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J. B. Slaughter

sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of July 1909.

O. C. Fundament
County Judge, Anderson Co

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FORM NO. 1 - AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

J. B. Slaughter
Anderson County,

Post Office
Palsbaine

Comptroller's File No. 17269

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and recommend that the application be

this day of

A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby the within application

for pension, this FEB 28 1910 day of

A. D.

Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller

YON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

Filed - Sept. 1, 1909

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The State of Texas }
County of Anderson }

Before me, O. C. Fundament, County Judge in and for the County and State aforesaid on this day personally appeared J. B. Slaughter the applicant herein, and in addition to the statements made and questions answered in the within application further deposes and says: I do not hold any ~~state~~ National, State, City or County office which pays me in salary or fee 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 or do 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, real or personal, present or mixed estate in fee or for life of the value of over one thousand dollars. Nor do I receive any kind of pension from any other state or from the United States or from any other source and I can not and intend not

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, T. B. Slaughter 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 T. B. Slaughter
- Q. What is your age? Answer 67 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 30 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 Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Bad
- 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 General disability
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Georgia
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years, Enlisted June 19, 1861 & 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" 18th Georgia Regiment
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 None



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 12 acres of land \$200⁰⁰, 2 horses \$100⁰⁰, 6 cattle \$100⁰⁰, 2 hogs \$10⁰⁰, Total valuation \$460⁰⁰

- 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 no
- 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 with the exception of what is enumerated above
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer
- 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) J. B. Slaughter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of June A. D. 1908

[SEAL]

Maggie Wright
Notary Public Anderson County Judge 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Before me.....
County Judge of County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

....., who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined..... applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:

(Signature of Physician).....

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

(SEAL)

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of I
County Judge of County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the..... day of..... A. D....., before me came on to be heard the application of.....

..... for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor..... who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant....., is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said..... I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at this..... day of..... A. D.....

(SEAL)

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of..... County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of.....

..... for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon..... County Judge of this..... County, to the Commissioners of this..... County, at a regular term thereof on the..... day of..... A. D....., and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at..... this..... day of..... A. D.....



(Signature of Commissioners).....

(SEAL)

Application of T. B. Slaughter for a Confederate Pension, before the
Hon. Commissioners' Court of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Anderson Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for
Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. Richey,
who after being by me duly sworn on oath says, my ~~name~~ name is
J. A. Richey and I am 64 years of age, my P. O. address is Palestine,
Texas. I personally know T. B. Slaughter applicant for a confederate pen-
sion and have known him ~~for~~ all his life, first knew him in Bartow
County, Georgia. I personally know that he served in Company K 18th
Georgia Regiment for about four years, he enlisted in the Spring of
1861 and served till the close of war and I also know that he never
deserted the confederacy.

J. A. Richey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of June 1908.

R. E. Erwin (TX)
Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.



O. C. FUNDERBURK,
Attorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas,

The State of Texas
County of Anderson

Before me, O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County, Texas on this day personally appeared W. I. Morrow and Z. A. McReynolds, personally known to me to be credible persons, who being by me duly sworn on oath each says: I personally know T. B/ Slaughter, and know that he has been a bona fide resident citizen of the state of Texas continuously since prior to January 1, 1880, and I have no interest in Applicant's claim for a pension.

Z. A. McReynolds
W. I. Morrow

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this the 28th day of August 1909.

O. C. Funderburk

County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.



EX PARTE

T. B. Slaughter
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 *W. H. Atwood,*
and *J. T.* who reside in the County of *Anderson* in
the State of *T.* 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.

T. B. Slaughter
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

W. H. Atwood

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *T. B. Slaughter*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *T. B. Slaughter* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *T. B. Slaughter* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *T. B. Slaughter* 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 *T. B. Slaughter* 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 *T. B. Slaughter* 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 *Waived* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *Waived* 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 *Waived*

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, R. E. 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 R. E. Erwin may be attached hereto.

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

H. B. Slaughter
(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

H. B. Slaughter
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

H. B. Slaughter

W. H. Caldwell
Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners' Court of

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) W N Atwood Age 65 years

Place of residence Wood Co Texas
Po address Center Mills Wood County Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) I do know him

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) since 1861

I first knew him in Cass County Georgia

in accordance with the accompanying (5) I do

To the first interrogatory the said My Name is W N Atwood

Witness, answers: Age 65 years Residence Wood County Texas Postoffice is Center Mills Wood Co Texas

Interrogatory 2 I know T B Slaughter

Interrogatory 3 how long have you known him Answer since 1861

Interrogatory 4 Do you personally that the said T B Slaughter applicant for Pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a Soldier or a Sailor and to 4" I know he did

Interrogatory 5 Do you personally know in what company and Regiment the said T B Slaughter applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate Army when where and the time of service

answer 5 T B Slaughter enlisted in Company K 18" Georgia Regiment in 1861 at Cassville Cass County Georgia he served 3 years

Interrogatory 6 Do you further know that the said T B Slaughter is unable to support himself by labor of any sort

(TX)

Answer to both interrogatory
I do not

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[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben O Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mr. J B Slaughter,

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 the said county, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of 290⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Ben O Jackson
State and County Assessor.



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Submitt. 116924

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

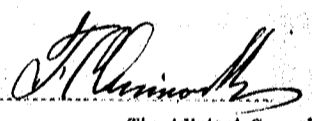
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War Department, Washington, D. C." 1618615

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 12, 1910.

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

The records show that T. B. Slaughter, private and sergeant, Company K, 18th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 28, 1861. He was appointed 1st lieutenant of Company A, 3d Battalion, Georgia Sharpshooters, Confederate States Army, August 5, 1863, was captured April 6, 1865, at Sailor's Creek, Virginia, and released June 20, 1865, on taking the oath of allegiance.



The Adjutant General.

A. G. O. 72-11

Commissioner of Pensions
Austin, Texas

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Italy, Texas, April 8, 1939.

My dear Sir:

At the request of Mrs. H. B. Strode, Palestine, Texas, I should like to have the Confederate service record of her father Thomas Benton Slaughter who died in Anderson County, Texas on April 23, 1923.

Respectfully,

R. E. Sparkman

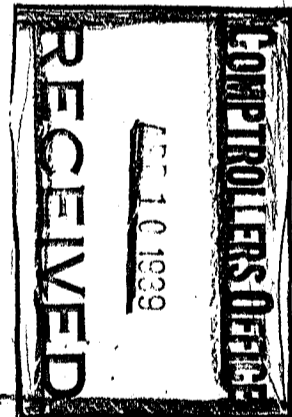
R. E. Sparkman.



State Comptroller, Div. 17,

Austin, Texas.

17269
Anderson



Slaughter

April 11, 1939

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T . B. Slaughter, Deceased
Confederate Soldier. Pension
File No. 17269.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 8, the records of this office show that one T. B. Slaughter, not borne as Thomas Benton Slaughter drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 17269 Anderson County.

The application for pension filed by him states he enlisted June 19, 1861 and served until the close of the war in Company K, 18th Georgia Regiment of Infantry, Confederate States Army. He was appointed later a lieutenant of Company A, 3rd Battalion of Georgia Sharpshooters, Confederate States Army in August, 1863, was captured April 6, 1865 at Sailor's Creek, Virginia and was released June 20, 1865 on taking the oath of allegiance.

The application for pension of Mr. Slaughter 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.

JHT:EE