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FORM A.

## Soldier's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

No. 6-11-25  
Name of Applicant.

John C. Cate

Hudson

County.

Postoffice

Athens, R. F. D. No. 6

Filed

Apr. — 1914

Approved

for. Mch. 9m

Pension allowed from

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1914

Rejected

Geo. W. Byrnes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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,

*John W. Watts*

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered

*Surrendered at Salisbury N.C. at the close of the war and was paroled there*

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any National, State, city or county office which pays me a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? *69 years*
2. Where were you born? *In Rusk Co Ga*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *34 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Henderson*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *30 years Post office: Athens, Texas, R. F. D. no 6*
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *Applied from this County about 4 years ago*
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farming*. What is your physical condition? *Fair*
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Georgia*
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *about 2 years*
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Co. C. 1st Georgia Cavalry* TX
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service *Not transferred*
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? *Cavalry*

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?

*Not detailed*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

*\$700.*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

*\$2800.*

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*J W Watts*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*16*

day of

*April*

A. D. 19*14*

*C. O. Owen*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson* }

Before me *C. O. Owen*, County Judge of *Henderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. N. Starr*, who are personally

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

*J. W. Watts*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *J. W. Watts* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior

to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*J. N. Starr*

(Signature of Witness)

*W. S. Harris*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*16*

day of

*April*

A. D. 19*14*

*C. O. Owen*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

Before me, \_\_\_\_\_, County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-







## Soldier's Application for Pension

Name of Applicant.

J. W. Watts  
H. Rogers

County

Postoffice

JAN 27 1910

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R. A. Buford  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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Albion Tex.  
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## FORM A

## For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 County of Henderson }

I, I. J. W. Watts, 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, in April, 1865, at Sausbery, N.C.

(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 any 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? 64 years,
2. Where were you born? Polk County, Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 30 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson.
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 30 years. Address  
Athens, R.D. #6.
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.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 2 years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company, C.,  
First Georgia Cavalry.
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? Cavalry.

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. 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) J W Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Nov., A. D. 1909,

John S. Prine  
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. Prine, County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J M Luke & A Grayson, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J W Watts the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J W Watts 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) J M Luke

(Signature of Witness) A Grayson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26 day of Jan., A. D. 1910

John S. Prine  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of..... }

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



and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And.....further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

(Signature of Witness) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

# CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. H. Davis, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson  
State of Texas, do certify that J. H. Watts 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. 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 815<sup>00</sup> dollars.

Given under my hand, this 19 day of Nov, A. D. 1909

W. F. Davis

State and County Assessor.

Hon.E.A.Bolmes,

Commissioner of Pensions,

Austin,Texas.

Dear Sir:-

As per request, on enclosed card ,I am handing you a  
an original Inventory, of my property, as given to the Tax Assessor  
of this county.



Respectfully,

*J W Watt*

## EX PARTE

J.W.Watts.

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 R.H.Eason and J.T.Eason who reside in the County of Wise, 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 her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Henderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

J.W.Watts  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

## Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

R.H. and J.T.Eason, of Alford, Texas.

- 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.W.Watts who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J.W.Watts and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J.W.Watts 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.W.Watts enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that J.W.Watts 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.W.Watts was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

## CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to R.H. and J.T.Eason, of Alford, Texas.

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said J.W.Watts 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 J.W.Watts 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 J.W.Watts serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said J.W.Watts enlisted, if you have stated that said J.W.Watts 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 J.W.Watts  
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 J.W.Watts  
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 J.W.Watts  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

# THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Henderson

I, J.W.Watts, 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 es may be attached hereto.

John S.Prince,

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

J W Watts  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

## Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

W. H. Brown

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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## EX PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J.W.Watts

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Henderson.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) R.H.Eason and J.T.Eason

of Alford  
Hise County, Texas.

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) P.H. Oliver, Notary Public for Hise Co., Texas.  
in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement.

To the first interrogatory the said R.H.Eason

Witness, answers My name is R.H. Eason I am 72 years of age I reside in  
Hise County, Texas, and my post office is Alford, Texas.  
To 2nd Int. he Ans: YesTo 3d Int. he Ans: I have known him about 60 years. I first  
knew him in Floyd County, Georgia

To 4th Int. he Ans: Yes

To 5th Int. he Ans: I think that he served in Company C First  
Regiment Georgia Cavalry. He served from 1862 to the  
close of the War. He served in the Army of Tennessee

To 6th Int. he Ans: He was a private

To 7th Int. he Ans: Regular service about 3 years

To 1st Cross-Int. he Ans: I served in the same Army  
and saw him frequently. There was no other J.W. Watts in said Company

To 2nd Cross-Int. he Ans: Yes

To 3d Cross-Int. he Ans: Yes

To 4th cross-Int he Ans: No

R.H. Eason

Answers of the witness J. T. Eason:

To First Int. he Ans: My name is J. T. Eason. I am 67 years old. I reside in Wise County, Tex. My post office is Sunset Texas

To 2nd Int. he Ans: Yes

To 3d Int. he Ans: I have known him for 50 years. I first knew him in Floyd County, Georgia

To 4th Int. he Ans: Yes. He served in the First Georgia Cavalry. I do not remember the Company. He served about 2 years in the Tennessee Army

To 5th Int. he Ans: I think that he was a private. He served in the First Georgia Cavalry. I do not remember the Company. He served about 2 years in the Tennessee Army

To 6th Int. he Ans: No. I think that he was a private

To 7th Int. he Ans: No

To 1st Cross-Int. he Ans: I had a brother in the same Regiment. When I visited my brother and others I met and saw J. H. Watts. I did not know any other J. H. Watts in that Regiment

To 2nd cross-Int. he Ans: Yes

To 3d Int. he Ans: I think that he did

To 4th cross Int. he Ans. No

J. T. Eason



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9 day of November, 1909

O. H. Siewer, a Notary Public,  
in and for Wise County, Texas.

THE STATE OF Texas  
County of Wise

I, O. H. Siewer, a Notary Public  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

in and for Wise County, Texas, do hereby certify that O. H. Eason  
and J. T. Eason are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of O. H. Eason and J. T. Eason  
the witnesses before named, and O. H. Eason

and J. T. Eason, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 9 day of November, 1909  
(L. S.) O. H. Siewer, a Notary Public,  
in and for Wise County, Texas.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.  
Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. ....

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

EX PARTE

J. W. Watts  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF

O. H. Eason  
J. T. Eason  
Witness for Applicant

Filed 11 day  
of 11 1909  
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.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin FEB 12 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of S. J. W. Watts who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company C, Regiment 1st Georgia Cavalry  
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The S 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.



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, February 17, 1910.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that J. W. Watts  
(name not found as I. J. W. Watts),  
private, Companies C and G, 1st  
Georgia Cavalry, Confederate States  
Army, enlisted July 13, 1863, and  
that he was paroled May 3, 1865, at  
Charlotte, North Carolina.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per



**FORM A.**

Owned by J. W. Walls and Rendered for Assessment of Taxes  
for the Year 1911 by Seef to San Antonio  
Assessor of Henderson County, State of Texas:

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

## REAL ESTATE.

Copy

### TOTAL VALUE OF LANDS.

**CITY OR TOWN PROPERTY.**

[illegible]**TOTAL VALUE OF CITY OR TOWN PROPERTY.**

### TOTAL VALUE OF LANDS AND CITY AND TOWN PROPERTY



LIST OF PROPERTY		NUMBER OF	VALUE			
1	Horses and Mules.....	4			3	50
2	Cattle.....	2			3	0
3	Jacks and Jennets.....					
4	Sheep.....					
5	Goats.....					
6	Hogs.....	1			5	
7	Dogs.....					
8	{ Carriages, buggies, wagons, automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles, or other vehicles of { whatsoever kind.....	1			1	0
9	{ Goods, wares and merchandise of every description which such person is required to list { as a merchant, on hand on the first day of January of each year.....					
10	Materials and manufactured articles which such person is required to list as a manufacturer					
11	{ Manufacturers' tools, implements and machinery (other than boilers and engines, which { shall be listed as such).....					
12	Steam engines, including boilers.....					
13	Amount of money, of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....					
14	Amount of credits, of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....					
15	Amount of moneys other than of bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....					
16	{ Money on hand or on deposit in or out of the State, with banks, trust companies, corpora- { tions, firms or individuals, and subject to order, check or draft, including certificates of deposit.....					
17	Amount of credits other than bank, banker, broker or stock jobber.....					
18	Amount and value of bonds and stock other than United States bonds.....					
19	{ Amount and value of shares of capital stock companies and associations not incorpo- { rated by the laws of this State.....					
20	{ Value of all property of companies and corporations other than property hereinbefore { enumerated.....					
Items 21 to 32 To Be Placed in Column on Tax Roll "Miscellaneous Property"						
21	Sewing machines and knitting machines.....					
22	Clocks and watches.....					
23	Organs, melodeons, pianofortes and all other musical instruments of whatsoever kind.....	1			1	0
24	Value of household and kitchen furniture over and above the amount of \$250.00.....					
25	Office furniture.....					
26	Gold and silver plate.....					
27	Diamonds and Jewelry.....					
28	Every annuity or royalty (describe).....					
29	Value of stock and furniture of saloons, hotels and eating houses.....					
30	Value of every billiard, pigeon hole, bagatelle or other similar tables.....					
31	Every franchise (describe).....					
32	{ Value of all other property not enumerated above, and all property enumerated in this article shall be taxable whether { in this State on the first day of January or temporarily removed therefrom.....					
FORM E.						
33	Miles of railroad in the county and value, including appurtenances.....					
34	Proportionate amount of rolling stock, as apportioned by the Comptroller.....					
35	Miles of telegraph in the county and value, including appurtenances.....					
36	Miles of street railroads and value, including appurtenances.....					
37	Steamboats, sailing vessels, wharf boats, barges or other water craft.....					
Poll <i>None</i>						
Total						

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Henderson* } I, *J. W. Watts*

do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above inventory rendered by me contains a full, true and complete list of all taxable property owned or held by me in my own name for *Self* in this county, subject to taxation in this county, and personal property not in this county subject to taxation in this county by the laws of this State, on the first day of January, A. D. 19*11*, and that I have true answers made to all questions propounded to me touching the same, so help me God.

*J. W. Watts*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *14* day of *March* 19*11*

*W. W. Davis*

Tax Assessor *Henderson* County

*By Dan Samuel Sept 10*



EX-PARTE

*John C. Watts*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court  
of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside \_\_\_\_\_ in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ in answer to the following interrogatories and  
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence  
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable  
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of \_\_\_\_\_ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the  
application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be  
proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness \_\_\_\_\_ residing in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Texas, which \_\_\_\_\_ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *John C. Watts* who  
\_\_\_\_\_ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *John C. Watts*  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *John C. Watts*  
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 *John C. Watts*  
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-  
sonally 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 *John C. Watts*  
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank  
and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you know further if *John C. Watts* 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?

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CROSS INTERROGATORIES

To be propounded to \_\_\_\_\_

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-  
ally know or did know said *John C. Watts* 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 *John C. Watts* so enlisted and served, then please state fully what  
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of *John C. Watts* serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said *John C. Watts* enlisted, if you have stated that said  
*John C. Watts* 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 Snowman  
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson }

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,  
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the an-  
swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

C. D. Owen  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.  
Joe W. Watts  
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate

Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Henderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

## EX PARTE

Snowmats

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 20, 1909, pending in

Henderson

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *x cross Interrogations*  
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)  
in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

Interrog. 1. My name J. A. Wynn age 68,  
address Henderson, Ga.

Interrog. 2. Yes! We two boys together lived about six  
miles apart

Interrog. 3. From boy hood, he lived in Floyd Co., Ga.

Interrog. 4. Yes. He was a member of 1<sup>st</sup> Ga. Cav.

Interrog. 5. Jno W. Watts was a member of Co. D, 1<sup>st</sup> Ga.  
Cav. He left for the army before I did. I found  
him in Co. "C" Feb 1864 when I enlisted in Co. "A"  
of the 1<sup>st</sup> Ga. Cav. of my own personal knowledge, he  
served as a member of Co. "C" 1<sup>st</sup> Ga. Cav. from Feb  
1864, until until the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1865 when  
we surrendered near Raleigh N.C.

Interrog. 6. My recollection Jno W. Watts was a friend

Interrog. 7. He was not.

Cross Interrog.

Cross Interrog. 1. I know he enlisted in Co. C, 1<sup>st</sup> Ga. Cav  
Confederate Army. He was <sup>the</sup> only Jno W. Watts in said Co.

Cross Interrog. 2. Yes.

Cross Interrog. 3. Yes.

Cross Interrog. 4. No he did not.

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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.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27 day of April, 1914

J. A. Wynn  
As - A. 1st De Can -

THE STATE OF Georgia  
 County of Paul

I, W. G. M. Simmons, Ordinary  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Paul, Ga. do hereby certify that J. A. Wynn  
 and he personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. A. Wynn  
 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) J. A. Wynn

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 27 day of Apr, 1914

(L. S.)

W. G. M. Simmons  
Ordinary Paul Ga

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 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 Newduson County, Texas.  
 Before the Honorable County Judge of  
 said County.

EX PARTE

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 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
 of

Witness for Applicant.

Filed ..... day  
 of ..... 191  
 Clerk.  
 By ..... Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*Jno W Watts*

*Apr 7-1913*  
Under Act March 26, 1909, pending in

*Henderson*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*Jos. W Ashbury*  
*age 74, Residence near Springs Ga*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *\* Cross Interrogations*

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement* To the first interrogatory the said *Jos W Ashbury*

Witness, answers

*Q 2<sup>nd</sup> y/so*

*Q 3<sup>rd</sup> since 1858, at near Springs Ga*

*Q 4<sup>th</sup> y/so.*

*Q 5<sup>th</sup> Co "C" 1<sup>st</sup> Ga Cav. I was transferred from Infantry from Co "E" 8<sup>th</sup> Ga Inftry in the month of April 1864 and ~~from~~ *Watts* was a member of Co "C" when I became a member of said Co. and we served together until the surrender at Savannah N.C. April 26 1865*

*Q 6<sup>th</sup> was a Private*

*Q 7<sup>th</sup> was not*

*Cross Interrog*

*Q 1<sup>st</sup> Jos W Watts was a member of no other company he enlisted in Co "C" 1<sup>st</sup> Ga Cav, and belonged to said Co until the surrender. I know of ~~no~~ *know* he was only man by the name of Jos W Watts who belonged to said Co.*

*Q 2, y/so.*

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*Q 3, y/so.*

*Q 4<sup>th</sup>, No*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of March, 1914

J. G. M. Simmons  
Ordinary Public Co Ga

J. W. Asbury  
Leave Spring from  
Co "C" 1st Ga Cav

THE STATE OF Georgia

County of Paulk  
Ordinary of Paulk Co Ga

I, J. G. M. Simmons  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
J. W. Asbury

do hereby certify that

and J. W. Asbury are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. W. Asbury

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) J. W. Asbury

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 25 day of March, 1914

(L. S.)

J. G. M. Simmons  
Ordinary Public Co Ga

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of  
Said County.

EX PARTE

Protestants  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

of

J. W. Asbury

Concepcion, Jr

Witness for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 191

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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EX-PARTE

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

Mo C. Watts  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside \_\_\_\_\_ in the County  
of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ in answer to the following interrogatories and  
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evi-  
dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-  
dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of \_\_\_\_\_ claim for a pension under the Act of March 26,  
1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and re-  
quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness \_\_\_\_\_ residing  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of Texas, which \_\_\_\_\_ is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_.

- Thos. C. Ashbury  
age 74  
april 7-1913
- 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 Mo C. Watts who  
is is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?  
INT. 3. How long had you known the said Mo C. Watts  
and when and where did you first know him? since 1858  
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Mo C. Watts  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? yes  
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Mo C. Watts  
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-  
sonally 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 Mo C. Watts  
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 Mo C. Watts was, under the  
provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc.,  
of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to Thos. C. Ashbury Thos. Washburn  
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you per-  
sonally know or did know said Mo C. Watts 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 Mo C. Watts 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 Mo C. Watts serving in the same company or regiment, or special  
service in which you say the said Mo C. Watts enlisted, if you have stated that said  
Mo C. Watts 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 John M. Watts  
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I, C. D. Owen, County Judge of said County, in said State,  
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the  
answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

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

John M. Watts  
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Appellant.

In Re

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County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.



# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson } I, Emma Watts  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late Jno W Watts, who was a pensioner of the  
State of Texas, and whose file number was 27645 and whose original county was Henderson.  
The said pensioner Jno W. Watts, died on the  
5th day of April, 1925, in the town of Athens Texas  
County of Henderson, Texas.  
The pensioner died in the home of (his home)  
who was related to the pensioner as wife.  
That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-  
penses incurred by the said pensioner Jno W Watts.  
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  
that my postoffice address is Athens Texas R.F.D. #6  
Street or R. F. D.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed ☒ *E. M. Watts*  
Sworn to before me this 16 day of June, 1925  
*Co Judge* G. W. Hurler  
Notary Public in and for Hudson State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. N. Clark, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Athens County of Henderson, State of \_\_\_\_\_, that I had charge of the body of Jno. W. Watts, who died in the town of \_\_\_\_\_, County of Henderson, State of \_\_\_\_\_ on the 5th day of April 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of April 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Emma Watts who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. H. Hunt Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. N. Watts, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended John W. Watts in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Nephritis.

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed J. R. Weaver  
Physician's Address Richius, Lyab

Must return before  
40 days expires from  
date of Pensioners' death

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