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FORM A.

### Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

*Doan*  
Name of Applicant

*D. E. Mead*  
*Andrew*  
County

Postoffice *McClinton, Mo.*

Filed *1/26/12*

Approved *JAN 9 1912*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1 - 1912*

Rejected *[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

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# For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, J. C. Meade do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd 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.

Surrendered at Greensboro N. C. in 1865.

(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? 70
2. Where were you born? Macon Co. Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1895
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since 1895

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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? None What is your physical condition? Fair

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 1860-1865

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? "A" Company - 5th Georgia



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. 1862 appointed aide to Gen CM Sherman

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? ✓

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? ✓

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

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? ✓

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? ✓

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) *D. C. Mead*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *Dec.* A. D. 191*6*

*Miss Q. Reeves*  
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson*

Before me *Miss Q. Reeves*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. J. Watts*

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

*D. C. Mead*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *D. C. Mead* 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) *W. J. Watts*

(Signature of Witness) *W. F. Rowley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *December* A. D. 191*6*

*Miss Q. Reeves*  
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

### 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-

sonally 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 his 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*Unable to locate any witnesses*

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

**CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, *R.R. Sadler*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*

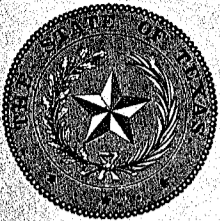
State of Texas, do certify that *J.C. Mead*, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *700* Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *1* Dollars.



Given under my hand, this *22* day of *December* A. D. 191*6*

*R.R. Sadler*  
State and County Assessor.



J. C. JONES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of D. G. Mead who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment 5 Ga. Infantry  
1862 appointed aide to Gen. C. M. Shirley  
surrendered at Greensboro, N. C. 1865

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted  
by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

*J. C. Jones*

Commissioner of Pensions.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 1916

Respectfully returned to  
Commissioner of Pensions  
State of Texas  
Austin

with the information that

De Witt E. Mead  
Priv. Co. 1st S. Ca. Inf.  
62d Inf. 1st S. Ca. Inf.  
Aug. 15, 1861 and  
on Sept. 17, 1861  
1862 (last number in  
paren) he is shown  
Discharged by  
order Genl. Bragg  
(State of Texas) The  
Statement from  
Statement of his  
service was furnished  
The Commissioner of Pensions  
State of Texas, 8, 1915.

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Per [Signature]  
The Adjutant General.

Form No. 160-2-A.G.O.  
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## International &amp; Great Northern Railway Company

JAS. A. BAKER and GEOIL A. LYON, Receivers.

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I. D. C Mead Private Co "a" Clinch Rifle 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ga  
 Volunteer John K Jacksons Brigade Hardee Corps Enlisted at  
 Pensacola Fla May 16-1861 and honorably discharged at  
 Savannah Ga July 30 1862 as per papers attached. Came back to  
 Augusta Ga there helped form a Cavalry Co - Wheeler Dragoons  
 "D" Capt W. E. Deering. 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut of Jefferson Thomas. did not  
 do much more than guard the Powder mill at Augusta Ga  
 occasionally carried Federal Prisoners from Augusta to  
 Andersonville Ga - until Gen Joe E Johnston came thro  
 ga "thru Augusta Ga" - I got transferred from Wheeler Dragoons to  
 Gen C. M. Shreeley staff. and was with Gen C. M. Shreeley until  
 Surrender of Gen Johnston's army to Gen Sherman at  
 Greensboro N. C. - there paroled

Respectfully D. C. Mead

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July 14, 1920

Mr. D. C. Mead,  
Palestine, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing old papers filed in this Department with your application for a Confederate pension.

It is not necessary to further retain these old papers with the records in this case, and if important to you, it will be no little pleasure to return same to you; since, I am confident you would like to preserve it on account of the sentiment attached to it.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,



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Encl.