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FORM C

No.

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

W McNeill

Anderson

County

Postoffice

Prairie

Gate 3

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AUG 21 1909

Approved

~~Quarterly Allowance~~ \$24.00

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FORM C

Soldier's Application for Pension

For use of blind, maimed and totally disabled soldiers
who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Anderson

I, H McNeill, 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

Was on furlough at the close of the war - on my way back to join my unit the discharged soldier
(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas, and that I Am badly ruptured - I am

(Here state fully the disability under which the applicant claims a pension, whether he lost in service a limb or limbs, eyes, or cause of total blindness, or whether he is totally disabled by reason of wounds received in service or disease.)

deaf (very hard of hearing) I am almost blind - need have been down for nearly three years with Calabar of the head - The bones of my face have been coming out as a result of this disease



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? Age 80 about 3 months hence
2. Where were you born? In North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? About 60 years
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? About 11 years - P.O. Palestine Tex. RFD #3

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. - No -

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? When able I was a farmer

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, date of enlistment and discharge. May 1862 to Close of war
Enlisted in May 1862 - Discharged at Close of war
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
"E" 13th Texas Infantry under J. Bates
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Began in Cavalry - later in infantry
13. If commissioned as an officer direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? Not 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? Have not

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)

J. H. McNeil

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. McNeil, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. H. McNeil

J. H. McNeil, the above-named applicant for a pension, and they personally know that the said J. H. McNeil has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W. B. McNeill

(Signature of Witness)

M. A. McNeill

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1909

O. C. Funderburk
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Parks, who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined J. H. McNeil

J. H. McNeil, the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(Here state fully whether he lost a limb or limbs, or is blind, or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render the applicant entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business.)

Applicant has chronic Catarrh of the head and stomach which totally incapacitates him from work which will contribute to his support. Applicant has been totally helpless for a number of years. In addition to this he is very badly ruptured.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of July, 1909, A. D. 1909.

[Signature]

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 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 persons, 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.....

[SEAL.]

County Judge County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Bend Jackson*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Anderson*, State of Texas, do certify that *H. McNeil* 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 ~~dolls~~ of the said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *Nothing \$750.00* dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1909.

Bend Jackson
State and County Assessor.

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The State of Texas,)

County of Anderson.) To any officer authorized under the laws of
Texas, to take acknowledgments to instruments of writing, GREETING:

You are hereby directed and commissioned to propound the following interrogatories to Charles Jester ^{E. E. Dunn} witness in the pension application of H. McNeil under act of the 31st Legislature, approved March 26th 1909; and to certify to the answers thereto under your hand and seal of office and due return hereof make to ~~the~~ this office:

INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO WITNESS

Int. 1 What is your name, age and place of residence?

2nd, Do you know the applicant, H. McNeil?

3rd, Do you personally know whether or not the said H McNeil, applicant for a pension did service as a soldier in the confederate War?

4th If you say you had such personal knowledge, then state whether or not you were with him in same command. Give if possible the date of his enlistment and discharge.

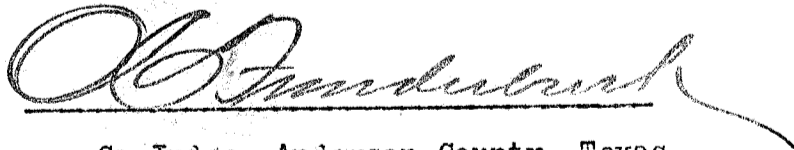
5th, What was the letter of the company , number or name of battalion, regiment ~~or~~ in which the said H. McNeil served?

6th, Is H. McNeil, applicant, a man of good habits and honorable conduct? Did he desert the Confederate Cause??

7th, State whether or not the said H. McNeil has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, continuously since prior to Jan. 1st 1880 .

8th Have you any interest in applicant's claim for a pension?

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of July A.D. 1909.



Co. Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

1909

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

H. M. Neil
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Before Com. of Pensioners
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

E. E. Dunn

Charley Jester

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

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

Public in & for various County Judges

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

E. E. Dunn - 74 years old Corsicana Texas.

Witness, answers:

To the 2nd Int he ans: - Yes I know H. M. Neil -

To the 3rd Int he ans: - Yes -

To the 4th Int he ans: - Yes in same company - enlisted in
1862 strike discharged 1865

To the 5th Int he ans: - Co E. 13 Texas Infantry -

To the 6th Int he ans: - Haven't seen him since the war &
can't therefore answer the question - He never deserted
the Confederate Army -

To the 7th Int he ans: - Don't know, but he enlisted from
Texas in 1862

To the 8th Int he ans: - No -

(TX)

E. E. Dunn

Dunn & subscribed before me this 8th day of
July A.D. 1908

Notary Public in & for various County Judges

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas
 Austin

AUG 13 1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of H. McNeill who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company E, 13th Regiment Texas 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.

(TX)

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1556232


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 19, 1909.

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

The Confederate records show that H. McNeill, private, Company E, 13th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 10, 1862. On the roll of the company for November and December, 1863 (last roll on file), he is reported present. No later record of him has been found. The name H. McNeill has not been found on the rolls of said company.

[A. G. O. 7231]


The Adjutant General

The State of Texas,)

County of Anderson,) To any officer authorized under the laws of
Texas, to take acknowledgments to instruments of writing, GREETING:

You are hereby directed and commissioned to propound the following interrogatories to M. L. McCall witness in the pension application of H. McNeil under act of the 31st Legislature, approved March 26th 1909; and to certify to the answers thereto under your hand and seal of office and due return hereof make to ~~the~~ this office:

INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO WITNESS M. L. McCall

Int. 1 What is your name, age and place of residence?

2nd, Do you know the applicant, H. McNeil?

3rd, Do you personally know whether or not the said H. McNeil, applicant for a pension did service as a soldier in the confederate War?

4th If you say you had such personal knowledge, then state whether or not you were with him in same command. Give if possible the date of his enlistment and discharge.

5th, What was the letter of the company, number or name of battalion, regiment // in which the said H. McNeil served?

6th, Is H. McNeil, applicant, a man of good habits and honorable conduct? Did he desert the Confederate Cause?

7th, State whether or not the said H. McNeil has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, continuously since prior to Jan. 1st 1880 .

8th Have you any interest in applicant's claim for a pension?

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of July A.D. 1909.

O. J. ...

Co. Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

1904

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

Xc Mc Neil

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Before *Commissioner of Pensions*

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

M L Mc Call

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

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

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

Commissioner

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

(Write answers here to correspond with questions.)

*Int 1: - M L Mc Call; age 76
Emuis Ellis County Texas*

Int. 2" Yes.

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*Int. 3" Yes I know he did I was
with him every day and night
for 4 years.*

*Int. 4" Yes I was with him in service
of ~~Confederate Army~~ As near as I can
remember in March 1864 Discharged
in May 1865*

*5- Int. Company E. 13th Texas
Infantry reg.*

*Int. 6" Yes so far as I know. He
never deserted the Confederate
Army.*

*Int. 7: Yes, he was borned and
raised in Texas and has lived
in the State all his life.*

Dec, 9th I have no interest in
the applicants claim what
-ever

M. G. McCall

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of July 1909.

*J. H. Perry, J. P. & Co. office a
Notary Public, Houston Co. Texas*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of San Antonio

I, *J. H. Perry, J. P. & Co. office a
Notary Public* (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Notary Public do hereby certify that M. L. McCall is
and are personally known to me to be credible citizen of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of M. L. McCall

the witness before named, and
whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16th day of July 1909.

(L. S.)

*J. H. Perry, J. P. & Co. office a
Notary Public, Houston Co. Texas*

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In the Commissioners' Court
OF

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness.....for Applicant.

Filed the day
of 1909

By Clerk.
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

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- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
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