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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.

DEAD

Name of Applicant.

*S. S. Seat**Henderson*

County.

Postoffice

Athens

Filed

June 1st 1914

Approved

June 1st 1914

Pension allowed from

Sept. 1st 1914

Rejected

George Kysed

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Henderson

I, Daniel Spencer Teat 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. I was at home on furlough at the time the war ceased and had been there about 3 weeks prior to the close of war (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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? In Jefferson Co. Florida
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 44 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 4 years - Post-office address is Athens, Tex.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Laborer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? In Florida
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 3d Florida Regiment (TX)
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 as an officer

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

never detained

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. S. Teat

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

2

day of

Jan

A. D. 19*14*

Ed Owen

[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 *Ed Owen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. Miller & J. N. Miller*, who are personally

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

S. S. Teat

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

said *S. S. Teat* 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. M. Miller

(Signature of Witness)

J. N. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

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day of

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A. D. 19*14*

Ed Owen

[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 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 follow-
ing 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 Keendon
State of Texas, do certify that A. D. Teat 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, ap-
proved 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

State and County Assessor.

GEO. W. KYSER
COMMISSIONEROFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

Judge C. D. Owen —
Athens Texas

June 26th 1914

Dear Judge

I will have to send the application of Comrade S. S. Teat back and request that the Assessor fill out the attached certificate showing the assessed wealth of the applicant for the year 1914. I will try to help the old Comrade, if the property qualification is all right. Yours truly

Geo. W. Kyser

Comm of Pensions

Comrade Teat is just a
common laborer and owns
no property whatever.

(TX)

C. D. Owen
C. D. Owen

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HENDERSON.

In County Court, Henderson County, Texas
June 25, 1914.

Before me, C.D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County, Texas, this day personally appeared S.S. Teat, who being by me duly sworn deposes and says that he has made diligent search and has failed to find but one witness who knows anything about his service in the Confederate Army. He further say that he was a member of Co. "E" 3d Florida Regiment under Capt. H.K. Walker for the most of the time and in Col Dilworth's regiment. He served nearly two years and is therefore entitled to draw a pension for said service.

S. S. Teat

SWORN to and subscribed before me this the 25 day of June, 1914

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

(X)

EX PARTE

S. S. Teat

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

D. S. Munroe
Llano, Tex.

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

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

My name is D. S. Munroe my age 70 yrs
my residence is City of Llano. P.O. Address Llano Tex
I have known S. S. Teat ever since he was
a boy.

I knew him in Florida since boyhood days.

I do personally know that he was an enlisted
soldier in the Confederate Army.

I know he was in a 4th regiment, but I
do not know the number of the Regt, nor do
I know his Co. as to the rest of the 4th Inter.
I can't answer with any accuracy.

S. S. Teat was a private in the Infantry.

He was a volunteer.

End of Inter.

I know he was in the Confederate service
because I met him while he was so
serving. I never knew any other man
by the name of S. S. Teat.

I am positive as to his identity

I cannot answer with certainty this
Inter. All that I know is, that he came home
after the surrender.

(TX)

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I can't answer this with certainty
although I am satisfied he did his
duty as a soldier to the end.

Seal

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of December, 1913
Signature H. R. McInnis
Notary Public, Leon Co. Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Leon

I, H. R. McInnis a Notary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

Public in and for Leon Co. Texas do hereby certify that D. S. Monroe
and as are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of D. S. Monroe
the witness 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) D. S. Monroe

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 27 day of December, 1913
(L. S.) H. R. McInnis
Notary Public, Leon Co. Texas

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 Hecker County, Texas
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County

EX PARTE

D. S. Monroe

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

D. S. Monroe

Hecker

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

_____, Clerk

By _____, Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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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.

EX-PARTE

D. S. Teat

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 *D. S. Teat* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of *Apr 3-1913* March 26, 1909?

INT. 3. How long had you known the said *D. S. Teat*
and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *D. S. Teat*
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 *D. S. Teat*
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 *D. S. Teat*
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 *D. S. Teat* 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 _____

D. S. Mearns

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

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said S. S. Teat
 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 S. S. Teat
 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.

S. S. Teat
 (Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate
 Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOW

County, Tex

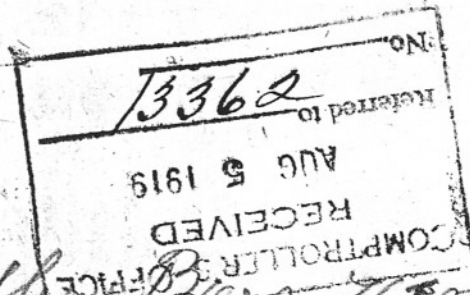
Pending before the County Judge of said County

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
 propounded to

Witnesses.



Chandler Bros 750719

Commissioner of Penitentiaries
Austin Texas

you will find enclosed
Certificate of Death
of S. S. Platt.

This morn'g I intended
to pay Burial Expense
hoping to receive
the amount by return
mail.

Respt

S. Harrison
Chandler



- Bros

R 3

Henderson
28197

Aug. 8, 1919

Mr. S. Harrison,
Chandler, Texas. Rt 3

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of 5th inst:
I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application
blanks, on account of the death of Mr. S. S. Teat,
Confederate pensioner.

Please have these forms filled out and
return to this Department as soon as possible,
when a warrant for Thirty Dollars will be issued
and mailed to your address.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.



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

June 25, 1914.

Hon. G. W. Kyser,

Austin, Texas,

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose application of S. S. Teat for a pension. He applied to me last year for this pension and has been trying all this time to get up proof and though he has searched diligently, he has found only one who knows anything of his service. I have assisted him in every way I could and personally know that he has exercised diligence in the matter of trying to get proof. I, therefore, recommend that Mr. Teat be allowed a pension on the proof herewith submitted.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Owen



Handwritten vertical text, possibly a signature or date.

No.

\$

Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$

Charge to

Commissioner of Pensions

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Brownsville Texas, Aug. 14 1919

STATE OF TEXAS

To W. D. Ingram Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Brownsville Tex

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 28197, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full S. S. Teat

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

✓
1 coffin \$25.00) July 28, 1919
1 robe 10.00)

To above account for Thirty Five & No/100



Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Aug 1919

Notary Public, Henderson County, Texas

A 1148

No.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

NAME OF DECEASED

Filed 191

STATE REGISTRAR.

A 1148—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH, Class 2.

(Sanitary Code of Texas, Page 11)

TEXAS STANDARD FORM.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Mudraan
City Brown
(No. — St. — Ward —)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

Texas State Board of Health

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. —

2 FULL NAME L. S. Teat

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widowed
(Write the word).
6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 9 14 1886
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 73 yrs. 11 mos. 15 ds.
8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work RR Section foreman
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) RR Co

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Florida

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER —
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) —
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER —
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) —

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) W. H. Harrison
(Address) —

15 Filed — 1919 REGISTRAR —

MEDICAL PARTICULARS

16 DATE OF DEATH July 28 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 27 to July 28, 1919, to July 28, 1919, that I last saw him alive on July 27, 1919, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Old age
chronic cystitis

(Duration) 7 yrs. — mos. — ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) — yrs. — mos. — ds.

(Signed) M. M. Harrison M. D.
July 30, 1919 (Address) Brown

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in Deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents).

At Place of death — yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State — yrs. — mos. — ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? —

Former or usual residence —

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS — 1919



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson } I, S. Harrison
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late S. S. Teat, who was a pensioner

of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 28197 and whose original county is Henderson.

The said pensioner S. S. Teat died on the 28 day of July, 1919, in the town of Brownboro, County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Walter Gurners who was related to the pensioner as none 1467

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

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Sam in law and that my home is in the town of Brownboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Beckham City

Signed S. Harrison

Before me, Notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared S. Harrison, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. L. Gurnell, Notary Public
in and for Henderson Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. L. Gurnell, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Brownboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of S. S. Teat, who died in the town of Brownboro, County of Henderson, State of Texas on the 28 day of July, 1919. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 28 day of July, 1919. That said body was buried in the Rock Hill Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said S. Harrison, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. L. Gurnell

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. M. Moore, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended S. S. Teat in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic cystitis and age

(IX)

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-fifth Legislature, and approved 1917.

Signed M. M. Moore

Physician.

Physician's Address Brownboro Texas