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FORM A 2198

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

A. W. Roberts

Anderson County

Postoffice

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Filed

JAN 28 1910

Approved

Pension allowed from

Commander Robert A. Roberts

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, A. C. Roberts, 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 paroled May 1865

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 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? 61
2. Where were you born? Gilmer County, Ga
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1867
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Over 2 yrs
P.O. Elkhart Tex. R. F. D. No. 1
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia (TX)
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Over 2 yrs
Enlisted in Spring of 1863 I think
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company C, Calleton's Battalion
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

5th Co. 3rd 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?

Never detailed

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

(Signature of Applicant) *W. B. Bly*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

W. B. Bly
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 *W. B. Bly*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

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

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

(Signature of Witness) *A. B. Benton*

(Signature of Witness) *J. H. Benton*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7th* day of *Jan.*, A. D. 19*00*

[SEAL.]

W. B. Bly
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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 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.....

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Ben D Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Auderson State of Texas, do certify that W. C. Roberts, 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 rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 11 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

Ben D Jackson
State and County Assessor.



EX PARTE

A. C. Roberts

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Anderson* County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Anderson

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 *Mrs. M. B. Green* and *Fredstone* who reside in the County of *Fredstone* in the State of *Texas* 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 of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, 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 she is a bona fide resident.

A. C. Roberts

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Mrs. M. B. Green

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *A. C. Roberts* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *A. C. Roberts* and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *A. C. Roberts* enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *A. C. Roberts* 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 personally know that *A. C. Roberts* was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if *A. C. Roberts* was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

Mrs. M. B. Green

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *A. C. Roberts* 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, or special service in which *A. C. Roberts* 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 time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *A. C. Roberts* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *A. C. Roberts* enlisted, if you have stated that said *A. C. Roberts* enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said A. C. Roberts
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of A. C. Roberts
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 A. C. Roberts
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said A. C. Roberts
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was
discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said A. C. Roberts
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Anderson

I, B. J. Stenderbark, 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 A. C. Roberts may be attached hereto.

B. J. Stenderbark
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

A. C. Roberts
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant. **1**

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Anderson

A. C. Roberts

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Mrs. M. B. Greer

to the accompanying interrogations (2) propounded to *her*

Cross Interrogatories

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

agreement Mrs. M. B. Greer,

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

*To the 1st Int. she answers:
Mrs. Florentine Greer,
60 years
League, (R.F.D. # 1) Texas*

*To the 2nd Int. she answers:
Have known him from childhood
We were raised together and came
to Texas together*

*To the 3rd Int. she answers: - Knew him
in Georgia ever since I can remember
long before the Civil war*

To the 4th Int. she answers: - I do.



To the 5th Int. She answers: -

He served in North Georgia under my deceased husband ^(M. B. Roberts) who was Captain of the Company - Best I can remember the Regiment was Ralston's Cavalry 8th Georgia. He first served in the Home Guards under Capt. Inlow. Was very young. He is only 61 will be 62 July 23, 1950.

To the 6th Int. She answers:

Was Corporal in Home Guards
Was a private in regular army
in my husband's Company

To the 7th Int. She answers: -

If he did I do not know it.

To the 1st Cross Int. She answers: -

He served under my husband in the immediate neighborhood of our home. The only other A.C. Roberts that I knew was the father of the applicant and died in 1867.

Sign Here - Florentine Green

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11 day of Jan, 1900

E. Headlee
Notary Public Trestone Co
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THE STATE OF Texas
County of Trestone
Public

I, E. Headlee a Notary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)
Mrs. Florentine Green

do hereby certify that ~~and~~ ~~are~~ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Mrs. Florentine Green 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 11 day of January, 1900

(L. S.)
E. Headlee
Notary Public Trestone Co
Tex

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day _____
of _____ 1900
By _____ Clerk.
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

To the 2nd Cross Int. she answers: -
 I certainly am

To the 3rd Cross Int. she answers: -

Have always understood from my husband that he did so serve but I did not see his discharge.

To the 4th Cross Int. she answers: -

He did not abandon his duty. I would have known of it if such had occurred.

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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.

EX PARTE

A. C. Roberts
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Anderson* County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

Anderson

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 *Sam Jones*
and *Robert* who reside in the County
of *Anderson* in the State of *Ark* 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 of her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion 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 she is a bona fide resident.

A. Roberts
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

Sam Jones

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *A. Roberts*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *A. Roberts* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *A. Roberts* and when and where did you first know him?
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CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to

Sam Jones

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said Al Roberts

applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Al Roberts

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 Al Roberts

is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said Al Roberts

served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said Al Roberts

deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, O. B. Funderburk, 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 may be attached hereto.

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

Al Roberts
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Anderson County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Al Roberts
Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

A.C. Roberts

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Anderson

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

Sam Jones

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

Samuel T. Jones, 80, near Harrison, Arkansas

To the 2nd Int. he answers: -

I know and I knew A.C. Roberts from 1852 up to the present time.

To the 3rd Int. he answers: I know known him since 1852 and first knew him in Elleyay, ~~Georgia~~ Georgia where he was raised and I was raised

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To the 4th Int. he answers

I find him in the Confederate Service at Elleyay Georgia in January 1865

To the 5th Inf he answers:—

I used not say when or where he enlisted in the Confederate army for I was in a different department. I was second lieutenant in Company E, Rolston's Battalion, and A.C. Roberts was under me as a private and was I the payrolled at the same time I was. I think he was in my company. He was in service when I came there, and I understood he had been in the service the year before.

To the 10th Inf he answers:—

I don't know that he was an officer or that he was a private when I knew him in the ^{Confederate} service.

To the 7th Inf he answers:—

I do not know.

To the 1st Cross Inf he answers:—

I never knew ^{but} the one A.C. Roberts, as a Confederate soldier and my knowledge is given above in direct interrogatory form.

To the 2nd Cross Inf he answers:—

I am

[Sign here] - Samuel T. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of January, 1902 1910:

Guy F. Smith
Notary Public Boone County, Arkansas

My Com expires June 28 1910.

THE STATE OF Arkansas
County of Boone

I, Guy F. Smith, Notary Public Boone Co. Arkansas.
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that Samuel T. Jones is

and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of said Samuel T. Jones

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) Samuel T. Jones.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 22nd day of January 1910, 1902

(L. S.)

Guy F. Smith
Notary Public Boone County, Arkansas

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File No. _____
In _____ County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Samuel T. Jones.

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 1902

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ one

paid & divided

VON BOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS

*by Notary Public and
no charge made.*

Will not take deposition

To the 3rd Cross Int he answers: —

Served honorably while I knew him, I
could say about his previous service.

To the 4th Cross Int he answers: —

Never while I knew him in the
Confederate service or that I ever heard
of.

TX

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness. Samuel T. Jones, Harrison Arkansas.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any. all interrogatories answered
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition. Guy L. French, Notary Public
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness. only one. Harrison, Arkansas.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived. Taken on affidavit