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TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES

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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

5-24-29

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

J. W. Johnson

Anderson County

R. F. D. or Street No. Route # 2

Postoffice Tennessee Colony Texas

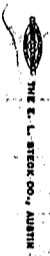
Filed June 6 1929

Approved June 6 1929

Pension allowed from June 14 1929

Rejected

J. A. Russell
Comptroller of Public Accounts



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East Texas Genealogical Society

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, L. T. Holmes do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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 the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time 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.

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered. I was given a furlough to go home on account of sickness, but was in Gen Lee's army when he surrendered to Gen Grant
(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D, 1910, 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 \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 84 yrs of age 17th day of Nov. 1927
2. Where were you born? Campbell Co, Ga
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1909
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson Co.
5. How long have you resided in said county? 18 yrs What is your postoffice address? Tennessee Colony Route # 2
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No

If rejected, state when and where _____

7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
8. How long did you serve? Enlisted Mar 22, 1862 Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge and remained in army until Gen Lee surrendered
9. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company C, 13th Alabama Infantry
10. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service _____
11. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? _____
12. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$800.00
13. What is the assessed value of your other property? No other property
14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located. No

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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) L. T. Holmes (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June A. D. 1927
E. H. Shelton

[Seal] County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me, E. H. Shelton County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. H. Seagler, W. M. Hudson
who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know L. T. Holmes, the
above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said L. T. Holmes
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) E. H. Seagler

(Signature of Witness) W. M. Hudson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of June, A. D. 1927

E. H. Shelton

[Seal.]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

Handwritten notes:
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C. P. C. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and if so, let them, or either of them, state in their oath their source of knowledge, also any other 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 creditable 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service) _____

Applicant states that he does not know any living soldier, who served in his company

(Signature of Witness) _____
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 192 _____

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, R. R. Sadler State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State or Texas, do certify that L. T. Holmes, 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, and amended by Regular Session Thirty-eighth Legislature, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Eight Hundred Dollars, and in addition to homestead of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of _____ Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of June A. D. 1927
R. R. Sadler
State and County Assessor.

CLAY STONE BRIGGS
7TH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

May 27, 1927.

Mr. C. E. Holmes,
Route No. 2,
Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am handing you herewith letter dated May 26, 1927, just received from General Robert C. Davis, the Adjutant General of the United States, which is self explanatory.

As indicated in my letter to you of the 23rd instant, I have asked the Commissioner of Pensions at Austin, Texas, to send you a blank to be used by your father in making application for pension, and if the record of service furnished by the Adjutant General corresponds with the service rendered by your father in the Confederate Army, I suggest that he attach to his application, when mailing same to the Pension Commissioner at Austin, the letter from the Adjutant General.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to be of service in the matter, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Clay Stone Briggs
J.S.H.



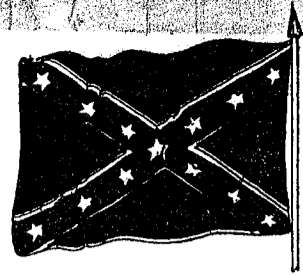
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S. H. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

May 26, 1927



Mr. C. E. Holmes,
Route #2,
Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Dear Sir:

At the request of Hon. Clay Stone Briggs, Washington, D. C., I am enclosing Confederate Pension Application for the use of your Father, Mr. L. T. Holmes, which you will have him take to the County Judge of County of his residence, where he will receive assistance in properly filling out same, if he desires to make application for Confederate Pension.

When application is properly completed, return same to this Office and it will receive prompt attention.

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Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public Accounts.



*In: event this accompanying
petition is refused, please return
the correspondence that are enclosed*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

RCD

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A. G. 201

Holmes, Lloyd T.

(5/25/27) CRD

May 26, 1927.

Honorable Clay Stone Briggs,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Briggs:

I have your letter of May 28, 1927, in which you request to be furnished the record of L. T. Holmes, who, it is stated, served in the 16th Regiment, Confederate States Army, entering the service from the State of Alabama.

The name L. T. Holmes has not been found on the rolls on file of any organization in service in the Confederate States Army numerically designated the 16th.

The records show, however, that one Lloyd T. Holmes enlisted March 22, 1862, at Yorktown, as a private of Co. C, 13th Alabama Infantry, C. S. A. The company muster roll for January and February, 1862, shows him present, and the rolls covering the period, July 18, 1862 to October 31, 1864 (the date of the last roll on file) show him absent, at home on sick furlough. He took the oath of allegiance at Montgomery, Ala., May 18, 1865, signing his name as L. T. Holmes. His personal description is shown as follows: Height, 5ft. 8in.; hair, dark; eyes, grey; complexion, light.

Very respectfully,



Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Z. L. ROBINSON, VICE PRES'T.
J. F. GRIGSBY, VICE PRES'T.
EUGENE FISH, VICE PRES'T. & CASHIER

C. W. HANKS, PRESIDENT

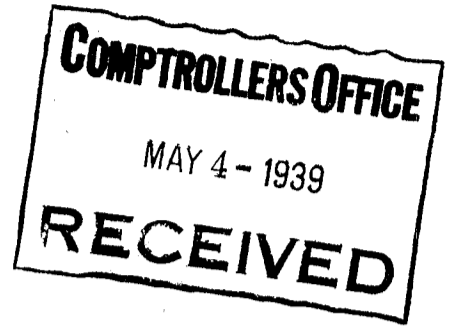
JOHN L. CARSON, ASS'T. CASHIER
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GUY T. ROBINSON, ASS'T. CASHIER

No. 7170

ROYALL NATIONAL BANK

N. R. ROYALL, FOUNDER
CAPITAL \$ 100,000.00
SURPLUS (EARNED) \$ 200,000.00
PALESTINE, TEXAS.

May 3, 1939



Hon. George H. Sheppard, Comptroller
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

Confederate veteran L. T. Holmes of this county, died on or about 1928 or 1929. Mr. M. T. Holmes, his son, of Tennessee Colony, Texas, Route #1, is endeavoring to get a marker for his grave from the United States Government and I shall appreciate it if you will mail to Mr. M. T. Holmes, at the above address, a copy of the application of his deceased father for pension, in order that he may have the information as to the rank, company, enlistment date, discharge date, pension number etc., in order to forward same to Washington for the monument.

Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Anderson *Anderson*
President

CWH:MW



May 5, 1939

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L. T. Holmes, Deceased
Confederate Soldier.
Pension file No. 43066
Anderson County.

Mr. M. T. Holmes
Route 1
Tennessee Colony, Texas.

Dear Mr. Holmes:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. C. W. Hanks of the Royall National Bank of Palestine, Texas, requesting that I furnish you the military service record of L. T. Holmes as a Confederate Soldier.

The records of this office show that L. T. Holmes drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 43066 Anderson County until his death until about May, 1929.

L. T. Holmes states in his application for pension that he enlisted on March 22, 1862 in Company C, 13th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, as a private and served until the close of the war or Lee's surrender.

The application for pension of Mr. L. T. Holmes was approved on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, M. T. Holmes

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late L. T. Holmes, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 43066 and whose original county was Anderson.

The said pensioner L. T. Holmes, died on the 15th day of May, 1929, in the town of Montalba, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of M. T. Holmes who was related to the pensioner as Son.

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

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) Son that my postoffice address is Montalba, Route # 1

Street or R. F. D.

Texas

City

State

Sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1929

Signed M. T. Holmes

County Judge E. H. Shelton

Notary Public in and for Anderson County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of L. T. Holmes, who died in the town of Montalba, County of Anderson, State of Texas, on the 15th day of May, 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15th day of May, 1929, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said M. T. Holmes, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. B. Bailey Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, James N. Keel, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended L. T. Holmes in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were ... etc. age.

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 Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed James N. Keel, M.D.

Physician's Address Pecos Colby Pecos P. O. No. 5

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

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