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FORM B

Widow's Application for Pension

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

John A.

Name of Applicant.

Ellen M. Bacon

Anderson

County.

Postoffice *Palatka R#5*

AUG 28 1909

Filed

AUG 31 1909

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

For use of Widows of Soldiers who are in indigent circumstances.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Mrs Ellen M. Bacon, 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. 1900, on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Jno. A. Bacon, deceased, who departed this life on the 14 day of July, A. D. 1896, in the county of Anderson, in the State of Texas

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 21 day of Sept, A. D. 1870 in the county of Ashley, in the State of Ark.

My husband, the said Jno. A. Bacon, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not 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, 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

(TX)

1. What is your age? 64 yrs
2. Where were you born? Hollysprings Miss
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? since 1871
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address? Since 1871, P. O. Palestine, Tex. P. O. 5.
5. What was your husband's full name? Jno. Andrew Bacon
6. When and where were you married? Sept 21-1870, Ark.
7. What was the date of his death? 14th of July 1896
8. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Texas
9. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. I believe he served about 3 yrs. Don't remember date of enlistment but he was disbanded at close of war
10. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and of service. I don't remember name or letter of Company or regiment. I don't think he was ever transferred
11. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and how long did he serve? He served in the Infantry I don't know whether he was ever detailed or not.
12. 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 her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Ellen M Bacon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of July, A. D. 1909

O B Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me O B Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W A Callier & John Mc Clanahan, who are personally

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

Ellen M Bacon applicant for a pension as the widow of John A Bacon

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of John A Bacon deceased; that they personally know

that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that

they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) W A Callier

(Signature of Witness) John H Mc Clanahan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1909

O B Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me O B Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John H Mc Clanahan & Henry Davis, who are personally

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

named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Ellen M Bacon

has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no

interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) John H Mc Clanahan

(Signature of Witness) Henry Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1909

O B Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

Before me O. C. Funderburt, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Draydon Payne, 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 her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband in the Confederate Army:

That I served in the same company with Mrs. A. Bacon, which was Company B of Bass' regiment, Texas Infantry. Applicant made a good soldier and never did desert the service.

(Signature of Witness Draydon Payne)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburt



County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Bend Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Ellen M. Bacon whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1909

Bend Jackson
State and County Assessor.

EX PARTE

Ellen M Bacon
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* 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 *John Morrow* and *John A Bacon* who reside *3* in the County of *Anderson* 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 to his 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 *Anderson* and State of Texas of which he is a bona fide resident, *who*

can personally appear before the County Judge

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

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

John Morrow

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *John A Bacon widow*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *John A Bacon* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *John A Bacon* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him? *whose widow is an*
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *John A Bacon* 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 *John A Bacon* 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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served? *whose widow is an*
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *John A Bacon* applicant for pension, was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty? *husband*
- INT. 7. Do you further know if said applicant was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to *John Morrow*

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 Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment or special service 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 *John A Bacon* serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *Bacon* 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 any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said John A. Bacon applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned? *whose widow is an*

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 John A. Bacon, whose widow is an applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said John A. Bacon, whose widow is an applicant for pension 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 A. Bacon deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Andrew

I, O. B. Hubbard County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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.

O. B. Hubbard
County Judge, Andrew County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

Pending before the County Judge of said County, County, Texas,

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ~~May 10, 1900~~ ¹⁹⁰², pending in County Commis-

sioners Court of Anderson

Ellen M Bacon

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Tom Morrow

to the accompanying interrogations (2) & Cross interrogations
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Wm J. Reeves Notary Pub
in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Tom Morrow

Witness, answers

Tom Morrow, 63 yrs
Brushy Creek, R7 Box 1 Anderson Co Texas

To the 2nd he ans. et.:- did not
remember every seeing her, but
know Mrs A Bacon,

To the 3rd he ans: Since 1864
first met him in the war,

To the 4th he ans. Yes

To the 5th he ans. 20th Texas
dismounted, cavalry Bass Regiment
think was 1864, Dost'sville Chickata Nation, Ark.
do not know how long he served, was
there while I was there, was serving together
when the war broke up,

To the 6th he ans. - was not an officer
that I ever knew of. (TX)

To the 7th he said - He served as
as private

Cross Interrogatories

Cross Int 1st Do not know of but
on John A. Bacon, who served with
me.

Cross Int 2nd he said, Yes

Cross Int 3rd he said - he served honorably

Cross Int 4th he said - If he did he
did not know it

John A. Bacon

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 210th day of August, 1909.

Wm T. Reeves
Notary Public in and for
Anderson Co. Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, Wm T Reeves Notary Public

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

do hereby certify that John Morrow

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

~~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 20th day of August, 1909.

(L. S.)

Wm T. Reeves
Notary Public Anderson Co. Tex.

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

OF

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190

By _____ Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



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 John A. Bacon who is reported to have enlisted in
Company —, 20th Regiment Texas Cavalry
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.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 31, 1909.

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

The name John A. Bacon has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of the 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.



The Adjutant General.