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FORM A

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

J. W. Steadman

Anderson County

Postoffice: Newton Springs

Filed: Nov. 10, 1909

Approved: FEB 11 1910

Pension allowed from

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, J. H. Steudeman, 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~~ disbanded at Hempstead Texas at the close of the war, on for the reason the war was over

(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? 66 years
2. Where were you born? Cassell County, Mississippi
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1855
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? The last time I have resided in the county 17 years P.O. Anderson Springs Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farming TX
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. May 1864 to May 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "B" 28 Texas Infantry - at first Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry - at first Cavalry

13. If commissioned 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. W. Steedman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *Nov*, A. D. 19*04*

O. B. Fundstueck

[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 *O. B. Fundstueck* County Judge of *Anderson* County,

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

Steedman the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. W.*

Pennington 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) *G. R. McReynolds*

(Signature of Witness) *J. F. Pennington*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11th* day of *Nov*, A. D. 19*04*

O. B. Fundstueck

[SEAL.]

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.....

[SEAL.]

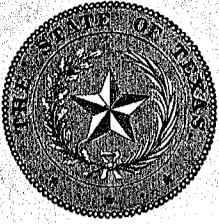
County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Berd Jackson, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that J. M. Steadman 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 \$610.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of November, A. D. 1909.

Berd Jackson (TX)
State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

FEB 7. 1910

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of J. W. Steadman who is reported to have enlisted in
Company H, Regiment 28th Texas Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1618611

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name J. W. Steadman has not been found on such rolls as are on file in this office of Company H, 28th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army (the last one being dated February 29, 1864) nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization. A return of that regiment for April, 1865, shows one J. W. Steadman, private, Company H, with remark, "Dropped from roll April 23, '65." No further record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. 72-1)

Per B

EX PARTE

J. N. Steadman
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *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 *E. V. Douthitt*
and *J. R. Kendrick* who reside in the County of *Anderson* 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 to his 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 wit-
ness residing in the County of *Anderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

J. N. Steadman
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *J. N. Steadman*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *J. N. Steadman* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *J. N. Steadman* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. N. Steadman* 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 *J. N. Steadman* 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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *J. N. Steadman* applicant for pension, 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 said applicant 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 *J. R. Kendrick & E. V. Douthitt*

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 or special service 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 time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *J. N. Steadman* serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *J. N. Steadman* 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 any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J. N. Steadman applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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 J. N. Steadman applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J. N. Steadman applicant for pension 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 J. N. Steadman 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. Spaulding, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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. Spaulding
County Judge

County, Texas.

J. N. Steadman
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

Anderson County, Texas,
Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
J. N. Steadman
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to
O. B. Spaulding
J. R. Kendrick
Witnesses.

Exparte } Pending in Anderson County
 J. W. Steadman } Area, before the Honorable
 Applicant for Pension } County Judge of said County.

Ques. 1st direct Int. My name is E. V. Dawhitt my age is 79 years. my present place of residence and P. O. address is Pehstone Area.

vt. 2 yes

Int. 3 I have known J. W. Steadman about 50 years in Anderson County Texas.

+ 4 yes

5 yes he served in Co "G" 28th Area Cavalry, dismounted. He enlisted in the Spring of 1864 at Camden Arkansas - served one year and weeks.

6 He was not Commissioned.

7 He was not detailed for any service.

10 In Cross-examination

My source of information is: I served with the applicant J. W. Steadman during the whole time, as a soldier in said service.

Yes I know. I did not at any time during the late war of any other soldier of the same name, serving in said service.

2nd X I am

3 X Yes, he was honorably discharged.

4 X yes, he did not

E. V. Dawhitt

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to on this 18th day of August 1909.

J. B. Phillips -
 J. P. and ex-officio notary
 Public Anderson Co. Texas.

Ex parte

J. W. Steadman } Pending in Anderson
applicant for pension } County, Texas
Before the Honorable
County Judge.

Direct Interrogatory - answer

answer my name is J. R. Kendrick,
my age is 76 years -

my present place of residence and P. O.
address, Palestine Anderson County Texas

yes, I did and do know J. W. Steadman
Have known him since May 1864

I knew him in May 1864 as a soldier in
Walker's Division in the Confederate army

yes

yes he served ⁱⁿ Co. H. Randall's 28th Regt
of inftry in May 1864 at Camden Ark

answ^{ered} ^{served} one year and three weeks -

yes, he was not commissioned

yes, he was not detailed for any
special service during his term of service

On cross-interrogatory you promise to
J. R. Kendrick -

Cross
answ^{er} to

my source of the knowledge of the service
of J. W. Steadman ⁱⁿ was obtained by actual obser-
vation, I served with him as a soldier in

the same company and regiment in C.S.A. (TX)

I did not know of any other soldier
by the name of J. W. Steadman in said service

yes

yes

yes, he did not
desert.

J. R. Kendrick
mark

1 Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 18th day
2 of August 1909-

3 J. B. Phillips
4 J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public
5 Anderson County, Tex.
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7 The State of Texas }
8 County of Anderson } Before me J. B. Phillips a Justice of
9 the Peace and Ex-officio Notary Public within and for
10 the County of Anderson Texas, on this day personally appear
11 ed C. V. Doughtit and J. R. Kendrick, known to me
12 to be credible citizens, who after being by me duly
13 sworn on their oaths state that they personally know
14 the above named applicant for a pension and that
15 they personally know that the said J. W. Steadman has
16 been a resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to
17 March 1st 1880 and that they have no interest in
18 the said pension whatever.

19 Given under my hand and seal of office
20 at Palestine this the 18th day of August A.D. 1909

21 J. B. Phillips
22 J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public
23 Anderson County, Tex.
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Mrs J W Stedman

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J W Stedman, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 17271 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner J W Stedman, died on the

17 day of Sept, 1924, in the town of Tyler

County of Smith Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs J R Stedman who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner J W Stedman

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Wife

that my postoffice address is 574 E. Valentine St

Street or R. F. D.

Tyler
City

Texas (Stedman)
State

Signed Mrs J W Stedman

Sworn to before me this 10th day of October, 1924

Richard W. Joe

Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J F Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the

town of Tyler County of Smith, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of J W Stedman, who died in the

town of Tyler County of Smith, State of Texas

on the 17th day of Sept, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 17 day of Sept, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs J W Stedman.

who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. P. Brogan, do certify that I am a practicing

physician, and that I attended J W Stedman in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer & senility

(IX)

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed W. P. Brogan

Physician's Address Tyler Tex

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death

Sept 17th Cor
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