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FORM A.

Dead
Soldier's Application
OP for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

*James H. Simpson**Hudson*

County.

Postoffice

Ranger, Texas

Filed

Aug 30, 1913

Approved

*Sept 1 1913*Pension allowed from *Dec 1 1913*

Rejected

George Kysel

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, James H. Simpson do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions 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

Was discharged at Ft. Delaware by taking
the Amnesty Oath June 11, 1865

(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? 75 years
2. Where were you born? In Abbeville Co. S. C.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 31 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. 9 years - My P. O. is Payson, Tex

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

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming

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 Enlisted Apr. 20, 1861
discharged June 11, 1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. B, 2nd Miss Regiment

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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

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 for any special service

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).....

James H. Simpson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of.....

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A. D. 19*13*

C. D. Owen

[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.....

C. D. Owen

County Judge of.....

Henderson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

W. D. Baskin

who are personally

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

Jas H Simpson, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Jas H Simpson* 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).....

J. B. Brown

(Signature of Witness).....

W. D. Baskin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of.....

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A. D. 19*13*

C. D. Owen

[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 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that James H. Simpson 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 33rd Legislature, ap-
proved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal
and mixed, at the assessed value of One Hundred & Thirty dollars.

Given under my hand, this 26 day of Aug, A. D. 1913

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.


Paynor, Texas,
Nov. 17, 1917.

Hon. J. C. Jones,
Austin Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote you some ago
in regard to the death of my
father Jas. H. Simpson of
Paynor Henderson Co., Texas,
who was an ex confederate
soldier and was drawing a
pension from the state of Tex.
And I want you to send
me blank forms to make
application for the mortuary
fund to defray burial
expenses. I have heretofore
made application but have
had no reply from you.

Yours

B. S. Simpson 

File No 23725

11/22/1917

Mr. B. S. Simpson,
Poynor, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter informing me of the death of Confederate Pensioner, James H. Simpson, Henderson County, # 23725.

That proper party might present claim for Mortuary Warrant I am inclosing partly filled application and affidavit to be used for this purpose.

Should regular pension warrant (\$18.00) be received in the name of the deceased pensioner, please see that same is returned at once, as mortuary application cannot be honored untill said warrant is returned, it should reach you on or about December 1st, and cannot be collected or endorsed by any one, all or in part.

It is a pleasure to serve you at all times,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones*

Commissioner



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Copy filed

AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before January 15, 1918)

STATE OF TEXAS, } ORIGINAL COUNTY HENDERSON
County of _____ } APPLICATION NO. 23725

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Signature of Pensioner.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct.

Witness _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

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

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(SEAL) _____

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned, _____ and _____

_____, are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____



Witnesses. {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____ Affiant.

(SEAL) _____

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

Approved for \$ _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

C. D. OWEN
County Judge Henderson County
Athens, Texas


Nov. 17, 1913

Commission of Auditors,
Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir: -

I would thank you for
a report on the application of
James H. Simpson of Dognor.

If there is anything
lacking, if you will indicate
it, I will try supply it.

Yours truly,
C. D. Owen 

The State of Texas,

County of Bell.

Before me, W. S. Shipp, County Judge Bell

County, Texas, on this day personally appear-

ed Peter Hammersmith, who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who, after being by me duly sworn, on oath states that he is personally acquainted with the applicant for a pension, James H. Simpson, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief, and that he has no interest in this claim, and that said Applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And the said Peter Hammersmith further makes oath to the following facts touching the Applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I personally knew James H. Simpson during the War between the States from 1861-1865, and knew him intimately during said War. He was a splendid soldier during the Confederate War, and served in the Confederate Army as stated. Said Simpson and myself were in the same Company during said War. We were members of Company B, 2nd Mississippi Regiment of Infantry during said War. I know all the facts from personal knowledge as I was personally present during said time and personally knew, as stated, the said James H. Simpson, during said time, and personally know that he served in the Confederate Army as stated, and that he made a splendid soldier and did his duty well.

Peter Hammersmith

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Peter Hammersmith, a credible citizen of Bell County, Texas, on this the 26th day of June A.D. 1913.

W. S. Shipp
County Judge Bell County, Texas.

(TX)

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Payne Texas, Nov 26th 1917

STATE OF TEXAS

To C. R. Scarborough Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Payne, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 23725, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full James H. Simpson

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Oct 17 - 1917, / Casket \$40.00 } 30.00

To above account for Thirty x ^{my fee} Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. C. R. Scarborough (TX)Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of November 1917

Notary Public, Henderson County, Texas

23725

No. 485

C. R. Scarborough

\$ \$30.00

23725 Henderson

Confederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ \$30.00

Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

C. D. OWEN
COUNTY JUDGE
Henderson County
ATHENS, TEXAS

TOTAL DISABILITY CERTIFICATE.

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

STATE OF TEXAS.

Before me, C.D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County Texas, this day personally appeared J.F. Baugh, a reputable practicing physician of Henderson County, Texas, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he has carefully examined ~~#####~~ J.H. Simpson, a Confederate pensioner, and finds that he is totally disabled from doing any kind of work. His disability was caused by a stroke of paralysis which occurred on the 29th day of May, 1914, rendering him unable to wait on himself.

J.F. Baugh M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this the 7th day of October, 1914.

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C.D. Owen
Co. John Anderson Co., Tex.

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EX-PARTE

Pending in _____ County,

Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ 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 _____ 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 the Witness _____.

H. L. Byrne

- 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 *Jas. H. Simpson* who _____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *Jas. H. Simpson* and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Jas. H. Simpson* 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 *Jas. H. Simpson* enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally 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 *Jas. H. Simpson* 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 *Jas. H. Simpson* 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 _____

H. L. Byrne

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CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *Jas. H. Simpson* 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 *Jas. H. Simpson* 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 *Jas. H. Simpson* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *Jas. H. Simpson* enlisted, if you have stated that said *Jas. H. Simpson* 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 James H. Simpson 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 James H. Simpson 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 James H. Simpson is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said James H. Simpson 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 James H. Simpson 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 answers 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.

James H. Simpson
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Appellant.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of August, 1913

C. S. Cullens *ch. cl.*

THE STATE OF Mississippi
County of Winn

I, C. S. Cullens
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

do hereby certify that H. L. Bynum

~~and~~ is ~~are~~ personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of H. L. Bynum, 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 9th day of August, 1913
(L. S.) C. S. Cullens
ch. cl.

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, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In Winn County, Texas,
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

H. L. Bynum

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day _____, 1913

of _____, 1913

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (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

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

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)

H. L. Byrum, of New Albany Miss

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogations
 propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) L. S. Culbertson
 in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said H. L. Byrum

Witness, answers my name is H. L. Byrum, I am 74 years
old, I live in New Albany Miss.

Ans-2- yes, I have known him since about 1860

Ans-3- I first knew him at Ripley, Miss

Ans-4- I do.

Ans-5- yes, he enlisted in Co. "B" 2^d Miss. Infantry
in April 1861 at Ripley, Miss. and my recollection
is that he served until the summer in 1865

Ans-6- no.

Ans-7- no.

Cross- Ans-1- I was an officer of the company
in which he enlisted and knew him personally,
I know of no other man by that name.

Cross Ans-2- I am

Cross Ans-3- He did

Cross Ans-4- He did not

(Signed)

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H. L. Byrum
 Capt Co B 2^d Miss Inf

1846

1847

1848

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EX PARTE

James H. Simpson
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 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 _____
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 to his 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 can not be proven by any wit-
ness _____ residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

J. M. Gray

- 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 *J. H. Simpson* who is an
applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *J. H. Simpson* applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. H. Simpson* applicant for pension
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 *J. H. Simpson*
applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you
personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in in the Confederate navy, then state: When?
Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *J. H. Simpson* applicant for pension,
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 said applicant 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?

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CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

J. M. Gray

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1: If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said applicant, 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 applicant 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 *J. H. Simpson*
serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant
J. H. Simpson enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant 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 J. K. Simpson
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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 J. H. Thompson applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. K. Simpson applicant for pension 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 J. K. Scupper deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hudson

I, Ed Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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.

County Judge.....*Henderson*.....County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

Wadsworth County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County:

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses

J. M. Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of July, 1913

C. E. Reeder
Co. Judge

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Borden

I, *C. E. Reeder* Co. Judge
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Borden Co. do hereby certify that *J. M. Gray*
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *J. M. Gray*

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) _____

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 22nd day of July, 1913

(L. S.)

C. E. Reeder
Co. Judge

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 _____ County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

James Kilpatrick
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

J. M. Gray

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190 _____

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ None

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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

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Apr 7-1913
Under Act March 26, 1909, pending.

Hudson

Jas. H. Simpson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *J. M. Gray.*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *— and Cross Interrogatories*
propounded to *Him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *C. E. Reeder Co. Judge,*
in accordance with the accompanying (7) *Interrogatories*

To the first interrogatory the said *J. M. Gray.*

Witness, answers.

2nd Int.

J. M. Gray, age 75 - Durham Borden Co Tex.

3 " Int

60 years - from about 1855 - in Tipton Co Miss.

4 " "

Yes. He performed duties of a Soldier.

5 " "

*Yes, Company B, 2nd Miss. Infantry
from 61 to 65 in Army of Northern
Virginia. from 64 to 65 -*

6 " "

*No Officer. only a Private so far
as I know.*

7 " "

No special service. so far as I know.

Cross Interrogatories

1st. I

I served with him.

I know no other by same name

2nd.

Yes.

3rd.

Yes.

4th.

He did not.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Henderson

I,

B. S. Simpson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late James H. Simpson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 23725 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner James H. Simpson, died on the 17th day of October, 1917, in the town of Poyner, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of A. G. Baskins who was related to the pensioner as Son in law

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner James H. Simpson

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) Son and that my home is in the town of Poyner, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Poyner

Sworn to this 26th day of November 1917

Signed

B. S. Simpson

Before me The undersigned Authority in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared B. S. Simpson, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. P. Miller Notary Public
in and for Henderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, _____ do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, that I had charge of the body of James H. Simpson, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 191____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 191____. That said body was buried in the _____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____, State of _____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, M. A. King M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended James H. Simpson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were apoplexy

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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 35th Legislature, and approved Nov 26 1917.

Signed

M. A. King M.D.

Physician.

Physician's Address

Poyner Texas