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FORM A.

## Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

M. W. Suley

Henderson

County.

Postoffice


Bramm  
Murchison Tex Route 2

Filed

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Feb 19-15  
  
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

2646-614-1M

## For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

*Henderson*

I,

*M. C. Seely*

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pen-

sions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered *Surrendered*

*April 1865 - Captured*

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 \$1000.00; 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? *77 years*2. Where were you born? *Monroe Co. Miss*3. How long have you resided in Texas? *49 years*4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *I have resided**in Henderson Co 4 years - Post office Murchison Texa #2*

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *I have never applied*

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *none* What is your physical condition? *Good*8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *In Miss*9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge *about 4 years*10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Co. B. 20th Miss Regt.* TX11. 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? Private
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 for any special service
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? own none
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? none
17. 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.) M. W. Seely

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Jan, A. D. 1918

[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 O. O. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared I. A. Barton & E. Williams

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

M. W. Seely, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the  
said M. W. Seely has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior  
to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) I. A. Barton

(Signature of Witness) Ellis Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Jan, A. D. 1918

[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 \_\_\_\_\_ }

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 191.....

County Judge.....County, Texas.

# CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Kung, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson  
State of Texas, do certify that M. W. Sully, 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, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of  
the value of no Dollars,  
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of no  
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of Jan A. D. 1915

State and County Assessor.





GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF

## COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

STATE OF TEXAS

AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of M. W. Seely who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company B, Regiment 20 Miss. Reg. Inf  
in service of 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,

J. C. Jones  
Commissioner of Pensions.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas, Austin.

The Confederate records show that M. W. (also borne as Marion W.) Seely, private, Company B, 20th Reg't Mississippi Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 3 (also shown as June 25 and as July 6), 1861. On the roll for July and August, 1864, last on file, he was reported present.

The Union prisoner of war records show that the soldier was captured at Donelson February 16, 1862, and sent to Vicksburg September 2, 1862, to be exchanged. His name appears as signature to an oath of allegiance dated at Nashville, Tenn., Jan .9, 1865, on which is inscribed the following indorsement: "Oaths of alleg. of Reb. deserters taken at Nashville, Tenn."

No later record found, nor anything additional relative to the inquiry.

*H. J. McLean*

The Adjutant General.

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EX-PARTE

*M. M. Deely*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside \_\_\_\_\_ in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 cannot be proven by any witness \_\_\_\_\_ residing in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Texas, which \_\_\_\_\_ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness \_\_\_\_\_.

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *M. M. Deely* who  
\_\_\_\_\_ is an applicant for pension under Act of *Apr 7-1909* March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *M. M. Deely*  
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *M. M. Deely*  
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 *M. M. Deely*  
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-  
sonally 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 *M. M. Deely*  
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 know further if *M. M. Deely* 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 *Ikeo Monahan*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-  
ally know or did know said *M. M. Deely* 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 *M. M. Deely* 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 knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of *M. M. Deely* serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said *M. M. Deely* enlisted, if you have stated that said  
*M. M. Deely* 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 M. M. Aug  
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?  
 If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of M. M. Aug  
 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 M. M. Aug  
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?  
 CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said M. M. Aug  
 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 M. M. Aug  
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 COUNTY OF Henderson

I, C. D. Owen, 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 an-  
 swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. D. Owen  
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.  
M. M. Aug  
 (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.

**INTERROGATORIES**

propounded to

Witnesses.



EX PARTE

M. W. Seely

Brownboro

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Henderson

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Theo Monahan  
Jagun, Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

\* Cross Interrogations

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Theo Monahan

Witness, answers T.W. Manahan, Age 67 years, Postoffice Teague Texas.

2nd Int'y He answers. Yes, I knew him in Mississippi, we were raised together, I knew him in the Confederate army, was with him at the Battle of Jonesboro Ga.

3rd Int'y. As stated we were raised together, and I have known him all my life. in Miss. and Texas.

4th Int'y he answers. I do he enlisted and served as a soldier in Company B. in 20th Miss. and served in Featherston's Brigade.

5th Int'y: Am not certain but think he enlisted at Aberdeen Miss. and served in Company B. He served about four years is my recollection.

Inty. 6th He answers. M.W. Seely served as private.

7th Int; He answers. I know of detail service performed by him.

1st Cross Inty' He answers. I personally know that M.W. Seely served as a soldier in the army, I knew of no other soldier in said Co. by name of M.W. Seely, and know that he is the only M.W. Seely who did serve in said Co. and Reg.

2nd Cross Int'y He answers. I am.

3rd Cross Int'y He answers. I left the army after the battle of Jonesboro leaving M.W. Seely in army and up to that time he served honorably and so far as I know continued to serve honorably until close of war.

4th Int'y he answers. He did not.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of January, 1915  
W.R. Boyd Notary Public  
Freestone Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF Texas  
County of Freestone }  
I, W.R. Boyd Notary Public  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
do hereby certify that T.W. Manahan  
and do are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of T.W. Manahan  
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) T.W. Manahan  
Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16th day of January, 1915  
(L. S.) W.R. Boyd Notary Public  
Freestone County, Texas.

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. \_\_\_\_\_  
In Freestone County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.  
**EX PARTE**  
Mr. C. Stealy  
Applicant for Confederate Pension  
**DEPOSITION**  
of Thos Manahan  
Seaguer, Tex  
Witness for Applicant.  
Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.  
Deputy.  
Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN



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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.

EX-PARTE

*M. M. Dug*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside \_\_\_\_\_ in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 cannot be proven by any witness \_\_\_\_\_ residing in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Texas, which \_\_\_\_\_ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness \_\_\_\_\_.

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *M. M. Dug* who  
\_\_\_\_\_ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *M. M. Dug*  
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *M. M. Dug* (TX)  
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 *M. M. Dug*  
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-  
sonally 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 *M. M. Dug*  
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 know further if *M. M. Dug* 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 *Geo. Burleson*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-  
ally know or did know said *M. M. Dug* 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 *M. M. Dug* 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 knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of *M. M. Dug* serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said *M. M. Dug* enlisted, if you have stated that said  
*M. M. Dug* 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 M. M. Deeg  
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?  
 If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of M. M. Deeg  
 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 M. M. Deeg  
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?  
 CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said M. M. Deeg  
 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 M. M. Deeg  
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Harrison }

I, C. O. Owen, 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 an-  
 swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. O. Owen  
 County Judge Harrison County, Texas.  
M. M. Deeg  
 (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Harrison County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

M. M. Deeg  
 Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
 propounded to

Geo. Harrison

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

M. W. Seely

Broomfield

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Apr 7-1913

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending in

Kenderson

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Gus Burrellson

Abilene, Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2) \* cross interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Gus Burrellson

Witness, answers

1 my name is Augustus L Burrellson age 78 yrs - Resident Streetman 742 N.R.D.1.

2 yes & knew M. W. Seely

3 & knew him in camp Douglas Prison Ill. over 50 years ago

4 & do

5 & know M. W. Seely served in Comp. B. of Miss. First knew him in 1862 & have known since

6 & think that W. M. Seely commissioned officer

7 & do not know

(TX)

Cross interrogatories

1 & know M. W. Seely served in the Confederate Army & was with him & he the 8th M. W. Seely has living neighbor by me 30 yrs since

2 & know him well because & knew him intimately

3 & know the M. W. Seely served Honorably

4 No

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

*Augustus L. Burlington*

THE STATE OF *Texas*  
County of *Freedtown*

I, *J. D. Damack, J. P. and*  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

*Ex-officio Notary Public*

do hereby certify that

*Augustus L. Burlington*

and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *Augustus L. Burlington*

the witness \_\_\_\_\_ before named, and

\_\_\_\_\_, whose name appear \_\_\_\_\_ signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) \_\_\_\_\_

(L. S.)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *20* day of *January*, 191*5*

*J. D. Damack, J. P. and*  
*Ex-officio Notary Public*  
*Freedtown County Texas*

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In *Memphis* County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.

EX PARTE

*M. W. Peely*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
of

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

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

of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy.

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



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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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