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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.

L. N. Strickland

Henderson County

Postoffice *Athens*

JUL 26 1909

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Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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L. N. Strickland, being sworn on oath states that he went 54 Miles from home, with only 1 companion to enlist. This companion was killed. My Company was mostly men from the shops at Atlanta Ga. They were Mechanics, and strangers to me. After war I went home & never knew them well. Do not know where any of them live.

I was in the Battle of Mansoura & Red-River 48 years ago to day. L. N. Strickland

Sworn to & subscribed before me this July 21, 1909
J. S. Brewer
County Judge

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, Le N. Strickland, 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 Captured at Burksville Junction Va the day before Lee Surrendered, & was paralled April 14, 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? 65 years
2. Where were you born? In Calhoun 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? 5 years
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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? Georgia
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. From May 22, 1861. 4 yrs
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
F. 8th Ga.
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? Private
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? 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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

C. N. Strickland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Price
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 M. P. Grinnett & B. N. Barron, who are personally

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

Strickland the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said C. N.

Strickland 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)

M. P. Grinnett

(Signature of Witness)

B. N. Barron

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

John S. Price
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 Henderson

Before me John S. Price, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mr. M. P. Grinnett

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:

I, Mrs. M. P. Grinnett, am a sister to applicant & am older than him & know that he served all during war. He come home twice on furlow during war.

(Signature of Witness)

M. P. Grinnett

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of July, A. D. 1909

John S. Price
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that C. W. Strickland for 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23 day of July, A. D. 1909

W. H. Davis
State and County Assessor.





OFFICE OF
JOHN S. PRINCE

County Judge

HENDERSON
COUNTY, TEXAS.

July, 23d, 1909.

The enclosed application for C.N. Strickland, while not appearing as strong as I would like to make it, I am sure that he is worthy. I know this from my personal knowledge.

He went from home, some 54 miles with a single companion, who was soon killed, and his command were strangers to him--mostly workmen from the shops at Atlanta, Ga. When the war closed he came back home, and has seldom met them since. And it is impossible to locate them now. Hence I send this on with the proof obtainable.

Respectfully,

John S. Prince.





E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of C. H. Strickland who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company F, 8th Regiment Georgia 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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Commissioner of Pensions
OFFICE OF

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1554013

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 13, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Cicero N. Strickland (name also found as C. N. Strickland), private, Company F, 8th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 22, 1861, at Atlanta, Georgia, for the war, and that he was paroled at Burkesville Junction, Virginia, on or about April 15, 1865. Date of capture not shown by the records.

The Adjutant General.

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