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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.

*L L Hawk*

County

*Anderson*

Postoffice

*Valentine Brock*

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, C. C. Hart, 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 Paroled in Feb. 1865

(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? 64 years TX
2. Where were you born? Green County, N. C.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1868
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? About seven years, P. O. Palestine, Tex.
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? North Carolina
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. about 3 yrs. Enlisted in Spring 1862, till war closed
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company K, 67th Reg. North Carolina
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? Cavalry

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

*non 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. 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) *C. Hart*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25* day of *June*, A. D. 19 *09*

[SEAL.]

*O. J. Funderbuck*

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 *O. J. Funderbuck*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Miss Lucy Hart and A. W. Hart* who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *C. C.*

*Hart* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know *C. C.*

*Hart* 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) *Lucy Hart*

(Signature of Witness) *A. W. Hart*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25th* day of *June*, A. D. 19 *09*

[SEAL.]

*O. J. Funderbuck*

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

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:

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(Signature of Witness) .....

(Signature of Witness) .....

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

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D. Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that C. C. Hart 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, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 25 day of June, A. D. 1909

Ben D. Jackson  
State and County Assessor.

JOHN BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**

State of Texas

Austin AUG 7 1969

To the Adjutant General,  
 War Department,  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
 of C. C. Hart who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company K, 67<sup>th</sup> Regiment North Carolina Infantry  
 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,

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 11, 1909.

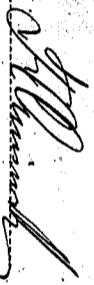
*Respectfully returned to the*

Commissioner of Pensions,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

There are no rolls on file in  
this office of Company K, 67th North  
Carolina Infantry, Confederate  
States Army.

The Union records show that Chas.  
C. Hart, said organization, was con-  
fined April 23, 1864, as a prisoner  
of war, at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and  
that he was sent to Point Lookout,  
Maryland; also, that Christopher G.  
Hart, same company and regiment, was  
captured April 6, 1864, near Wash-  
ington, North Carolina, and was one  
of a number of prisoners transfer-  
red from Point Lookout for exchange,  
and that he was received February 14,  
1865, at Coxes Landing, James River,  
Virginia, by the agent of exchange.  
No later record found.

[A. G. O. 721]

  
The Adjutant General

NOTE.—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas:

Your petitioner E. C. Hart respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson county, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer E. C. Hart
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63 years
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Answer about 4 or 5 years - Palestine, Tex.
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where? Answer no
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Rheumatism & general disability
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability? Answer very weak, rheumatism
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer North Carolina
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 3 years. Enlisted in Spring of 1862 & served till close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "K" 67<sup>th</sup> North Carolina
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer no



Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer None

- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer *None*
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer *None*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *None*
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *Yes*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Yes*
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *No*
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes*
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *C. C. Hart*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *Aug* A. D. *1908*

[SEAL.]

*Maggie Wright*  
Notary Public *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

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 duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know \_\_\_\_\_ the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

EX PARTE

*C. C. Hart*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court  
of *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. J. Wolfenden* and *W. N. Pugh* who reside in the County of *Craven* in the State of *N. C.* 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 May 12, 1899, 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.

*C. C. Hart*

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness.....

*J. J. Wolfenden and W. N. Pugh*

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *C. C. Hart*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *C. C. Hart* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *C. C. Hart* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *C. C. Hart* applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *C. C. Hart* 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 further know that *C. C. Hart* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?



CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to *Waived*

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 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of ..... serving in the same company or regiment in which you saw the said applicant ..... 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 sailor of the same name as said..... applicant,  
serving in the same command?

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

Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of  
knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said..... applicant  
for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, A. C. Erwin, 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 A. C. Erwin may be attached hereto.

A. C. Erwin  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

C. C. Hart  
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Anderson County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

C. C. Hart  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROFOUNDED TO

J. M. Henderson  
J. M. Burch  
Witnesses

J. J. WOLFENDEN  
REAL ESTATE  
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

New Bern, N.C., Sept. 18 th., 1908.

In reply to your interrogatories, beg to say:

- No. 1. My name is W.N. Pugh . . . . . *P. 63 N. C. 1878 same N.C.*
- No. 2. . . . . *Y. N. C.*
- No. 3. *John. Pugh. born in 1863. . . . .*
- No. 4. . . . . *Y. N. C.*
- No. 5. . . . . *As. enlisted in Co. K. 67 Regt. N. C. I. . . . .*
- No. 6. . . . . *A. Member of the same Regiment & Company. . . . .*  
*I served in the Regiment until captured.*  
*John. Pugh*

(TX)

*J. M. Pugh*  
*Co. K - 67 Regt. N. C. I.*

*Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this the 18th day of Sept 1908 & written  
in my hand and notarial seal  
Commissioner Mrs. R. Barington N. C.  
Expire March 1909.*

J. J. WOLFENDEN  
REAL ESTATE  
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

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September 18th 1908

I reply to the following interiteries beg leave to say,

No 1, J. J. Wolfenden, 62 last August, New Bern, N.C.

No 2, I knew Mr C. C. Hart in 1864 and 1865.

No 3, I knew Mr C. C. Hart to the best of my recollection a year or a little more,

No 4, I do,

No 5, Mr C. C. Hart, when I first knew him was a member of Co K 67th Regiment N.C.T. I do not know when he enlisted sometime in 1863 or early 1864, The 67th Regiment at that time was located in eastern North Carolina I belonged to the same Regiment and Company, We was sent out on a scouting expedition under Lieut Taylor, ( A lieut in our company) and was captured below Washington N.C., in the spring of 1864, we were carried to Washington, thence to New Bern, thence to Fortress Monroe, thence to Point Lookout, Md, We were kept in pris on quite awhile, I was kept about eleven months, and paroled, C. C. Hart, my recollection is we paroled about three months previous,

TX

No. 6, Do not know,

sworn and subscribed to

before me this the 18th day of

Sept 1908 before under my hand and official seal

Commissioner of Mines

Mar 6th 1909

*J. J. Wolfenden*

*CVK 67th Regt - N.C.*

*Washington N.C.*

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J. J. WOLFENDEN  
REAL ESTATE  
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

New Bern, N.C., Aug. 22 nd., 1908.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned knew Mr. C.O.Hart during the late war and that he was a member of Company K. 67 th. Regt. N.C.Troops and that he was in good standing with the Regiment .

J. J. Wolfenden  
Co. K. 67. Regt. N.C.T.  
W. W. Pugh  
Co. K. 67. Regt. N.C.T.

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State of North Carolina  
Gaston Co.

Swore & subscribed to before me this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Augh 1908

J. M. Jones  
Military Public.  
Term expires Oct 14 /09