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FORM A.

**Soldier's Application
for a Pension**

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

Name of Applicant.

W. L. Stewart

Henderson

County.

Postoffice

Chillicothe, Texas

P. O. No. 1

Filed

June 12th 1914

Approved

June 12th 1914

Pension allowed from

Sept. 1st 1914

Rejected

George Kysed

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, William Larangie Stewart 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 Discharged in April
1865 - War ceased

(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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? In Lincoln Co. Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1880
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson Co
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? I have resided in Henderson Co about 10 years. My Post office address is Athens, Tex. 9 no 1
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 Tennessee
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. About 2 years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. E. 8th Tennessee Reg.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was 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

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)

*his
W. L. Stewart*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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A. D. 19*13*

C. D. Owen

[Seal.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.]—There must be at least two credible witnesses.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Hudson*

Before me

C. D. Owen

County Judge of

Hudson

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. C. & D. McElhenny*, who are personally

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

W. L. Stewart

, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *W. L. Stewart* 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. C. McElhenny

(Signature of Witness)

D. McElhenny

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

27

day of

June

A. D. 19*14*

C. D. Owen

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

Before me

County Judge of

County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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

sonally 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 Harrison State of Texas, do certify that W. L. 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 33rd Legislature, approved 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 no. dollars.

Given under my hand, this 27 day of June, A. D. 1914

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



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

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HENDERSON.

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, W.L. Stewart, who, being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he ~~he~~^{his} has made diligent search and inquiry and has been able to find only one witness to testify to his service in the Confederate Army.

W.L. Stewart
none

SWORN to and subscribed before me this the 27 day of June, 1914

C.D. Owen
Co. Judge, Henderson Co., Texas.



EX-PARTE

W. L. Stewart
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court
of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of _____
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of _____ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the
application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be
proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County
of _____ and State of Texas, which _____ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

- 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 W. L. Stewart who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said W. L. Stewart
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W. L. Stewart
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 W. L. Stewart
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 W. L. Stewart
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty?
INT. 7. Do you know further if W. L. Stewart 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 _____

Henry Beson

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said W. L. Stewart 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 W. L. Stewart so enlisted and served, then please state fully what
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of W. L. Stewart serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said W. L. Stewart enlisted, if you have stated that said
W. L. Stewart 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 W. L. Stewart
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 W. L. Stewart
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 W. L. Stewart
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W. L. Stewart
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 W. L. Stewart
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. O. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the
answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. O. Owen
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

W. L. Stewart
(Applicant) Attorney W. L. Stewart 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.

EX PARTE

N. L. Stewart

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{March 7-1913} March 26, 1909, pending

Hudsonson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Henry Beach

to the accompanying interrogations (2) + Cross Interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Henry Beach

Witness, answers

Int. 1. Henry H. Beach, Age 70. Lincoln Co Tenn.
Haystackville Tenn, R.F.D # 8.

Int. 2. Yes.

Int. 3. Lived near him up to 1861

Int. 4. Answer. Yes.

Int. 5. Answer. He enlisted in Co. D Capt Ramo McKimney
8th Tenn Infantry Apr. 1861. He was with
the Command up to the battle of Missionary Ridge
Nov. 1863. where I was captured, imprisoned
and was not with the Command afterward.
Don't know how long he served after that.

Int. 6. Answer. He was not.

Int. 7. Answer. He was never released so far as
I know.

Cross Interrogatories

Henry Beach answers

Int. 1. Answer I was raised near W. L. Stewart
knew him and his father up to the
war 1861-5; and was in same Command
never knew any other W. L. Stewart who
belonged to the Command

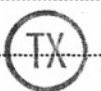
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Int. 2. Answer Yes. He was the only
Sergeant in McKinnys Company

Int. 3. Answer. I donot know, except
he was with the Command
to Nov, 1863, when I was
Captured and was no longer
with the Command myself.

Int. 4. Answer. Personally I donot know



- (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 23 day of Dec, 1913

H. H. Birch
man

THE STATE OF Tennessee
County of Lincoln

I, H. L. Moore Clerk
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

of the County Court do hereby certify that H. H. Birch
and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of H. H. Birch
one of the witness before named, and H. H. Birch
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 23 day of Dec, 1913
(L. S.) H. L. Moore
County Court Clerk

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

September 23, 1939

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Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 20, the records show one W. L. Stewart of Henderson County, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 28221.

W. L. Stewart states in his application that he served about three years in Company E, 8th Tennessee Regiment of Confederate States Infantry, and was discharged in April, 1865. A private.

Yours very truly,



JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Allan W. Dees

Funeral Director

Kaufman, Texas

5/4/37

Wm L Stewart Est.
Sunny Texas

To Casket 65⁰⁰
Suit 10⁰⁰

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Holloway Cem
Lundson Co - 25⁰⁰

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20 day
of May 1937

Heuden W. Harrod
Notary Public in and for
Kaufman Co Texas

Seal



My Commission Expires June 1st 1937

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Kaufman } I, C. A. Stewart
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Wm. L. Stewart, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 28221 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Wm. L. Stewart, died on the 14th day of May, 1937, in the town of Severy County of Kaufman, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of C. A. Stewart who was related to the pensioner as son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Wm. L. Stewart

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has ☒ been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief, on May 3rd the day before his death.

I am related to the pensioner as son that my postoffice address is Severy Texas

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1937Signed C. A. StewartW. D. Kimmel Notary Public

**Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death**

Notary Public in and for Kaufman State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Allan Wilson, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Kaufman, County of Kaufman, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Wm. L. Stewart, who died in the town of Severy, County of Kaufman, State of Texas on the 14th day of May, 1937. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14th day of May, 1937 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said C. A. Stewart who makes the foregoing application.

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Signed Allan Wilson

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Ben G. Shumway, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Wm. L. Stewart in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were due to a fall and

in his last illness due to a fall and cause of death

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 Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed Ben G. ShumwayPhysician's Address Kaufman Tex

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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE

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May 7, 1937