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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.

S. T. Sneed

Hudson

County.

Postoffice.

Stems

Filed.

AUG 23 1909

Approved.

AUG 31 1909

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, S. T. Sneed, 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 discharged at Montgomery, Ala. In April 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? Washington Co. Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 42 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 8 years Athens
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? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Ala.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 3 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company E. 39th Ala 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



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 so 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) *S. T. Sneed*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *4* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*09*.

John S. Price

[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. Price*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *B. P. Adams & Paul Jones*, who are personally

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

Sneed the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *S. T.*

Sneed 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) *B. P. Adams*

(Signature of Witness) *Paul Jones*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*09*.

John S. Price

[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

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

I, W. J. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson

State of Texas, do certify that E. J. Hunt 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 150 00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

State and County Assessor.



HENRY T. BENTON.

JUDGE OF PROBATE, RUSSELL COUNTY,
SEALE, ALABAMA.

The State of Alabama) I, H. T. Benton, Judge of Probate in and for said
Russell County.....) County, hereby certify that W. J. Sankey and T. W.
Perry are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said county
and state and that the foregoing answers of W. J. Sankey and T. W. Perry
the witnesses before named, whose names appear signed to the foregoing dep
ositions were made before me and sworn to and subscribed before me, by
said witnesses.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 17th. day of Aug. 1909

H. T. Benton

Judge of Probate.

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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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 190_____

J. W. Perry
M. J. Sankley

THE STATE OF *Ala*
County of *Russell* }

I, *E. S. Rutherford a Justice of Peace*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

J. W. Perry do hereby certify that *Capt W. J. Sawyer*
and *J. W. Perry* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *W. J. Sawyer & J. W. Perry*
the witness *is* 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 _____ day of *Aug 17*, 190*9*

(L. S.)

E. S. Rutherford J P

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

J. T. Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Wm. J. Sankley
J. W. Perry

Witness for Applicant

Schwinn, Ala

Filed _____ day _____ of _____ 190_____

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

694-609-5m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

S. J. Sneed

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending: *See*

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Wm J. Sausley & T. W. Perry

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

+ Cross Int

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

Capt. Wm J. Sausley & T. W. Perry age 67
and T. W. Perry age 67
Capt. Wm J. Sausley age 66. P.O. Fletcher Chas. Allen

To the 2nd Int. said witness answers:

yes In the Army

To 3d Int. said witness answers:

yes

To 4th Int. said witness answers:

yes

To 5th Int. said witness answers:

He enlisted May 5th 1862 in Company E. 39th Ala Regt of Vols & served to close of war

To 6th Int. said witness answers:

Private

To 7th Int. said witness answers:

not detailed

ANSWERS TO CROSS INTERROGATORIES:

To First cross-Int. said witness answers:

He was in my Company & I had no other S. J. Sneed or Sneed in my Company. T. W. Perry in my

To 2nd Cross-Int. said witness answers:

yes

To 3d Cross-Int. said witness answers:

yes

To 4th Cross-Int. said witness answers:

no he did not

Answers and depositions of the witness

T. W. Perry. yes in the army

The Witness *T. W. Perry*

To the First Int. said witness answers:

yes in the army

To the 2nd Int. said witness answers:

yes

To 3d Int. said witness answers:

yes

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To the 4th Int said witness answers:

yes

To 5th int said witness answers:

Co. E 39th Ala. Regt. of Vol. in March or April or May 1862 and
~~known~~ close of war

To 6th int said witness answers:

Private

To 6th int said witness answers:

Private

to 7th Int said witness answers:

Not detailed

Answers to Cross-Interrogatories:

To the First Cross-int. said witness answers: Co. E. 39 Regt. of

Ala. Vol. in Capt. W. J. Sankin's Co.

To 2nd Cross-int said witness answers:

yes

To 3d Cross- Int said witness answers:

yes

To 4th cross-Int said witness answers:

No he did not

EX PARTE

S. T. Sneed
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* 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 *W. J. Souther*
and *T. W. Perry* who reside in the County
of *Russell* in the State of *Tex.* 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
Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

S. T. Sneed

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

Capt. W. J. Souther & T. W. Perry, Co. Clerk
67 State, Ala.

- 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 *S. T. Sneed* whose
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said *S. T. Sneed* 5 or 6 years before 1860
and when and where did you first know him? *Russell Co. Ala.*
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *S. T. Sneed*
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? *yes*
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *S. T. Sneed*
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? *Capt. W. J. Souther on April 1862 in Russell Co. Ala.*
INT. 6. Do you personally know that *S. T. Sneed* *Private*
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and
line of duty? *Private*
INT. 7. Do you further know if *S. T. Sneed* 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? *Infantry. 3 years*

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to *Capt. W. J. Souther & T. W. Perry* TX

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said *S. T. Sneed* 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 *S. T. Sneed* 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 *S. T. Sneed* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *S. T. Sneed* enlisted, if you have stated that said
S. T. Sneed 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 S. J. Sneed
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned? Do not know of any with same
 If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of S. J. Sneed
 then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others? Know no other Sneed
 CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said S. J. Sneed
 is the identical person serving as testified by you? yes
 CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said S. J. Sneed
 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? yes
 CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said S. J. Sneed
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war? Did not desert

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Henderson

I, John S. Pruvie, 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 do may be attached hereto.

John S. Pruvie
 County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
S. J. Sneed
 (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.

S. J. Sneed
 EX PARTE
 Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
 propounded to

Capt. W. J. Bowler
Prof.

Witnesses.
Arthur M. M. Allen.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 26 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of S. T. Sneed who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company E, 39th Regiment Alabama Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ~~widow~~ of the person above named is an applicant for a
 Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his
 proof of service.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Pensions.



Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

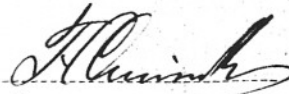
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 31, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Thomas
Snead (surname also borne as Sneed),
private, Company E, 39th Alabama In-
fantry, Confederate States Army, en-
listed May 5, 1862. On the roll for
November and December, 1863, last on
file, he is reported, "Absent sent to
hospital March 25, 1863." No later
record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)