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FORM A

**Soldier's Application  
for a Pension**

*Deceased*

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mr. A. G. Jones*

*Anderson* County.

Postoffice *Frankston*  
*Texas*

Filed *Aug. 30. 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1. 1913*

Rejected

*W. H. Woodruff*

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, A. G. Jones do 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 the close of the war (The civil war)

(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? Born in April 1833
- 2. Where were you born? Norfolk, Virginia
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? For 47 years continuously
- 4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County, Texas
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? For 47 years continuously; A. G. Jones, Frankston, 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? unable What is your physical condition? Weak

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Arkansas

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Spring of 1862, and served until close of war.

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? My name was on Gen. Gunstede's Regiment - 33 Arkansas Regiment - but I was surgeon for the whole Brigade

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. I was surgeon, that is an Assistant in the medical Department and practiced at different places in the Brigade, and at times I was detailed to stay at the hospital and at other times I was on the battle field.

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?



13. If commissioned direct by the President, was your line of duty? *I was a Sergeant*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *I never detailed - a volunteer*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *\$850 for home and my little personal property*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *No other property*

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. G. Jones*  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*13*

[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 *J. H. Hutto & A. G. Greenwood*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *Mr. A. G. Jones*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *A. G. Jones* 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) *U. F. Dubois*

(Signature of Witness) *A. G. Greenwood*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *September*, A. D. 19*13*

[Seal.] County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *U. H. Lunsford*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally acquainted with the forego<sup>ing</sup> applicant, and that the facts set forth al<sup>so</sup> made in his applica-  
tion are correct and true, to the best of <sup>his</sup> their knowledge and belief, and that <sup>from</sup> they have no interest in his claim, and  
said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And <sup>9</sup> further make oath to the fol-  
lowing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*I, U. W. Lunford further swear that Mr. A. G. Jones was surgeon for my company in the war - I was in Company L, Crescent Regiment, but Mr. Jones was not in this company. He was surgeon for this company and also Regiment also - He attended me while I was sick in the Civil War. I saw him many times during the war, performing his duties as a Physician and Surgeon - He ~~was~~ was always on hand, and never deserted or abandoned his duties - He was a Regular surgeon in the Confederate Army.*

(Signature of Witness) *U. W. Lunford*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *September* A. D. 19 *13*.  
*E. V. Swift*

[Seal.] County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *O. B. Rogers*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson* State of Texas, do certify that *Mr. A. G. Jones*, 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, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *Seven hundred and fifty* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *Seventy* Dollars. - *no other property of any description -*

Given under my hand, this *29* day of *Sept* A. D. 19 *13*  
*O. B. Rogers*  
State and County Assessor.



March 6, 1946

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Mrs. Jamie Harris, Registrar  
U. D. C.  
Confederate Museum  
Old Land Office Building  
East 11th & Brason Streets

Dear Mrs. Harris:                      Re: Dr. A. G. Jones, Deceased  
Confederate Soldier  
Pension File No. 22894

The records of this office show Dr. A. G. Jones of Frankston, Anderson County, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas on August 30, 1913 and the same was approved under Pension file number 22894.

The application filed by Dr. A. G. Jones states he enlisted in the spring of 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865. He was a member of Grinstead's Regiment, 53rd Arkansas Brigade, Infantry, Confederate States Army. He was a surgeon assistant in the Medical Department and practiced at different places in the Brigade. He was detailed to stay at the hospital and at other times was on the battle field.

The application for pension was approved on the affidavit of a witness who testified to the service of Dr. A. G. Jones in the Confederate Army. Dr. A. G. Jones gave the date of his birth as April, 1835, both in Norfolk, Virginia, but had lived in Texas for forty-seven years at the time he filed application for pension.

Yours very truly,



Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-at-Law  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Anderson County



Palatine, Texas, September 29th. 1913.

Mr. Geo. W. Kyser,


Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Dr. A. G. Jones, who was a Surgeon in the Confederate Army. The old man is very old and feeble, and does not practice now at all.

I know of no reason why his application should not be granted, and join in asking that same be approved.

Yours very truly,

 E. V. Swift,

County, Judge.

April 5, 1937

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Dr. A. G. Jones, Deceased  
Confederate Pensioner  
File No. 22894.

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The application for pension of Mr. A. G. Jones was approved on original documents of commanding officers of the Confederate States Army which are filed with his application for pension.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts.

mailed to me  
J. D. Hainey  
1221 Marshall Lane

Corrected Record

November 17, 1933

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