

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.

Meredith D. Till

Henderson County.

R. F. D. or Street No. 2

Postoffice Athens, Texas.

Filed March 19th, 1934.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected April 2nd, 1935.

Geo H Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Failure to prove service.

THE B. L. STEEN CO., AUSTIN

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HENDERSON

MAR 16 1934

I, Meredith D. Till, do hereby make application for a pension pursuant to the provisions of Articles 6204 to 6227, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by H. B. No. 150, passed by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, and all other laws of this State relating thereto.

I served as a Confederate soldier (or sailor) in the war between the States of the United States; or (that I was a soldier who under special laws of the State of Texas during said war served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders); or (that I was a soldier of the militia of the State of Texas who was in active service during said war).

I served honorably from the date of my enlistment until the close of the war (or until I was discharged or paroled in some military organization regularly mustered into the army or navy of the Confederate States until the surrender). I was honorably discharged or surrendered 1865, End of War, honorably discharged.

(Give date and cause.)

That I have been a bona fide resident of this State continuously since the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1853.

1. What is your age? 85
2. In what county do you reside? Henderson
3. How long have you resided in said county? 53 years
4. What is your postoffice address? Athens, Texas, Route #2
5. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
6. If rejected, state when and where no
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
8. What was your postoffice address at the time of enlistment? Barton, Anderson County.
9. How long did you serve? About two months
10. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Don't remember

11. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Don't remember number of company. Served under Captain Mart.

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

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

14. Have you a wife with whom you are living? no If so, give date of marriage TX

15. To what Race do you belong? White

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) Meredith D. Till

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of March A. D. 1934.

[Seal]

James B. Ball
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of HENDERSON

Before me, John W. Ballow, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. B. Warren & R. L. Brown
_____, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Meredith D. Till
the above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said _____
Meredith D. Till has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since
early childhood, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) R. B. Warren

(Signature of Witness) R. L. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of March, A. D. 19 34.

John W. Ballow

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the one witness should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let him state in his oath his source of knowledge, also any other information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of HENDERSON }

Before me, John W. Ballow, County Judge of Henderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared James A. Price

_____, who is personally known to me to be a creditable citizen, who, being by me sworn, on oath states that (he or she) is 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 (he or she) has 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) I Was with him. We served together in the infantry under
Captain Mart.

(Signature of Witness)

James A. Price



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of March, A. D. 1934

John W. Ballow

[Seal.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

March 30, 1934.

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Mr. Meredith D. Till.
Route 2,
Athens, Texas.

Dear Mr. Till:

I am in receipt of your application for Confederate Pension which shows you rendered about two months service in the Texas Infantry under Captain Mart.

To prove your military service you offer the testimony of James A. Price in which he states he served with you under Captain Mart.

Since there is no record of any such military company which belonged to the Confederate States Army, or which was organized under any special law of the State, it will be necessary before your application can be approved, that you show this was an organization recognized or controlled by the Confederate States Army, or which was organized under some special law of this State.

If further proof of your service as a recognized Confederate Soldier is filed, your application will have further consideration.

Yours very truly,

JHT:E.

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

