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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.

H. C. Tindal  
Henderson County

Postoffice Larue #2

JUL 10 1909

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Approved *Mar 1 1910*Pension allowed from *June 1-12*

Rejected

R. A. Buford  
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, H. C. Lindel, 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 discharged at Haventon, Tex. by Gen. McRude, in 1865. I was in Capt. Jerry Warren's Co.

(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? Barber County, Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 57 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 57 years.  
Address, Lake R.D. #2
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 TX
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years & 8 mths
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company A  
20th Texas Cavalry (dismounted) Johnson's Battalion
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. In Mch. 1864 to
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry  
Later was dismounted at Little Rock, Ark.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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) H. C. Trudel

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 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 B. P. Adams & J. D. Reynolds, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know H. C. Trudel

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

Trudel 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) B. P. Adams

(Signature of Witness) J. D. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 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 J. D. Reynolds & B. P. Adams

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 one further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

I, B. P. Adams, lived a neighbor to applicant and know that he entered the army & served until the end of the war. He came home on a 60 day permit & then returned to the army. I only met him a few times during the war, I was in the reserve Co. under Col. Jimison & guarded prisoners mostly at Tyler. Joab McManus was my Captain. I did come home wounded another time.

And I, J. D. Reynolds, I was in same company (Company A. Johnson's Battalion, 20th Texas dismounted Cavalry) and from my personal knowledge know the statements in his application are true

(Signature of Witness) B. P. Adams

(Signature of Witness) J. D. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

# CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. S. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson State of Texas, do certify that H. C. Timmer 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-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 850.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1909

W. S. Davis

State and County Assessor.



L. R. L. L.  
R. L. #2

*John S. Prince*  
*Attorney at Law*  
*Allen, Texas*

COUNTY JUDGE  
 HENDERSON COUNTY

To the Commissioner of Pensions,

Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir:-

I am herewith supplementing the application for Confederate Pension, made by H.C.Tindel, from this county, July, 8th, 1909,. I have not your letter to him, but he tells me that he was rejected because his name could not, or was not found on rolls. He has made a somewhat extended history of his case that you may find his name.

He has lived in this county since before the war. His son is County Commissioner, and I know from general report that he served as a soldier, and hope that you will be able to locate him. It is probable that his first statement was brief, or indefinite. I had then just begun to take these application and was not as explicit as I should have been.

Respectfully,

*John S. Prince*



Exparte H.C.Tindell.  
Application for  
Confederate Pension

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Before County Judge, John S. Prince, County  
Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

J.D.Reynolds, who is well known to the county judge being first sworn on his oath says:

I am an Ex-Confederate Solider, and now draw a pension. I am 65 (nearly 66 ) years old. I knew H.C.Tindel in the service of the Confederacy ; I was with him from June, 1864 until the Surrender in 1865. He was a private soldier in Company A, 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry. I was with him in the Indian Territory. This was Bass' old Regiment. I being then a youth was not in the Civil War during its first three years, while H.C.Tindell was in it, but , as stated above, I served with him about ten months. Previous to this time he had belonged to some other regiment, I do not know what company and regiment this first service was by him performed in. But I do know that he served as a private soldier as stated above. He and I both then lived in this county, and have lived here ever since.

He and I were disbanded at Houston, Texas. This 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, was during this last year of the war known as "Johnson's Batalion". H.C.Tindel was a private soldier there when I enlisted. I do not know how long he had served before I enlisted, except from hear-say.

J. D. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by J.D.Reynolds, who is well known to me to be a credible citizen of this county. This Feb. 17th, 1912.

John S. Prince (TX)  
County Judge of Henderson County, Tex.

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H.C.Tindell, being sworn on oath states that the facts in the attached paper--being a supplement to his application for a Confederate pension--are true and correct. And that he has not property of the value of one thousand Dollars, or of half of that sum.

Sworn to and subscribed this the 20th day of ~~May~~ Feb. 1912.

John S. Bruce

County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

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 H.C. Tindell, or his wife or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Acts 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 ..... No ..... Dollars.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of May, 1912.

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Tindel, Henry Clay

October 30, 1940

Comptroller of Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government headstone for the grave of the late Henry Clay Tindel, said to have served as a private, Co. A., 20th Tex. Confederate Army. The enlistment date is given as 1861, and the discharge date as 1865. He drew a pension #20708.

If you have any record of the military service of this deceased veteran, a transcript of such service will be appreciated.

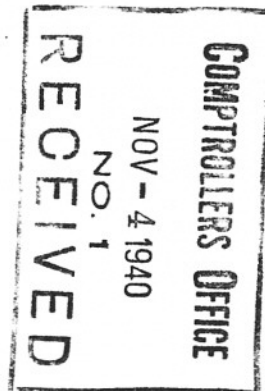
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Incl.  
Env.

20708  
Henderson

*C. C. Reynolds*  
C. C. REYNOLDS,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



July 18, 1940

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Mr. L. P. Craft  
Flint, Texas.

Dear Mr. Craft:

Replying to your letter of July 13, the records of this office show one H. C. Tindel of Henderson County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 20708.

H. C. Tindel claims to have served in Company A, 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, Johnson's Battalion. He claims to have served four years and 8 months. A private.

No further information is given in his application and no record has been found as to his service in this organization in the office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. The application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EB

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Flint, Texas.  
July 13, 1940.

Confederate Pension Department,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir;

Will you kindly furnish me as shown by your records the data on the enlistment of H.C.Tindell of Henderson County, Texas. This in order to secure a marker for his grave.

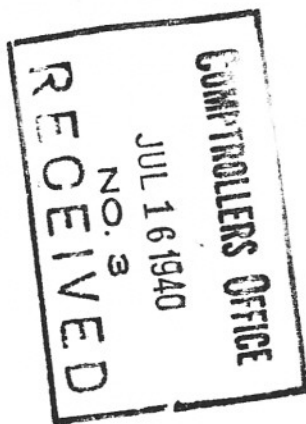
Thanking you for this favor, I am,

Yours very truly,

*L.P. Craft*  
L.P. Craft.



20708  
*Henderson*



November 4, 1940

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QM 293 A-M  
Tindel, Henry Clay

The Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 30, the records of this office show one H. C. Tindel, not borne as Henry Clay Tindel, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 20708.

H. C. Tindel stated in his application for Confederate Pension that he served in Company A, 20th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, Johnson's Battalion, Confederate States Army. He claimed to have served four years and eight months. A private.

No further information is given in the application as to his service and the application was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,



JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



Exparte, H.C. Tindell

Pending in Henderson County, Texas.

Application for Confederate Pension.

This is to suplement the application for Confederate pension now filed at Austin, Texas. H.C. Tindell, being sworn on oath says:

I lived when the war begun, at Fincastle, in Henderson county, where I now live. In 1862 I volunteered at Larissa, Cherokee County, Texas, in Capt. William Campbell's Company; I ~~xxxxxx~~ think this company was called "C" Company C. This company went into 17th Texas Cavalry; Col. .... Moore was then our Colonel. Our company entered the Regnent at Jim Town, Smith county, Texas. Later we were moved to Little Rock, Ark.

On the way to Little Rock I was taken sick with Measles, and was detained with this sickness for two or more weeks. I again united with my company about 40 miles North from Little Rock, at Sersa (Mo or Ark). It had been Re-organized, and ~~&~~ Jim Taylor was Colonel and ~~&~~ William Thompson was Captain. Later we were dismounted at Little Rock.

We were on being dismounted sent Christal Hill, some 16 miles above Little Rock, and for some months drilled as Infantry. Thence to Camp Nelson--Thence to Arkansas Post; I was there when it was taken by the enemy. And many of the soldiers broke through the Federal lines at this post and I was one of the number. We all came home. Soon thereafter I was ordered to report to Capt. Preston at Henderson, which I did. In 1863 we were ordered to go to camp which we did at the 4 mile spring from Shreveport; there we reorganized and remained until July when we were ordered down Red River and we were attached to General Walkwr's Division, later transferred to Gen. Morton's Div. At this time Gen. Poliereach was our Brigadier Gen. Later we were ordered to ~~RxxWashingtzn~~ Ft. Washita, was there at the bom-bardment and I was wounded by a shell from the gun boat of the enemy. At this place I left the 17th Texas, by transfer and joined Col. Nelson's Regiment, Capt. Jerry Warren's Company ( Company A ? ) the letter of which I have forgotten.

I hope this will be sufficient to show that I have been in the Confederate cause when greatly needed, whether they can find my name n the muster rolls or not. Hoping this will enable you to find my name on the rolls, and when they find it they will find that I volunteered my service to defend the Southern cause.

H. C. Tindell

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin

AUG 12 1909

To the Adjutant General,

[ ] War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record

of *H. C. Tindel* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *A*, *20<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Texas Cavalry, Johnson's Battalion*  
 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.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 18, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name H. C. Tindel has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of him as of Johnson's Battalion, Texas Cavalry, Confederate State Army. There are no rolls of the latter organization on file.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]