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For at W. A. Henderson
District Auditor
H. Arnold & others

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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.

[Signature]

Name of Applicant.

F. J. Henderson

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Sumner # 6*

MAY 18 1911

Filed

Approved *March 4th 1912*

Pension allowed from *June 1st 1912*

Rejected

R. H. Buford
Commissioner of Pensions.

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*For at W. A. Henderson
District Auditor
H. Arnold & others*

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Henderson }

I, J.G. Underwood, 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 surrendered at Greensboro, N.C. in spring of 1865 (dont remember the exact date) I was surrendered by Joseph E. Johnson.

(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 am 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? 74 years.
2. Where were you born? in Alabama.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 40 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson .
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 9 years, Kemp, R.D. #5.

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? Farmer.

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama.

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 3 years.

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B
25th Alabama Infantry.

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. A 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. Not so 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)

F. G. Underwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of March, 1910. A. D. 19

John S. Prince
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know F. G. Underwood the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said F. G. Underwood 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.

X (Signature of Witness)

L. L. Edwards

X (Signature of Witness)

M. E. Farley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of May A. D. 19 11.

John S. Prince

[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 Henderson

Before me John S. Prince, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. L. Edwards & M. E. Farley 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

X (Signature of Witness) L L Edwards
 X (Signature of Witness) M E Farley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of May, A. D. 19 11.

[SEAL.]

OT May A. D. 19 11..

John S. Prime

County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

I, W. B. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that J. G. Henderson 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, ap-
proved March 26, A. D. ¹⁹¹⁰~~1909~~, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-
sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of 100.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of May, A. D. 1911

May _____, A. D.
 1886

State and County Assessor.

Seaboard

Nov 11/87-11

Mr R. A. Buford
Austin Tex

Dear Sir=

Your Received and
noted the very enclosed find
the blank left on being -

Also changed Jan 31 1882

I did not render any -
service until the that
winter some time also
I went part to the same
company & regiment but
my Captain when changed
the name of my Captain
at this time was (IX)

R. A. Buford I then -

Stayed with the command
until the surrender at
Greensboro North Carolina
with the exception of 30
days throughout

I was purchased on -
account of an operation
being performed on my
arm after which I went
again to my command
at Greensboro N. C.

Can make affidavit
to the above if necessary

Yours truly
R. A. Buford

10.8.

Thanking you very much
for assistance

F. V. Underwood (R)
Rt 61 Jenaux Tex

John

GEO. M. WOFFORD, PREST.

V. I. STIRMAN, VICE-PREST.

TOM P. FAULK, CASHIER.

GUARANTY STATE BANK

CAPITAL \$50,000.00

DIRECTORS:

GEO. M. WOFFORD, J. J. FAULK, C. H. COLEMAN, E. A. CARROLL,
W. L. FAULK, V. I. STIRMAN, K. RICHARDSON,
S. N. PRICE, TOM P. FAULK.

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Athens, Texas,

We invite your attention to the fact that the GUARANTY STATE BANK of Athens was organized some five months ago with a paid up capital of \$50,000.00 and during that time our business has shown a steady growth each day.

We are especially desirous of securing the accounts and business of farmers, stockmen, merchants and all other business men, and would be pleased to accommodate you either by loaning or taking your money on deposit.

We desire to call your attention to some of the reasons why you should deposit your money in a State Bank.

1st: "The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this Bank are protected by the depositors' GUARANTY FUND of the State of Texas."

2nd: We have the best business men of this town and surrounding country connected with this Bank, thereby giving to it good financial backing and the necessary confidence.

We would highly esteem a business relationship with you and shall hold ourselves in readiness to serve you when you may find it convenient to call upon us.

When you are in town, we extend to you a cordial invitation to call around to see us, and REMEMBER, that no depositor ever lost a dollar in a State Bank organized under the Laws of Texas.

With kindest regards, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

GUARANTY STATE BANK.

F. G. Underwood wants to draw a confederate pension; he made application to Judge Prince about 1 yr. ago; gave him the names of two men who lived in Ala. by whom to make proof. Up to this time Judge Prince has not taken any steps that he knows of to draw the pension. Mr. Underwood has now found two men in Texas by whom he can make the necessary proof, to-wit; Vic. Rimeheart Editor of a News Paper in Terrell, Texas, who was in the 25th. Ala. Reg. with Mr. Underwood, but not in the same Company. Mr. Underwood's Company was Co. B and Mr. Reinheart was Co. C. Mr. A. C. Hooks who was in the same part of the army with Mr. Underwood under Gen'l. Bragg but not in the same Reg. & Co. with Mr. Underwood knows that Mr. Underwood was in the army from having seen him in service in the Confederate Army and was personally acquainted with him. I came to Texas in Dec. 1870. The first 20 yrs. I lived in Wood Co. the next 5 yrs. in Smith, about 3 yrs. in Wharton Co. and the balance of the time herein Henderson Co. He went out from Pike Co., Ala. Was enlisted by Capt. J. B. Curtis; his first Col. was Col. Loomis, Col. Loomis was discharged soon and Col. Johnson succeeded him. He was in the battle of Rappahannock, New Hope, Marietta and two at Atlanta on the 22nd. & 28th. of July 1864, was wounded with two wounds at the last of these two engagements. After he recovered from those two wounds he went back to his same command at Greensborough N. C. at which place he was surrendered with the balance of Gen'l. Jo. Johnston's army. He owns a little place containing 20 acres, some little improvements on it, 2 ponys, 1 cow and yearling, two pigs; he has 3 married daughters living arounds close to him. Mr. Underwood will be 76 yrs. old on the 8th day of next Sept. 1911. He resides in Henderson Co., Texas, P. O. Kemp, Texas, R F D #5, occupation farmer; his physical condition is such that he is not able to do farm work or other kind of work, he has been in feeble health from an severe attack of La Gripe for about 16 yrs. He left home on the 12th day of Sept. 1861 a few days thereafter he was mustered into service, the following Feb'y. he was discharged from the service on account of a severe relapse of measles and remained out of service on account of his health for about 1 yr. and re-joined his command at Dalton, Ga. That his entire property he estimates not to be worth over \$500.00; he has sold not property within the last two years except what little products he has raised; he makes from one to two bales of cotton per year and from 50 to 75 bu of corn; up to this time by living hard he has been able to meet all of his little debts; he is in indigent circumstances and not able to labor so as to earn a support; he has not transferred to anyone any property of any kind for the purposes of becoming the beneficiary under the law; that he never deserted the Confederacy; that he has no certificate of discharge from the Confederacy but was at the surrender of Jo Johnson at Greensboro, N. C. and left as many others did with procuring such discharge.

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Be sure to return this to
 W. L. Fane/K Athens Texas -

EX PARTE

J. G. Underwood
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the 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 *A. C. Hooks*
and _____ who reside in the County
of *Navarro* in the State of *Texas* 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 *his* claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion 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 can not be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of
Henderson and State of Texas, of which *he* is a bona fide resident.

W. F. Faulk

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____.

A. C. Hooks

- 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 *J. G. Underwood* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said *J. G. Underwood*
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. G. Underwood*
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 *J. G. Underwood*
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally 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 *J. G. Underwood*
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 further know if *J. G. Underwood* 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.

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To be Propounded to _____

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said _____ 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 _____ 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 you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of _____ serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said _____ enlisted, if you have stated that said
_____ 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
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of.....
 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.....
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said.....
 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.....
 deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson,
 I, John S. Prince, 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.

John S. Prince
 County Judge..... County, Texas.
W. L. Taulk
 (Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re
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..... County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

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propounded to

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

1170-1109-3m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending.

J. S. Underwood

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*A. C. Hooks Northam Limestone
County Texas**A. C. Hooks Northam Limestone*to the accompanying interrogations (2) *(No cross)*propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *Haven Allegan, J. P. Esq.,*in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*To the first interrogatory the said *A. C. Hooks*Witness, answers *to the 1st interrogatory:*

My name is A. C. Hooks. My age is 73. My place of residence is Navarro County, Texas, and my post office address is Northam Limestone County, Texas.

Witness answers to the 2nd interrogatory:

Yes. I first knew him in the Confederate army in the state of Alabama. He was member of an Alabama Regiment and I was in a Mississippi regiment in Gen. Bragg's army. After the war I knew him again in Noel County, Texas, and then he and I were neighbors in Henderson County, Texas.

Witness answers to the 3rd interrogatory:

Have known him since I first became acquainted with him in the army in 1862.

Witness answers to the 4th interrogatory:

I do.

Witness answers to the 5th interrogatory:

I belonged to a different regiment from a different state, and I am not now able to recall the name of the regiment to which he belonged.

I know that he belonged to an Alabama Regiment and that he served from 1862 until the close of the war.

Witness answers to the 6th interrogatory:

He not an officer.

Witness answers to the 7th interrogatory:

I do not. If he ever did any detail service I never heard of it.

A. C. Hooks

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of May, 1911.

Warren Allegre
J. P. & Ex-off. Notary Public.

THE STATE OF Texas,
 County of Greene.

I, Warren Allegre J. P.
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Ex-off. Notary Public do hereby certify that A. C. Hooks is
 and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of _____

_____ the witness _____ before named, and
 _____, whose name appears 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 2nd day of May, 1911.

(L. S.)

Warren Allegre
J. P. & Ex-officio Notary Public.

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, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas.
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
 OF

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 19 _____

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

F. G. Underwood

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the 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 *Vic Rineheart*
and _____ who reside.s in the County
of *Kaufman* in the State of *Texas* 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 *his* claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion 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 can not be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of
Henderson and State of Texas, of which *he* is a bona fide resident.

W. L. Fausch
(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____

Vic Rineheart

- 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 *F. G. Underwood* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said *F. G. Underwood*
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *F. G. Underwood*
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
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enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
And how long he so served?
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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 further know if *F. G. Underwood* 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.

(TX)

To be Propounded to *Vic Rineheart*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. In answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said *F. G. Underwood* 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 *F. G. Underwood* 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 you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *F. G. Underwood* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *F. G. Underwood* enlisted, if you have stated that said
F. G. Underwood 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 F. G. Underwood
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of F. G. Underwood
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 F. G. Underwood
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said F. G. Underwood
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 F. G. Underwood
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson,
I, John S. Prince, 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.

John S. Prince
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
W. J. Faulk
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re

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Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

1170-1109-3m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

Vic Rineheart
*Terrill Kaufman County Texas*to the accompanying interrogations (2) *(no cross)*propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *give name what office*in accordance with the accompanying (7) *Agreement*To the first interrogatory the said *Vic Rineheart*Witness, answers *I knew J. G. Underwood in 1861, in the*
*last part of summer, first.**To the second interrogatory witness answers:*
Yes; he was in the 1st Ala. Battalion Infantry
*at Fort Gaines. He was in Co. B. I was in Co. C.**To the fourth interrogatory witness answers: My*
recollection is that the said Underwood was
*a private in the above named Company.**To interrogatory Third witness answers: I knew*
said Underwood during the war only. First met
*him at Fort Gaines, is my recollection, 1861.**To the fifth interrogatory the witness answers:*
Resided in Co. B, 1st Ala. Battalion at Ft. Gaines.
A few months after war Mobile, Ala., we
were formed with 5 other Companies into
the 26th Ala. Infantry. His Co. was B. He
served for the four years - or nearly four -
to the end of the war, in the Army of the
Tennessee, except the time he was sick
in the hospital and wounded, is the best
I can remember now. That covers the
Campaigns in Tennessee, Georgia, North
and South Carolina. I think he was
sick in hospital after leaving Mobile
*and before Shiloh for some time.**To sixth interrogatory witness answers:*
*His rank was private - in the ranks.**To seventh interrogatory witness answers: I*
do not remember. I was in the army all
the time - now had a furlough - and did
not know of affairs outside the army

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in front. It is likely he served on detail or special service, as many were. In the best my recollection said Underwood was absent several times from the front on account of sickness and wounds, but that he was with the Command in North Carolina, at Greensboro, when we surrendered under Genl. Joseph E. Johnston.

Statement for Myself.

My Christening name was C.W. (Columbus) Washington - until at the battle of Resaca, Ga., I was shot in the knee and went to our - Hindman's - field hospital to have my wounds dressed, while there Kilpatrick's Cavalry captured the hospital. I got away from them and was captured again, and that night I escaped again, swam the river and reached my regiment next morning. When the "boys" heard of it I was nicknamed "Victor," and in 1872 my father had my name changed to that in Hapkin's Co. Tex., as my former name having been dropped by custom.

Vic Reinhardt

Cross Interrogatories

1st I know that the applicant served in the army, as stated in my direct interrogatories because I personally saw him in the army, and he served with me in the same regiment and I personally know he performed the duties of a soldier honorably, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. I knew of no other J. G. Underwood serving in the army.

2nd I am

3rd He served honorably from the time of enlistment until the surrender, and was honorably discharged.

4th He never did

Vic Reinhardt

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of April, 1911

Joel R. Board
Notary Public
Co. Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Kaufman }
I, Joel R. Board
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
Notary Public do hereby certify that Vie Reinhardt
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Vie Reinhardt
_____ 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) Vie Reinhardt

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 25 day of April, 1911

(L. S.)

Joel R. Board
Notary Public
Co. Texas

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File No. _____

In _____ County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____

of _____ 19 _____

Clerk. _____

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (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.



R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

MAY 18 1911

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of F. G. Underwood who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company B, Regiment 25th Ala. Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,

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Commissioner of Pensions.

20449

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,

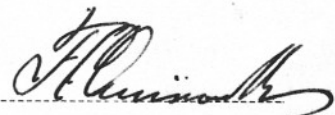
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, May 23, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that F. G. Underwood, a private of Company B, 25th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, was discharged January 3, 1862, at Barlow's Mill. No further record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72 1)

Per

AFFIDAVIT

1794-1117-20M

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before April 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

ORIGINAL COUNTY BRANDERSON

County of _____

APPLICATION NO. 20449

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Signature of Pensioner.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct.

Witness

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*This is to certify that the undersigned _____ and _____

_____ are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

Witnesses. {

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Affiant.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191_____

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas.

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS.

Approved for \$ _____

Commissioner of Pensions.

J. A. McDONALD

(LAWYER)

COUNTY JUDGE

HENDERSON COUNTY

ATHENS, TEXAS

April 11/18.

Hon J C Jones,

Com.Pensions,

Austin,Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed please find application of Mrs.Rebecka Underwood, surviveing widow of Fernie G.Underwood, deceased who departed this life on the 5, day of this month, and whose Pension Number is-#20449.

Also his said widow is returning herewith the affidavit claim for her husbands next installment, as is required by law, and trust you will see fit to allow this good Woman the pension asked.

PLEASE SEND TO HER AT ONCE, AT KEMP, TEXAS, Route #5, the proper Blanks upon which to make out her mortuary claim. Please mail same to her to the said address and not to me, as she can make said proof out where she lives without the necessity of taking the long trip to Athens.

Yours very truly,



J. A. McDonald
Co.Judge.

May 15, 1918.

Mrs. Rebecca Underwood,
Kemp, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I am in receipt of your application for a pension
also letter advising me of the death of your husband, F. G.
Underwood who was a pensioner from Henderson County.

I am enclosing you herewith blanks to be used in mak-
ing application for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars
which the state allows for burial expenses.

Awaiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions



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copy filed

20449

No.

Mrs R. E. Underwood

\$ 30⁰⁰

20449 Henderson

~~Confederate Pension Fund~~ Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30⁰⁰

Charge to ~~Confederate Pension Fund~~

J. A. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

683-417-3M

MORTUARY WARRANT

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

Kemp Texas, May 18th 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs R. E. Underwood Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Kemp Texas R # 5

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 20449, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full F. G. Underwood

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

<u>Mr J. M. Still</u>	<u>\$ 5 00</u>
<u>J. C. Mcnair undertaker</u>	<u>\$ 25 00</u>
	<u>\$ 30 00</u>

To above account for Thirty Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

R. E. Underwood

Died 5-5-18 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of May TX 1918

last warrant 2-28-18

CC Moore pro officio

J. C. Jones com, Notary Public, Kemp County, Texas
20449

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Kaufman

I, Mrs R. E. Underwood

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late F. G. Underwood, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 20449 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner F. G. Underwood, died on the

5th day of May

, 1918, in the town of Kemp

County of Kaufman

, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his own wife who was related to the pensioner as

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 F. G. Underwood

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) wife and that my home is in the town of Kemp, County of Kaufman, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Kemp Tex R F D # 5.

Signed R. E. Underwood

Before me C. C. Moore, Jr. County Clerk in and for the County of Kaufman, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs R. E. Underwood, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

C. C. Moore, Jr. County Clerk in and for Kaufman County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. C. McNair, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Kemp, County of Kaufman, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of F. G. Underwood, who died in the town of Kemp, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 4 day of May, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of May, 1918. That said body was buried in the Baker Prairie Cemetery, which is located in the County of Kaufman, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said Mrs R. E. Underwood who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. C. McNair

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. M. Still, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended F. G. Underwood in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were La Grippe

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

J. M. Still

Physician.

Physician's Address

Kemp Tex

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