. D. 1927

[Seal]

James H. Curlee
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Hudson

Before me, George H. Curlee, County Judge of Hudson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Cain, Bill
Ridley, 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. J. Runion, the
above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said A. J. Runion
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)

John Cain

(Signature of Witness)

Bill Ridley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of Oct, A. D. 1927

George H. Curlee

[Seal.]

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

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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, James H. Curlee, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mary Harbison, 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) That she knows that

A. J. Runion was in the Confederate Army, that she saw him during the War and that he was in the Confederate Army

(Signature of Witness)^x Mary Harbison

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Oct, A. D. 1927

[Seal.]

County Judge James H. Curlee County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, Jno. W. Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State or Texas, do certify that A. J. Runion, 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 none Dollars, and in addition to homestead of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of October A. D. 1927

Jno. W. Wood
State and County Assessor.

October 18, 1927

Hon. G. H. Curlee,
County Judge,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Judge Curlee:

Enclosed herewith we are returning to you the application of A. J. Runion for Confederate Pension.

You will please have Mr. Runion answer questions No's. 12, 13 and 14 of this application. Also have your State and County Assessor make affidavit as to the latest approved assessment of Mr. Runion.

We are also requesting today a report on the military service record of Mr. A. J. Runion as of Company D, 3rd Tennessee Regiment. This report will come from the Office of the Adjutant General War Department, Washington, D. C., where all military service records are kept on file.

When this application has been completed and returned to this office and the service record of Mr. Runion has been received from Washington, we will give his application further consideration.

JHT/E
encl.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Runyon
A. J.

February 9, 1939

A. J. Runion, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 43446
Henderson County.

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Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of February 7, the records show that A. J. Runion of Henderson County drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 43446 until his death in 1937.

A. J. Runion was a private in Company D, 3rd Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted in July, 1862 and served until May 8, 1865.

The application for pension of A. J. Runion was approved by an original discharge issued him by the commanding officer of Company D, 3rd Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A. This original discharge is attached to and made a part of his application for pension.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

JHT:E

Head-Quarters, Co. B, 10th Me

Washington Ga Aug 8th 1865.

I, the undersigned, a Private of the 3rd Regt of Cavalry Do

solemnly swear that I will not bear arms against the United States of America, or give any information, or do any military duty whatsoever, until released properly from this obligation

A. J. Manning
Private Company "B"
3rd Regt Cavalry

Height 5' 10" Eyes Grey
Hair Black Eyes Grey complexion Fair

I Certify, that the above Parole was given by me, on the date above written, on the following conditions: The above named person is allowed to return to his home, not to be disturbed by the authorities of the United States, as long as he observes this parole, and obeys the laws which were in force where he may reside.

By order of Brig. Gen. Sherman (IX)
J. B. Graham
Capt. 1st Regt Cavalry

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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

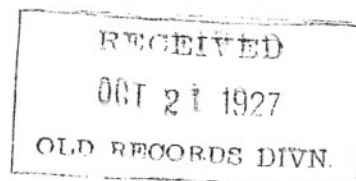
Austin

October 18, 1927.

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to request the Military
record of A. J. Runion, who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "D"
Regiment 3rd Tennessee Cavalry



in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

S. H. General

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

ORD

WASHINGTON

Oct. 22, 1927

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller of State of Texas,

Austin, Texas

The name A.J. Runion has not been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of Company D, 3rd(Forrest's) Tennessee Cavalry, CSA, which rolls cover in part the period from Oct. 9, 1861 to Jan. 1, 1864; nor has the name A.J. Runion been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of Company D, 4th(McLemore's) Tennessee Cavalry, CSA, (also known as the 3rd Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, CSA), which rolls cover in part the period from May 25, 1862 to Dec. 31, 1864; nor has any record of the service, capture or parole of a man bearing that name been found as of either of the above organizations.

The records show that one Andrew J. Runion, private, Company C, 64th North Carolina Infantry, CSA, enlisted July 15, 1862, at Madison, N.C., and on the muster roll for May and June 1863, (last on which borne), he is shown present.

Prisoner of War records show him captured Sept. 9, 1863, at Cumberland Gap, and his name appears as signature to an Oath of Allegiance--18--, indorsement shows, "Roll of prisoners of war released June 16, 1865," description, as follows, "Place of residence Madison County, N.C., complexion fair, hair light, eyes blue, height six feet, 1 inch."

The records also show that one A.J. Runyan, corporal, Company G, 40th Tennessee Infantry, CSA, enlisted Sept. 23, 1861, at Tyddersdale, Ark., age 17 years, and on the muster roll for Jan. 1 to Aug. 1862, (last on file), he is shown present.

Prisoner of War records show him captured April 8, 1862, at Island #10, and his name appears (as E.J. Runnion) on a Roll of Prisoners of War sent from Camp Butler, Illinois, to Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 23, 1862, for exchange.

No later record found.

C. H. Bridges

Brigadier General,

Acting The Adjutant General,

By CSG

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