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FORM A

Soldier's Application
for Pension

OR

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

See property receipt

Name of Applicant.

Capt J. H. Newell
Henderson County.

Postoffice Frankston Rt. #1

Filed Aug 7th 1913

Approved Sept 1st 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1st 1913

Rejected

Geo. W. Kyles
Commissioner of Pensions.

Stamp: 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, J. K. Wapford do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty ~~first~~ ^{seventh} 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 Marshall, Texas
about May 1st, 1865 at the close of the war

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. ~~1880~~ 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 three thousand ~~one hundred and fifty~~ dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to three thousand ~~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 three thousand ~~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, exclusive of homestead of the value of \$10,000 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? 76 years
2. Where were you born? In Lippa Co. Miss
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 47 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 22 years - Post office address is Frankston, Texas

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? Arkansas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in 1861 Discharged in 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. H. 19th Arkansas Reg.



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?

was elected Captain of Co. H. after the fall of Vicksburg

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 except as recruiting officer

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. H. Wofford

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *July*, A. D. 19*13*

C. D. Owen

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Hudson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Hudson*

Before me *C. D. Owen*, County Judge of *Hudson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Geo. R. Davis*, who are personally

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

McLuafford the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *McLuafford* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to

1900 January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

Geo. R. Davis

(Signature of Witness)

G. J. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *July*, A. D. 19*13*

C. D. Owen

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Hudson* 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

(Signature of Witness).

[SEAL]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
 e of Texas, do certify that J. N. Wofford or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his
 , whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature,
 roved Apr 7-1912 March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real,
 onal and mixed, at the assessed value of \$ 1175 00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 6 day of August, A. D. 1923.

D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.



Phase change property -

EX PARTE

J. Wofford

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

ap. 7-1913
Under Act March 26, 1909, pending.*Kumerson*

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

W. J. Darden
*Diabville Texas*to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and 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

J. W. Darden

Witness, answers

- (1) *W. J. Darden, Age 70 - Diabville Texas, Diabville Tex*
- (2) *I knew the said J. Wofford.*
- (3) *I have known him about 60 years*
- (4) *I knew he was a Soldier and was Captain of my Company*
- (5) *He enlisted about 1861. in the 15th Arkansas Regiment and*
served until the close of the war. I was not at first
in the 15th but later 15th, 19th and 20th were consolidated
- (6) *I knew he was a Captain but don't know from*
whom he got his Commission.
- (7) *He served in the Army as Captain on Regular duty.*

Cross Questions

- (1) *I did not know of any other*
J. Wofford enlisting or serving in the
same Command above mentioned
- (2) *I did not know any other J. Wofford*
And I am sure he is the identical person
- (3) *So far as I know he served honorably.*
- (4) *I don't think he did. He was discharged*
at the same time that I was

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1913

W. J. Darden

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Cherokee

I, A. R. Odom Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

in and for Cherokee County, Tex. do hereby certify that W. J. Darden
and me personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. J. Darden
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) W. J. Darden

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 3rd day of July, 1913
(L. S.) A. R. Odom Notary Public in and
for Cherokee 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, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

_____, Clerk.

By _____, De

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.



GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir :—

I have the honor to request the military record of J. H. Hopperd who is
reported to have enlisted in Company "G", Regiment 19th Ark. Infantry
in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The _____ person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension
granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2069549 WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that John H. Woffard, 1st lt., Co. K, 19th (Dockery's) Ark. Inf., C.S.A., enlisted March 8, 1862. On the co. roll for March and April, 1863, last on file, he was accounted for as absent on detached service. No later record of him has been found.

H.O.S. Heistand

Adjutant General.

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Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, D. F. Henry, State and County Assessor in the County of Henderson
 State of Texas, do certify that J. H. Mapp, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead
 of the value of One Thousand Dollars,
 and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of One Hundred Fifty
 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of nov A. D. 1913



D. F. Henry

State and County Assessor.

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EX-PARTE

J. M. Mafford
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 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 _____.

- J. M. Mafford*
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. M. Mafford* who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said *J. M. Mafford*
and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. M. Mafford*
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. M. Mafford*
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 *J. M. Mafford*
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. M. Mafford* 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 *J. M. Mafford*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. In answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you per-
sonally know or did know said *J. M. Mafford* 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. M. Mafford* 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. M. Mafford* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *J. M. Mafford* enlisted, if you have stated that said
J. M. Mafford 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 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

Harrison

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 *Harrison* County, Texas.

J. H. Hafford

(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX-PARTE

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

J. K. Wafford
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
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such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evi-
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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 _____.

E. C. Syen

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_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. K. Wafford
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. K. Wafford
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. K. Wafford
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?
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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 J. K. Wafford 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.

E. C. Syen



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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. K. Wafford 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. K. Wafford serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said J. K. Wafford enlisted, if you have stated that said
J. K. Wafford 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. H. Mofford
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

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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. H. Mofford
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Hudson

I, C. J. 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. J. Owen
County Judge Hudson County, Texas.

J. H. Mofford
(Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Hudson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

J. H. Mofford
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

E. M. Dyke

Witnesses.

Mr. Tyler is nearly blind and
this is his best -
C. H. Stanford

E. W. Tyler

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of July, 1913

C. H. Stanford County Judge
Van Buren Co. Texas.

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Van Buren

I, C. H. Stanford County Judge
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

Van Buren Co. Tex

do hereby certify that

E. W. Tyler

and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

E. W. Tyler

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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 18 day of July, 1913

(L. S.)

C. H. Stanford County Judge
Van Buren Co. Texas.

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Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day,

of _____, 191

_____ Clerk

By _____, Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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EX PARTE

J. H. Wofford

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending *in*

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

*E. W. Tyler*to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and 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

*E. W. Tyler is my name. I am 69 years
of age. I now live in Garza County Texas,
Canton is my P.O.**To 2nd Int. Witness Answer: Yes -**To 3rd Int. Ans - I had heard of him prior to 1861, but
first knew him personally in 1861**To 4th Int. He answers: Yes I do and served
with him part of the time.**To 5th Int. Ans - Co. K 18th Ark Reg, on West Side
of the Miss - I was with him more than two years
principally in Ark and part of time in Texas.**To 6th Int. He answers J. H. Wofford was captain
of the Co. for part of time and I served under
him.**To 7th Int. He was private part time and after
was a captain. He served over two years
that I know of and probably much
longer.*

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Answers to Cross Ints -

To 1st Cross-Int - He answer, I know personally I and was with him and I do not know of any other J.H. Wofford than the Applicant -

To 2nd Cross Int. He answer;

I am positive I have know him since the war all the while.

To 3rd Cross Int: He answer he was an honorable good Soldier and we our had any objection to his service -

To 4th Int. He answer -

He never abandoned his post of duty but was a faithful Soldier -

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

Navarro

I, Mary Albritton

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. K. Albrittan, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 23514 and whose original county is Navarro

The said pensioner A. K. Albrittan

died on the

30

day of

June, 1917, in the town ofNear Kereus,

County of

Navarro

, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of

Mary Albritton

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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner A. K. Albrittan

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

Near Kereus

, County of

Navarro

State of

Texas

, that my postoffice address is

Kereus Ex. Route 1

Sworn to this

13

day of

July1917

Signed

Mary Albritton

Before me

J. H. Perry a notary Public

in and for the County

of Navarro, State of Texas, personally appearedMaryAlbritton

, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. H. Perry a notary Publicin and for Navarro, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, C. P. Ray

do certify that I am an undertaker in

the town of

Kereus

, County of

Navarro

, State of

Texasthat I had charge of the body of A. K. Albrittan

, who died in

the town of

Near Kereus

, County of

Navarro

, State of

Texason the 30th day ofJune, 1917. That said body was prepared for burial by

me on the

7th

day of

July1917. That said body was buried in thePrairie Point

Cemetery, which is located in the County of

Navarro

State of

Texas

, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for,

should be issued to the said

Mary Albritton

who makes the

foregoing application.

Signed

C. P. Ray

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, W. W. Carter

do certify that I am a practicing physician

and that I attended

A. K. Albrittan

in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were

Senile decay.

TX

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 35th Legislature, and approved

July 13.1917.

Signed

W. W. Carter M.D.

Physician.

Physician's Address

Powder Texas