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FORM A.

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Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

E. C. Coiman

Anderson - County.

Postoffice *Elkhart, Texas*

Filed *May* 1914

Approved *J. M. H. G.*

Pension allowed from *June 1st* 1914

Rejected

George Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

~~Commissioner of Pensions~~

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

E. C.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, E. F. Coleman - to 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 at close of war in 1865. I was paroled by General Canby, at Cuba Station in Mississippi -
 (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? 68 years of age -
2. Where were you born? Hall County, Ala -
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1877 - continuously -
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? In Anderson County, since 1877 - continuously; Oklawaha, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied before -
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farm - What is your physical condition? Poor -
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama -
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Spring of 1863, and served until end of war -
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D-62 Ala Infantry TX
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Never 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? A Private.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? A Volunteer - Never detailed.

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$400.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$480.00

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)

E. L. Coleman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of May, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

Before me E. V. Swift, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared V. F. Hu Bae & Geo. Scarborough, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

E. L. Coleman, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said E. L. Coleman 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) V. F. Hu Bae

(Signature of Witness) Geo. Scarborough

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of May, A. D. 1914

E. V. Swift

[Seal.]

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 per

E. V. SWIFT

Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County



Palestine, Texas, May 19th. 1914.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,
Pension Commr.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose to you pension application of Mr. E. L. Coleman for a confedetary pension.

I am glad to recommend that his application be granted, and hope you will give same your prompt attention.

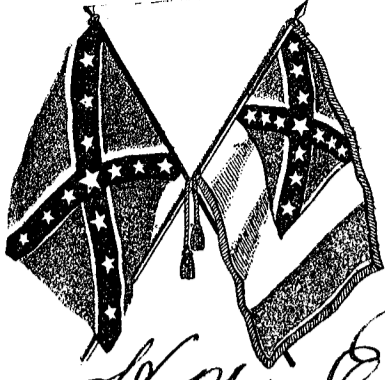
I again wish to thank you for the very efficient work of your department. You know how to attend to business.

Yours very truly,

E. V. Swift,
County Judge.

DAVID M. SCOTT,
COMMANDER

THOS. B. CREAGH,
ADJUTANT



CAMP CATESBY AP R. JONES, No. 317

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

SELMA, ALA., *April 30* 1914

Hon. E. D. Smith.

County Judge

Palestine, Tex

*Dear Sir: It affords both
Comrade and myself pleasure
to testify to the service of my
Comrade E. L. Calman.
He was a mere stripling of a
boy when he enlisted in '64
and served faithfully until
we pulled our banners down
in April '65
There was none other than
"Synch Calman"*

*Tommy Smith
V. M. Lewis
Commander*

X David M. Scott X
X Robert D. Craig X

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of April, 1914
P. H. Petty, Probate Judge
of Dallas County, Alabama.

THE STATE OF Alabama
County of Dallas

I, P. H. Petty, Probate Judge
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

in Anderson County, and State do hereby certify that David M. Scott
and Robert D. Craig are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of David M. Scott and
Robert D. Craig, the witness 4 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) David M. Scott & Robert D. Craig

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30th day of April, 1914
P. H. Petty, Probate Judge
of Dallas County, Alabama.

(L. S.)

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 _____ 191____
of _____, Clerk.
By _____, Deputy.
Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
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I know that E. H. Coleman did not
 desert his command but on the contrary
 was a faithful Soldier of the Confederacy
 until the war closed
 Robert D. Craig says I know E. H. Coleman
 did not desert his command but remained
 a faithful and true Soldier of the
 Confederacy until the war closed.

(IX)

- (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.

Form for Answer

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

E. L. Coleman -

IN RE APPLICANT for CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) David M. Scott: am 66 years of age and reside in Selma Ala. My post office address is Selma Ala. Robert D Craig am 67 yrs of age; and reside at Selma Alabama, which is my post office address to the accompanying interrogations (2) The answers propounded them propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) P. H. Pitts Probate Judge of Dallas County, Alabama in accordance with the accompanying (7) Commissioner

To the first interrogatory the said David M. Scott

Witness, answers My name is David M. Scott. I am 66 years of age; was br 67 in December next; my present place of residence and P. Office address is Selma, Alabama.

Robert D Craig - My name is Robert D. Craig am 67 years of age; my present place of residence and Post office address is Selma Ala. To 2nd Interrogatory I did personally know E. L. Coleman.

Robert D Craig - I did personally know E. L. Coleman. To 3rd Interrogatory - David M. Scott - I first knew E. L. Coleman in 1864 in Selma Ala.

Robert D. Craig - I first knew E. L. Coleman in 1859 at Orville Alabama

To Interrogatory 4. David M. Scott says I did know that E. L. Coleman enlisted in the Service of the Confederacy as a Soldier, and that he performed the duties as a Soldier of Confederate Army in the same Regiment with him, Co. B 2 Alabama Infantry. He enlisted in 1862 and served in some Regiment until Close of War in 1865. He was an excellent Soldier, and faithfully served the Confederacy until the Close of the War.

Robert D. Craig - I was in some Company with E. L. Coleman, viz, Co. D. 62 Ala Infantry. He enlisted in 1862 and served faithfully the Confederacy until the Close of War. He enlisted at Selma Alabama in Spring of 1864.

To Interrogatory 5. David M. Scott says he has answered the Interrogatory in his Answer to Interrogatory 4. Robert D. Craig says he answered in Interrogatory 4 all the Interrogatory in Interrogatory 5.

Interrogatory 6. David M. Scott says that E. L. Coleman was a private in Company D. 62nd Ala Regiment Infantry - he was not a Commissioned Officer.

Robert D. Craig says that E. L. Coleman was a private. He was not a Commissioned Officer.

Interrogatory 7. David M. Scott says that E. L. Coleman served in the ranks as a private soldier the whole time of his service.

Robert D. Craig says that E. L. Coleman served as a private in the ranks during the whole time of his service in the Confederacy.

In answer to 1st Cross-Interrogatory David M. Scott says I knew E. L. Coleman personally and saw him almost daily. I never knew of any other E. L. Coleman as a soldier serving in the same Regiment.

Robert D. Craig says I knew E. L. Coleman well - went with him to school in 1859 at Oxville, Alabama - I served in the same Company with him - I never knew any other E. L. Coleman in 62nd Alabama Infantry, nor any other E. L. Coleman as a soldier in the Confederacy.

In 2nd Cross-Interrogatory David M. Scott says I am positively certain that E. L. Coleman is the identical person serving as testified by me.

Robert D. Craig says I am positively certain that E. L. Coleman is the identical person serving as testified by me - I further know that said E. L. Coleman moved to State of Texas shortly after the close of the war, and I think located at Gilknot, Texas.

In the 3rd Cross-Interrogatory David M. Scott says I do know that E. L. Coleman served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the war between the States.

Robert D. Craig says I do know that said E. L. Coleman served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the Civil War between the States.

In 4th Cross-Interrogatory David M. Scott

EX-PARTE

E. L. Coleman
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 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 Samuel M. Seale
and Robert D. Greig who reside in the County
of Waller in the State of Alabama in answer to the following interrogatories and
such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence
upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable
to applicant in furnishing the required proof of 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 cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County
of Anderson and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

E. L. Coleman
(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 E. L. Coleman who
..... is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said E. L. Coleman
and when and where did you first know him? E. L. Coleman
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said E. L. Coleman
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 E. L. Coleman
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? E. L. Coleman
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that E. L. Coleman
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty? E. L. Coleman
- INT. 7. Do you know further if E. L. Coleman 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 person-
ally know or did know said E. L. Coleman 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 E. L. Coleman 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 E. L. Coleman serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said E. L. Coleman enlisted, if you have stated that said
E. L. Coleman 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 E. L. Coleman
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 E. L. Coleman
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 E. L. Coleman
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, E. V. Swift, 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.

E. V. Swift

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

E. L. Coleman

(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

David M. Sears & Robert A. Davis

Witnesses.