

FORM A.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Henry Stewart (Col)
Harrison County.

R. F. D. or Street No.

Postoffice

Athens Texas.

Filed September 24th, 1929.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected March 24th, 1930.

Geo. F. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

If service is proven at all it would be as State troops of S.C.

AFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Before me

County Judge of

County, State of Texas.

who

certify that

(If possible the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and it so far as

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Henry Stewart (col) do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans.

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered 1865 was sent home with his
master who was very sick with the measles, and was not expected to
live. Lee Surrendered before they got home

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D, 1910, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 85
2. Where were you born? York County .S.C.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 40
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county? 40 What is your postoffice address? Athens, Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? no

If rejected, state when and where

7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? South Carolina, Florence
8. How long did you serve? 1 year Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge May 1864
9. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Dont remember

10. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service No

11. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

12. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$1000.00

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

14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. no

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? No

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Henry StewartSworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of December A. D. 1928A. B. Baker

[Seal]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Harrison

Before me, A. B. Baker, County Judge of Harrison County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. H. Curlee & J. L. Warren
_____, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Henry Stewart, the
above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said Henry Stewart
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) G. H. Curlee

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Warren

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of December, A. D. 1928

A. B. Baker

[Seal.]

County Judge Harrison County, Texas.

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(If possible the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let the or either of them, state in their oath their source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of _____ }

Before me, _____, County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas,
on this day personally appeared _____, who
are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 192_____

[Seal.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. W. Wood State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that Henry Stewart, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, and amended by Regular Session Thirty-eighth Legislature, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Five Hundred Dollars, and in addition to homestead of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of none Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 21 day of August A. D. 1929

J. W. Wood
State and County Assessor.

This is to certify that I am ⁸⁰ years of age and knew Henry Stewart as a slave and well remember when he went with his young master, in the Confederate service and served about one year, or until the close of the War.

Company C under Captain Milton Currence; 3rd Battalion, State Troops commanded by Col. Gill.

Confederate Veteran

Sworn and subscribed this the 15th day of August 1929

Seal

Walter W. Kunkley
Notary Public for S. L.
my Commission expires
at will of Governor



Massey Paint Company

Paints, Oils and Painters' Supplies

Phone 73-J

ROCK HILL, S. C. Nov 3rd 1928

This is to certify that I am 75 years old and knew Henry Stewart as a
slave and well remember when he went with his young master in the
Confederate service and served about one years, or untill close of
the war,

Sworn to and subscribe this the 3rd of November 1928,

Dr. Wm. H. Hines
Notary Public for S.C.

Henry Stewart TX

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In reply refer to 12 390

September 23, 1929

Pension Bureau,
Comptroller's Division,
Austin, Texas.

RE STEWART, Henry

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Form A, application for pension, executed and signed by the above named man, also statement setting forth the service record of Henry Stewart, signed by Henry Massey, that we have been requested to forward to that office.

If you will kindly place this evidence on file in order that it may receive the consideration due we shall be grateful. Additional affidavits will be forwarded as soon as they are received in this office.

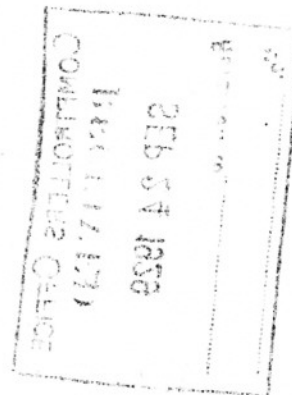
Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, we are,

Sincerely yours,

Margaret McLean

MARGARET MCLEAN
Executive Secretary L.M.

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TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
FROM THE COMPTROLLER OF THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
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State of South Carolina,

County of York

Personally appeared before me Henry Massey of the City of Rock Hill, County of York and State of South Carolina and after first being sworn, says:

That I am seventy seven (77) years of age and knew Henry Stewart as a slave and well remember when he went with his young master W.H. Stewart in the Confederate service and served about one year, or until the close of the War.

That W.H. Stewart, with his servant Henry Stewart entered the Confederate service in the early part of 1864 in Company C under Captain Milton Currence; 3rd. Battalion, State Troops commanded by Col. Gill.

Sworn to before me this 15th. day of March, 1930.

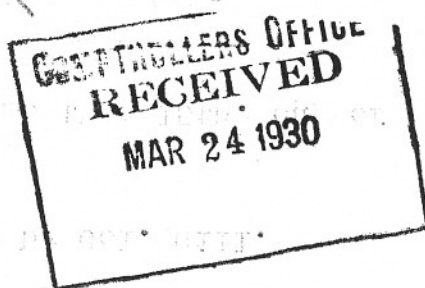
Walter Massey
Notary Public for So. Ca.

My Commission expires at the will of the Governor.

Henry Massey



1. The first step is to identify the problem.
 2. The second step is to define the problem.
 3. The third step is to analyze the problem.
 4. The fourth step is to develop a solution.
 5. The fifth step is to implement the solution.
 6. The sixth step is to evaluate the solution.



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March 22, 1930

Mr. S. H. Terrell,
State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Re: STEWART, Henry (col)

My dear Mr. Terrell :

Enclosed please find statements signed by
Henry Massey and J. J. Hagnis(?), that we have been requested
to forward to that office in support of the claim of the above
named man for pension.

If you will kindly place these papers in the
proper channel in order that they may receive due consideration
we shall be very grateful.

Thanking you for attending to this matter for
us, and for advising us as to whether or not this evidence is
sufficient to establish the claim for pension, we are

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET McLEAN
Executive Secretary

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March 25, 1930.

Miss Margaret McLean, Secretary,
The American Red Cross,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Miss McLean:

I have your letter of March 22nd, to which you attach the testimony of Henry Massey and J. J. Hagnis in support of the military record of Henry Stewart, colored, as a Confederate soldier.

You are advised that I am of the opinion that this testimony is not sufficient to prove the military service of the applicant.

If it should be held that their testimony is proper proof of military service then he would not be eligible for pension from Texas for the reason that the testimony from both of these men shows that Stewart belonged to the State Troops of South Carolina, and under the present pension law of this State reserve or State troops of states other than Texas are not included in the list of those who are eligible for pension, and for this reason the application must be rejected.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

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April 16, 1930

Mr. George H. Sheppard,
Comptroller of Public Accounts,
Austin, Texas.

Re: STEWART, Henry (col)

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 25th.,
and note what you have to say relative to the information
furnished in support of the claim of the above named man.

If you will kindly send the evidence to the
claimant in our care we shall be glad to assist him in
filing his claim at the proper place.

Again thanking you for your co-operation,
we are

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET MCLEAN
Executive Secretary



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April 24, 1930.

Miss Margaret McLean, Secretary,
American Red Cross,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Miss McLean:

Replying to your letter of April 16th, in regard to the rights of Henry Stewart, colored, as a Confederate pensioner.

You are advised that applicants for pension are not permitted to withdraw papers filed with this office. All papers must remain on file in this office, and they are open for inspection at all times, or photostatic or certified copies will be furnished on request.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Acting State Comptroller of Public
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April 25, 1930

Controller of Public Accounts, Re: STEWART, Henry (col)
Austin, Texas.

Attention: Mr. J.M. Edwards

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of April 24th has been received and contents noted.

If you will kindly send us certified copies of the evidence that has been filed by Henry Stewart in support of his claim for pension, we shall be deeply grateful and shall be glad to re-imburse you for whatever expense may be incurred.

We shall take up the matter with the State of South Carolina for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not that State pays a pension to the men who served with their State Troops. At the time this man first came to us, we understood he had served in Texas and are sorry to have troubled you with the case as it clearly does not come within your province.

Thanking you for sending us the papers asked for at your earliest convenience, we are

Sincerely yours,

MARGARET MCLEAN
Executive Secretary

MM/lm



April 26, 1930

Miss Margaret McLean,
Executive Secretary,
The American Red Cross,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Miss McLean:

I have your letter of April 25th
in which you ask for certified copies of the applica-
tion of Henry Stewart (Col).

You are advised that certified copies of
this application together with proof of service would
cost you \$2.50. Before making any expense for you in
this matter, I desire to advise you that according to an
annual report filed by the Pension Committee in 1929, an
applicant for pension in the State of South Carolina would
have to be a bona fide residence of that State for two
years prior to the date of his application before he
would become eligible for pension.

If after receiving this information you
still desire the certified copies mentioned above, you
may notify this office and same will at once be for-
warded to you.

Yours very truly.

Acting Comptroller of Public
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JHT/mh

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In reply refer to _____

February 17, 1930

Pension Bureau,
Comptrollers' Office,
Austin, Texas.

Re: STEWART, Henry (col)

Dear Sir:

Under date of September 23rd, 1929 we forwarded to that office Form A, executed and signed by the above named man, also statement signed by Henry Massey, we have been advised that the claimant has not heard from you relative to action taken in regard to this application for pension.

If you will kindly examine the records and advise us as to what action has been taken on the above mentioned request we shall be very grateful.

Thanking you, we are

Sincerely yours,

Margaret McLean
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Executive Secretary

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February 20, 1930

Miss Margaret McLean
Executive Secretary
The American Red Cross
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: STEWART, HENRY (col)

Dear Miss McLean:

Replying to your letter of February 17th, in which you are asking some information regarding the application for pension filed by Henry Stewart, (col).

You are advised that before said application could be approved it will be necessary for this applicant to make proof of his Military service as a Confederate Soldier as required by the pension law of Texas. The requirement of the law is, the applicant must prove his service by the testimony of at least two creditable witnesses who personally know that he belonged to the army and rendered the service claimed or he will be permitted the proof of his service by document or other evidence that he may be able to furnish.

No action was taken on the application at the time it was filed for the reason that in your letter dated September 23rd, you make the statement that "Additional affidavit will be forwarded as soon as they are received in this office."

If such evidence as is required in making proof of the Military service of a Confederate soldier is filed in connection with the application of Henry Stewart his rights as a pensioner at that time will have further consideration.

Yours truly,



JHT/pat

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