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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.

H. D. Southland

Henderson

County.

Postoffice

Chandler

Filed

MAR 27 1913

Approved

Sept 10 1913

Pension allowed from

Dec 1 1913

Rejected

George F. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

(M) J. J. Youngblood Troy, Ala
John J. Long " "

W. A. McLeod
Lewis A. Campbell 2 miles from Athens

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, H. D. Southland, 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 At Savannah at Maudrain Miss. 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 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? 68 years
2. Where were you born? In Ga
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 32 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address. 32 years. Chandler
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. July 19-1861 - May 11/1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company H. 15th Alabama 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

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Not

Commissioner

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

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. L. Southland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Sept, A. D. 1918

[SEAL.]

County Judge John S. Price 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 J. C. and J. W. Brown, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know R. L. Southland the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said R. L. Southland 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) J. C. Brown

(Signature of Witness) J. W. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of Sept, A. D. 1918

[SEAL.]

County Judge John S. Price 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



The State of Mississippi }
 Leitch County } This is to certify that the
 Anson's Rifles were organized at Anson's
 State and County above mentioned, in the Spring
 of 1861 - The company was sent to Corinth Miss-
 where it was mustered into the Confederate
 States service, and became Co "A" 17th Miss-
 sissippi Regiment - At the organization of said
 Company J. L. Rogers was elected Capt, A. J.
 Pulliam 1st Lieut, L. M. Dean 2nd Lieut, and
 R. M. King 3rd Lieut - The Company was
 sent as a part of the 17th Miss Regt to Virginia -
 where it served for the War - The following
 are the Regimental officers elected at Corinth
 Mississippi W. S. Featherston Col - McGraw Lt
 Col and Lyles Maj -

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Capt J. L. Rogers served until 1862, and
 resigned, and I was elected Capt and
 served as such the balance of the War -

This is to certify that Sam. I. Smith was a
 member of said Company, and made a
 good and true soldier, who died some
 time ago in his adopted State Texas -
 His Widow Mrs Malinda Smith lives in Tyler
 Texas and is an applicant for State Pension -

Her husband Mr S. Q. Smith discharged
all the duties faithfully as a Confederate
soldier, and she is clearly entitled to all
the benefits and kind consideration
that your state gives any one for such
services rendered -

Given under my hands and seal at
Punta Vista Mississippi this Dec 5th 1907

A. J. Pulliam
Ex. Capt Co A 17th Miss Regt

Punta Vista Miss³
Chickasaw County ³ This day personally appeared
before me J. M. Pulliam Notary Public for the
County and State above mentioned, A. J. Pulliam
who affirms that the facts set forth in the above
instrument ~~and~~ writing are true to the best of
his knowledge & belief - This Dec: 11th 1907 -
J. M. Pulliam
Notary Public

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State of Miss³
 Chickasaw Co³ This is to certify that I
 was a member of the Bureau of
 Rifles Co "A", 17th Miss³ Reg. and know
 personally that Sam O Smith
 was a member of said Company
 in good standing in every respect
 I further certify that the above
 Certificate of A J Pulliam is
 true in every respect to the
 best of my knowledge and belief
 Given under my hand
 and seal this December 20th 1907
 P W Shere

Sworn to and subscribed to before
 me this Dec 21, 1907.

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J. W. Hamilton
 Chan. Clerk, ex off.
 Notary Public.

FORM A.

Owned by H S Southeyland and Rendered for Assessment of Taxes
for the Year 1911 by Self to E J Reynolds
Assessor of Henderson County, State of Texas:

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

ABSTRACT NO.	Cert. or Scrip No.	SURVEY NO.	ORIGINAL GRANTEE	ACRES RENDERED	VALUE
49	655		J M Mortley	39	400
69	176		Geo Bondies	33 ³ / ₄	25
65	39		C M Buelow	35	75

TOTAL VALUE OF LANDS.

[illegible]

TOTAL VALUE OF CITY OR TOWN PROPERTY.

TOTAL VALUE OF LANDS AND CITY' AND TOWN PROPERTY

LIST OF PROPERTY		NUMBER OF	VALUE
1	Horses and Mules.....	2	200
2	Cattle.....	2	15
3	Jacks and Jennets.....		
4	Sheep.....		
5	Goats.....		
6	Hogs.....	5	25
7	Dogs.....		
8	{ Carriages, buggies, wagons, automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, or other vehicles of whatsoever kind.....		
9	{ Goods, wares and merchandise of every description which such person is required to list as a merchant, on hand on the first day of January of each year.....	2	50
10	Materials and manufactured articles which such person is required to list as a manufacturer		
11	{ Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery (other than boilers and engines, which shall be listed as such).....		
12	Steam engines, including boilers.....		
13	Amount of money, of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....		
14	Amount of credits, of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....		
15	Amount of moneys other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....		
16	{ Money on hand or on deposit in or out of the State, with banks, trust companies, corpora- tions, firms or individuals, and subject to order, check or draft, including certificates of deposit.....		
17	Amount of credits other than bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....		
18	Amount and value of bonds and stock other than United States bonds.....		
19	{ Amount and value of shares of capital stock companies and associations not incorpo- rated by the laws of this State.....		
20	{ Value of all property of companies and corporations other than property hereinbefore enumerated.....		
Items 21 to 32 To Be Placed in Column on Tax Roll "Miscellaneous Property"			
21	Sewing machines and knitting machines.....		
22	Clocks and watches.....		
23	Organs, melodeons, pianofortes and all other musical instruments of whatsoever kind.....		
24	Value of household and kitchen furniture over and above the amount of \$250.00.....		
25	Office furniture.....		
26	Gold and silver plate.....		
27	Diamonds and Jewelry.....		
28	Every annuity or royalty (describe).....		
29	Value of stock and furniture of saloons, hotels and eating houses.....		
30	Value of every billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle or other similar tables.....		
31	Every franchise (describe)..... Telephone		10
32	{ Value of all other property not enumerated above, and all property enumerated in this article shall be taxable whether in this State on the first day of January or temporarily removed ther from.....		
FORM E.			
33	Miles of railroad in the county and value, including appurtenances.....		
34	Proportionate amount of rolling stock, as apportioned by the Comptroller.....		
35	Miles of telegraph in the county and value, including appurtenances.....		
36	Miles of street railroads and value, including appurtenances.....		
37	Steamboats, sailing vessels, wharf boats, barges or other water craft.....		
Mo	Poll.....		
	Total.....		

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson } I, H. D. Southerland

do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above inventory rendered by me contains a full, true and complete list of all taxable property owned or held by me in my own name for..... in this county, subject to taxation in this county, and personal property not in this county subject to taxation in this county by the laws of this State, on the first day of January, A. D. 19.. 11, and that I have true answers made to all questions propounded to me touching the same, so help me God.

H. D. Southerland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of May 19.. 11

a True copy

Tax Assessor H. D. Southerland County.

J. D. Reynolds Ant

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

828-709-2m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

H.D. Southerland.

In Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) T.J. Youngblood and John T. Long,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories
propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3)
in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement.

To the first interrogatory the said T.J. Youngblood

Witness, answers.

my name is T.J. Youngblood, I am 68 yrs. old. Live in
Gray Ala, my Post Office is ...

To 2nd Int. he ans:

Yes, I am formerly from H.D. Southerland

To 3d Int. he Ans:

I know from the H.D. Southerland
about 50 years, I knew H.D. Southerland here in
like County, Ala.

To 4th Int. he ans:

I know of my own knowledge
that H.D. Southerland did serve in the Confederate war
as a Soldier.

To 5th int. he ans:

H.D. Southerland, enlisted in the 18th Ala Reg - July 1861, May ... no ... Army to ...

To 6th Int. he ans:

Corporal,

To 7th Int. he ans:

No was not under Ensign Com, Never
knew any other man by such a name as H.D. Southerland

To 1st cross-int. he ans:

To 2nd cross Int he ans: I know that H.D. Southerland went
from Ala to Texas and I know our reason to
believe this is the party that I knew

To 3d cross int he And:

He served honorably through the
entire war.

To 4th cross-int he ans:

Yes I know he did not
desert or abandon his Company during the
war.

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Answers of the witness, John T. Long.

To the 1st Int said witness ans:

I am 70 year old
Live in Troy Ala, my P.O. is Troy Ala

To 2nd Int. he ans:

No I did not know that H.D. Southland
was an applicant for a Pension

To 3d Int. he ans:

I have known H.D. Southland over
50 years, I knew him here in Pike Co Ala

To 4th int he ans:

Yes I know H.D. Southland enlisted,
and served in the Confederate War, was a good soldier

To 5th int he ans:

Yes H.D. Southland served in Co H
18th Ala Regiment, from the Army 1861 - Troy Ala, served
throughout the War from 1861 to 1865

To 6th int he ans:

I know H.D. Southland served
as Corporal

To 7th int.

Has not under the provisions of the Enactment
Law - I never knew any one else by this name

To 1st cross-int he ans:

I knew no other man by that
name

To 2nd cross-int. he ans:

I think this the same H.D.
Southland that I knew here - he moved to Texas
from Ala is my recollection.

To 3d cross-int. he ans:

Yes he served honorable and
did not desert his Army, but I was not

To 4th crossint he answers:

No he did not abandon
his Co - nor his Army

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

MAR 30

1765086

1911

WAR DEPARTMENT

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

CHIEF OF

STAFF

STAFF

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 30, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Henry D.
Southerland, private, Company H, 18th
Alabama Infantry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted July 19, 1861; that he
was surrendered May 4, 1865, at Cit-
ronelle, and paroled May 12, 1865, at
Meridian, Mississippi.

H. D. Smith

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per

For a Confederate Pension granted for this state and to receive the same
Person above named is an applicant

Lined area for deposition text.



- (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 30 day of Oct, 1910

J. J. Youngblood
J. J. Long

THE STATE OF Ala
County of Pike

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

do hereby certify that J. J. Youngblood
and J. J. Long are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. J. Youngblood

the witness J. J. Long 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 30 day of Oct, 19010

(L. S.) A. C. Edmonson
Judge of Probate

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 <u>Pike</u> County, Texas.	EX PARTE	Applicant for Confederate Pension	DEPOSITION OF	<u>J. J. Youngblood</u> <u>John J. Long</u>	Witness <u>W</u> for Applicant	Filed _____ day	of _____ 190 _____	Clerk. _____	Deputy. _____	Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
	Are the Honorable County Judge of said County.										

VON SOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

EX PARTE

H.D.Southerland.

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 T.J.Youngblood and John T.Long who reside in the County of Troy in the State of Ala. 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 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 witness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

H.D.Southerland
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.

John T.Long and T.J.Youngblood

- 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 H.D.Southerland who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said H.D.Southerland and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said H.D.Southerland 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 H.D.Southerland 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 H.D.Southerland 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 H.D.Southerland 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.

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To be Propounded to T.J.Youngblood and John T.Long

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

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said H.D. Southerland
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 H.D. Southerland
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. Prince, 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 as may be attached hereto.

John S. Prince
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

H.D. Southerland

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

In Re
Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

Certificate of State and County Assessor:

I, D. F. Hurry State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
 State of Texas, do certify that H. D. Southland 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 five hundred Dollars,
 and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of one hundred twenty
 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of Nov- A. D. 1913



D. F. Hurry
 State and County Assessor.

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Marlexine, Tex.

Apr. 27, 1911.

Mrs. E. A. Sanford,

Com. of Pioneers,

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter stating the rolls in Washington do not show that my husband was in Co. H, 4th ~~1st~~ ^{14th} Cavalry. I filed an application July 24th 1908 with ⁴Com. Boone who did not do any thing for me, so I sent another application (I think between the 12th & 20th of Jan. 1911.) with two affidavits

from men, that I fought in
the same company with
my husband during the Civil
war. I have no paper, I have no
proof, except those affidavits I
sent in (I am) I know he fought
with these men. I know he
fought to the end of the war
& was discharged with his com-
pany, but I have no other proof
for, it was 2 1/2 years after the
war closed before we married.
If I was in Ala I could get
all the proof I need, if I was
able financially to go to Ala I
would not need, nor would I
ask, for a divorce. May our
Heavenly Father guide you in

the right way in the ways
of

(Mrs) Lucy S Johnson



604 N. Jackson St.
Dallas
Texas,

GEO. M. WOFFORD, V-Pres.

E. L. GREEN, Pres.

H. L. SPIKES, Cashier

FIRST STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Chandler, - Texas

June 12 1913

Inventory of property as rendered and sworn
to by H. D. Southern

99 acres of land	-	-	\$500 ⁰⁰
2 mules	50 ⁰⁰	each	100 ⁰⁰
3 head of cattle	10	each	30 ⁰⁰
2 head Hags	5 ⁰⁰	each	10 ⁰⁰
1 wagon	-	-	25 ⁰⁰
1 buggy	-	-	15 ⁰⁰

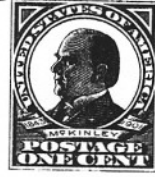
Southern on this day personally appear H D Southern
and offer being by me duly sworn says
that this is a full and true rendition
of his property signed H D Southern

sworn to and subscribe before me
this 12 June 1913

J J Dobb
Notary Public
in and for Henderson Co

application for possession on bill

(TX)



POSTAL CARD

THE SPACE BELOW IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mr H.D. Autherland
Chandler
Tex

