

No 18634
Supplementary

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.

James E. Waits

Fannin

County.

Lamasco

Postoffice

R#3 Frankfort

Filed

May 2 - 1910

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Approved

Pension allowed from

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of.....

I,, 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

(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?.....
2. Where were you born?.....
3. How long have you resided in Texas?.....
4. In what county do you reside?.....
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address.....
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where.....
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one?.....
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized?
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge.....
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery?.....
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.....
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?.....



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

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?.....

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)

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Harris }

Before me H. A. Cunningham, County Judge of Harris County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. A. Kerr and Maggie McChary, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

James E. Waits the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said.....
James E. Waits 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.

Witnesses to signature to
R. A. Kerr
H. A. Cunningham
C. A. Waits

(Signature of Witness) R. A. Kerr

(Signature of Witness) Maggie McChary

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1910
by R. A. Kerr and by Maggie McChary on 29th day of April 1910

[SEAL.]

County Judge H. A. Cunningham 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..... }

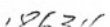
Before me....., County Judge of.....County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared..... who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct

(Signature of Witness)

County Judge.....County, Texas.

sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of nothing dollars, The said
James E. Wells having not been assessed at all
Given under my hand, this 30 day of April, A. D. 1910

State and County Assessor.



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Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM No. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

James E. Waits

Fannin County,

Post Office *Lawrence* *Laurens Co* *SC*

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

this.....day of

A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk.

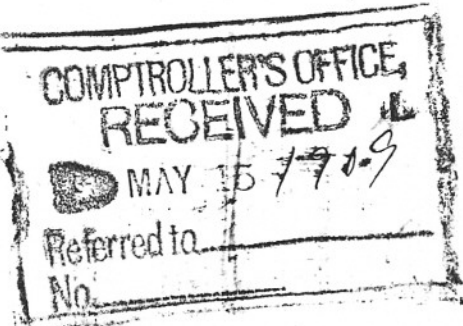
I hereby.....the within application for pension, this.....day of

A. D.

Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.



NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Tarrant

To the Honorable County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas.

Your petitioner, James E. Wails respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Tarrant County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer James E. Wails
- Q. What is your age? Answer 64
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Tarrant
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 5 years
Dallas Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Paralysis of right arm & left leg
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Paralysis of right arm & left leg
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Mississippi
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 6 months
Enlisted in Dec 1864 & Paroled & discharged as a prisoner of war May 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer C 36th Mississippi Infantry
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer None
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer None

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- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer Nothing
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer None
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer I am
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am unable
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer I have not
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer no
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer I have ever since 1868
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) J. E. Waits

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge Tom C. Bradley Harris County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Harris

Before me Tom C. Bradley

County Judge of Harris County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. Foster and D. H. Underwood

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know J. E. Waits the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. E. Waits is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) D. H. Underwood

(Signature of Witness) M. Foster

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge Tom C. Bradley Harris County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Hannin

Before me, Tom C Bradley

County Judge of Hannin

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. Neville

J. E. Neville, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined James E. Waite

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:

Partial Paralysis resulting
Cerebral Hemorrhage, Otitis Media
with Perforation of drum Membrane.
Also Infection Mastoid cells.
Chronic Cataract with opacities

(Signature of Physician) J. E. Neville

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13

day of Aug

A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge Tom C Bradley

Hannin County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Hannin

I, Tom C Bradley

County Judge of Hannin

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

day of 13th

May

A. D. 1909

, before me came on to be heard the application of James E. Waite

for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, Approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor J. E. Neville

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant James E. Waite

is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said James E. Waite

I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Conkham Tex

day of May

A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

County Judge Hannin

Hannin County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Hannin

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Hannin

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of James E. Waite

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Tom C Bradley County Judge of this Hannin

County, to the Commissioners of this Hannin

County, at a regular term thereof on the 13

day of May

A. D. 1909

, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Conkham Tex

day of May

A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

Las A. Agnew Precinct No 1
G. T. Shaw Precinct No 2
O. R. Mitchell Precinct No 3
Precinct No 4

EX PARTE

James E. Warts
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of Fannin County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Fannin 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 J. E. Lindsey and Choctaw who reside in the County
of Choctaw in the State of Alabama 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 to his claim for a pension under the Act of
May 12, 1899, 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 can not be proven by
any witness residing in the County of Fannin and State of Texas, of which he is a
bona fide resident.

James E. Warts
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

J. E. Lindsey

- 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 James E. Warts who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said James E. Warts applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said James E. Warts applicant for pension
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 James E. Warts
applicant, 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 further know that James E. Warts the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

- (1) I do not know his age or his present place of residence.
(2) I do not know him personally.
(3) I do not know him personally.
(4) I do not know him personally.
(5) I do not know him personally.
(6) I do not know him personally.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

J. E. Lindsey

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that
you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Con-
federacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which
applicant 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 James E. Warts
serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said
applicant James E. Warts enlisted, or if you have stated
that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

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any other sailor of the same name as said James E. Wails applicant serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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 James E. Wails applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS. INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said James E. Wails applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

- (1) I am not certain that I have seen him since he was in the service of the Confederate army.
- (2) I am not certain that I have seen him since he was in the service of the Confederate army.
- (3) I am not certain that I have seen him since he was in the service of the Confederate army.
- (4) I am not certain that I have seen him since he was in the service of the Confederate army.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Rain

I, H. A. Cumphre, 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.

H. A. Cumphre
County Judge..... County, Texas.

James E. Wails
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES.

PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of Rammi County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

James E. Wails
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Rammi 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 Mrs. Sarah Warbington who reside Paris in the County
of Richland in the State of Louisiana 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 to his claim for a pension under the Act of
May 12, 1899, 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 can not be proven by
any witness residing in the County of Rammi and State of Texas, of which he is a
bona fide resident.

James E. Wails
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Mrs. Sarah Warbington

- 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 James E. Wails who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said James E. Wails applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said James E. Wails applicant for pension
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 James E. Wails
applicant, 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 further know that James E. Wails the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

Mrs. Sarah Warbington

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that
you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Con-
federacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which
applicant 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 James E. Wails
applicant James E. Wails serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said
applicant enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

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DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

Jas E Waits

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION
Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-
sioners Court of _____

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *Sarah Worthington*

Age, 67 - near Maugham Louisiana
Past affir Maugham La

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *Jas E Waits is my brother,*
propounded to _____ in the above entitled cause taken before (3) _____

in accordance with the accompanying (5) _____

To the first interrogatory the said *Jas E Waits*

Witness, answers

Jas E Waits is my brother I have known him since childhood

4 He wrote me he was going to make application for pension for service in the Confederate army

5. Heard him say he was in the 36 Co of Mississippi Infantry do not know exactly how long he served I think about 6 months the latter part of the war to the best of my knowledge

6 He was a cripple when a child and I am sure he is not able to do much work as he is about 69 years old.

7 As to Cross Interrogations I did not know any other soldier by the name of Jewetts at all

8 I am positive this is the same Jewetts whom I know, that served in the army

9 I know he did not desert the army (TX)

State of Louisiana } Maugham La April 17th 1909
 Parish of Richland } I the undersigned Sarah Worthington do solemnly swear that the foregoing interrogations are true & correct to the best of my knowledge & belief.

Subscribed to & Subscribed before me on my oath above written

Sarah Worthington

S. F. Watson Notary Public

I, _____
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

_____ the witness _____ before named, and _____

Given under my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____, 190_____

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.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS AUSTIN

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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.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of _____

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) John Ellis Lindsay

Age 62 years

Post Office Address Buell Ala Choctaw Co

to the accompanying interrogations (2) _____

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

in accordance with the accompanying (5) _____

To the first interrogatory the said John Ellis Lindsay

Witness, answers my name is John Ellis Lindsay

my Age is 62 years + my Post Office Address is Buell Ala Choctaw Co

(2nd) I do know James E. Waits having served in the army with him

(3rd) I have known him all of his life when a child he lived in Choctaw County Ala

(4th) I know that the said James E. Waits did enlist and serve as a Soldier

(5th) He enlisted in Co C of the 36th Mississippi Regiment at Meridian in the fall of 1864 and served about 8 months

6th I have not seen him in a number of years, but he was always a sickly child + unable to do much work of any kind when a young man + I went to Texas with him and when I left him in Texas he was still a sickly man + I always found him to be strictly truthful + he writes me now that he is unable to do any work now + I believe what he writes me

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Cross Interrogatories

- (Ans 1st) I know by my personal knowledge I served with him in the Army + there was no other James E. Walter in the Company or Regiment that I ever ^{know or} heard of
- (2nd) I am, so far as possible with out seeing him all of the time he was raised here + went to Texas + I went with him + staid in Texas a while and I returned to Ala leaving him in Texas + I hear from often through letter + through a brother of his that lives a neighbor to me
- (3rd) I know that he never was able to do hard work when a young man, + at his age + being sickly I know he is not able to work now
- (4th) I know he never did desert the service at any time

I hereby certify to the foregoing answers being true
 & correct
 J. E. Lindsey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of February, 1909
 J. M. Ward Notary Public

THE STATE OF Alabama } I, J. M. Ward Notary Public
 COUNTY OF Choctaw } (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that John Ellis Lindsey
 and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of John Ellis Lindsey

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) John Ellis Lindsey

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 18 day of February, 1909
 (L. S.) Officer sign name here J. M. Ward
Notary Public Choctaw County, Alabama

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 the Commissioners Court	County, Texas.	EX PARTE	Applicant for Confederate Pension	DEPOSITION	Witness for Applicant	Filed _____ day _____ of _____ 1909	Clerk.	By _____ Deputy.	Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____
	OF	Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.			OF					



- (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.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas
 Austin

1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record

of James E. Waitz who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company C, 36th Regiment Mississippi 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.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 10, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

**Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.**

The name James E. Waits has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of any company of the 36th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army.

The Union prisoner-of-war records show one J. E. Watts a private, said regiment, captured April 9, 1865, at Blakely, Alabama, and received at headquarters for exchange of prisoners, Camp Townsend, May 6, 1865. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]



OFFICE OF

Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin March 25. 1910

E. A. BOLMES
COMMISSIONER

Mr. James E. Waits
Ivanhoe, Texas

Dear Sir,

In response to your letter of the 23^d inst, you are informed, that it will be necessary for you to file a supplementary proof to be a part of your application made under the former law, which had been repealed prior to the date of your application.

All I need now, is proof of your residence in Texas since prior to January 1. 1880 and a Certificate of your County Assessor showing the assessed valuation of property owned by you, if any. I enclose herewith for your use an application blank, the proof called for is marked with a cross with blue pencil.

Very Respectfully
E. A. Bolmes
Commissioner of Pensions

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P. Waits
Dallas

July 8, 1940

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James E. Waits, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner.
File No. 18364.

The records of this office show James E. Waits of Fannin County, filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas in 1910 and the same was approved under file number 18364.

James E. Waits stated in his application for Confederate Pension that he was a private in Company C, 36th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted in December, 1864 and was captured in April, 1865 at Blakely, Alabama and received at headquarters for exchange of prisoners, Camp Townsend, May 6, 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Waits was approved on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., and affidavits of witnesses who testified to Mr. Waits service in Company C, 36th Mississippi Infantry, C. S. A.



Comptroller of Public Accounts.

March 9, 1939

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James E. Waits, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 18634 Fannin
County.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 8 the records show that James E. Waits of Fannin County, Texas, filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas in May, 1910 and the same was granted under file No. 18634.

James E. Waits states in his application for Confederate Pension that he served six months enlisting in Dec. 1864 in Company C, 36th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army and was taken prisoner. He served until May, 1865 or until he was released from prison. His rank was a private.

The application for pension was approved on affidavits of witnesses.



Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

Italy, Texas, March 8, 1939.

The State Comptroller, Div. 17,
Austin, Texas.
Sir:

At the request of Mrs. Ellen Toshee, Dallas, Texas, I
am requesting the C.S.A. record of her father the late
J. E. Waits who drew a pension prior to his death.

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Fannin (7)

Yours very respectfully,

R. E. Sparkman?