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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

James Arthur Anderson County

Postoffice *Tennessee Colony*

Filed *Sept. 24th 1909.*

Approved.....

Pension allowed from.....

FEB 28 1910

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Jas. Arthur, 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 at Canda Ark at close of War

(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? 68
2. Where were you born? Nashville Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since the close of War
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 37 yrs. P. O. Tennessee Col. Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tennessee
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 yrs. Enlisted in Oct 1861 served till close of War
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "D" of 30th Tennessee Regiment
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. My 1st command was imprisoned at Cambutler Va and I escaped from prison & joined the 1st Tenn. Regiment
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Enlisted in Cavalry



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

Now 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?

Never 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)

James Arthur

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19 *09*

[SEAL.]

Jno. R. Moore, Dist Clk

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

By Eddie Morris, Deputy

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Anderson* }

Before me *O. B. Funderbark*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. C. Williams & J. A. Reynolds*, who are personally

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

Arthur the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *James*

Arthur 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) *H. C. Williams*

(Signature of Witness) *J. A. Reynolds*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23rd* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19 *09*

[SEAL.]

O. B. Funderbark

County Judge *Anderson* 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

WE EXERCISE THE GREATEST CARE TO KEEP OUR VARIETIES PURE AND TRUE TO NAME, AND HOLD OURSELVES IN READINESS AT ALL TIMES TO REPLACE, ON PROPER PROOF, ALL STOCK THAT MAY PROVE OTHERWISE, OR REFUND THE AMOUNT PAID; BUT IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PURCHASER AND OURSELVES THAT WE SHALL NOT, AT ANY TIME, BE LIABLE FOR ANY AMOUNT GREATER THAN THE ORIGINAL PRICE

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Antioch
Winchester, Tenn. Sept 6 - 1909

My name is J. B. Slat Sr.
My present place of residence is in
the 2th Civil Dist. of Davidson Co.,
Tenn. P.O. Antioch Tenn. P. O. No. 3

I made Jas. Arthur acquaintance
in 1861 and served in the same
Company with him untill Feb. 1862
when said James Arthur was captured
and sent to Camp Butler and I
neverat seen him since.

James Arthur and myself was
in Company D. 30 Tenn. Regiment. 

James Arthur was a private soldier
I know of no other James Arthur
who served in the Army and I know
that there was no other James Arthur
in Company D. 30 Tenn. Regiment.

I know positively that the above
James Arthur is the same man
who served in the army with me
He has a red spot over one eye and
I know him by that (over)

James Arthur made a good and
honorable soldier so long as I knew
him in army which was from Oct
1861 to Feb 1862. If James Arthur
deserted or voluntarily abandoned his
Command during the war I never
heard of it.

J. B. ^{his} Seat ^{mark} Sr.
B R Johnson.

Sworn and subscribed to before
me this the 6th day of Sept. 1899

J. H. Austin J. P.



EX PARTE

Jos Arthur
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Anderson

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 *J Beat Sr*
and _____ who reside in the County
of *Anderson* in the State of *Tenn* 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 applica-
tion for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven
under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of
Anderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

Jos Arthur
(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____

J Beat Sr

- 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 *Jos Arthur* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909? _____
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *Jos Arthur*
and when and where did you first know him? _____
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Jos Arthur*
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 *Jos Arthur*
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where?
And how long he so served? _____
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *Jos Arthur*
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 *Jos Arthur* 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 *J Beat Sr*

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

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hudson

I, O. B. Brundage, 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.

O. B. Brundage
County Judge..... County, Texas.

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

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. I

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

Witnesses.

State of Texas } Before me
 County of Anderson } W. E. Montgomery
 Notary Public in and for Anderson
 County Texas

On this ^{day} personally appeared J. B. Seat who being duly sworn by me, deposes and says, I have known Jas Arthur for 50 years. ^{Int} ~~Int~~ 4. he was a private soldier ⁱⁿ Confederates. ^{Int} 5 do you personally know what company and regiment Jas Arthur enlisted and served in the Confederate Army. ~~where~~ where I do. he enlisted in the Confederate Army A. D. 1861. and served for 2 years. ^{Int} 6 he was a private soldier. ^{Int} 7 he volunteered and done nothing but soldiers duty in Co. D. 30. Tennessee

Cross interrogatories.

^{Cross} 1 I dont know of no other name now and did not then but Jas Arthur. ^{Cross} ^{Int} 2 I am ~~possibly~~ ^{positively} certain applicant for pension identical person serving as aboved stated. ^{Cross} ^{Int} 3. I was with Jas Arthur only 2 years. and he got captured that was the last I heard of him until after the war. ^{Cross} ^{Int} 4 I do not TX

This 20 day of August 1909

Witness my hand and seal
 J. B. ^{his} Seat
^{mark}

W. E. Montgomery

~~Sworn to and Subscribed~~
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 20 day of August,
A.D. 1909.

H. E. Montgomery
Notary Public
Anderson County Texas

EX PARTE

Geo. Arthur
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 *J B Seab*
and *Anderson* who reside 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 wit-
ness residing in the County of *Anderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident
is able to make personal appearance upon the County Judge
James Arthur
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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

J B Seab

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



To be Propounded to.....

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1: If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said 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 *Geo. Arthur* serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *Geo. Arthur* 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 James Arthur applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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 Arthur applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, J.C. Zunderburk, 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.

J.C. Zunderburk

County Judge..... County, Texas.

James Arthur

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

Application for Confederate Pension.

In Re

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

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 12, 1910.

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

The records show that J. K. T. Arther (name not found as James Arthus), private, Company D, 30th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted October 22, 1861, and that as James K. S. Arthur (also borne as J. K. P. Arthus), said company and regiment, was captured February 16, 1862, and sent to Camp Butler, Illinois, where he took the oath of allegiance--date not shown.

No record has been found of any man named James Arthus, or similar name, as of the 1st Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Per *JK*

The Adjutant General.

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