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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. Howard Land

Shackles County

Postoffice

Calverline
Route # 2

Filed

July 10th 1911

Approved

Sept 1st 1912

Pension allowed from

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Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions

[Signature]

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[Signature]

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Anderson

I, S. F. Stoneland, 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 at Sterling Texas at close of the war because
hostilities were at an end this was in 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? 74
2. Where were you born? Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since 1853
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? thirteen years
Palentine Texas Post #2
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 when able 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. about three years
July 1863 enlisted was discharged and again enlisted 1864
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company I 19th Texas Cavalry etc. was my last service
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
was not transferred was discharged once and again enlisted in 1864
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?.....

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?.....

was detailed to the Commissary Department for about 6 or 8 months detailed in gathering of Prisoners for the Army

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

None

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) *S. J. Stenaland*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *25* day of *March*, A. D. 19*12*

M. H. Harding
County Judge *Brewster*, County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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..... 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)

(Signature of Witness)

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

County Judge..... 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 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, Q. B. Rogers State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson State of Texas, do certify that J. T. Stanaland 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 None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1911

Q. B. Rogers

State and County Assessor.



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.

D. V. Starobinski

Anderson County.

Postoffice

Cherokee

Filed

Mar 27 1910

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Anderson }

I, P. T. Stanlund, 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 in Texas at close of the war or about May 21-1865.

(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 am 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? will be 74 years of age in Oct.
2. Where were you born? Pike county Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? fifty six years.
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 14 years Palestine Tex, Route # 2 my address
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never before applied
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. from 62 to close of 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? D. 14th Texas Colory Bufords regiment.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Colory

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *no commission*

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? *I 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) *S J Stansland*

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

[SEAL.]

J. O. Underbush
by *J. O. Rose*, notary public
acting 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 *J. O. Underbush*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. J. Stansland & J. M. Stansland*, who are personally

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

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

Stansland 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) *J. J. Stansland*

(Signature of Witness) *J. M. Stansland*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*11*

[SEAL.]

J. O. Underbush
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

EX PARTE

S. T. Stanaland

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 R. J. Wright and any other comrade of applicant who reside in the County of Navarro 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^{es} residing in the County of Anderson and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

S. T. Stanaland
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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

R. J. Wright, et/ al

- 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 S. T. Stanaland who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said S. T. Stanaland and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said S. T. Stanaland 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 S. T. Stanaland 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 S. T. Stanaland 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 S. T. Stanaland 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 R. J. Wright et al

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said S. T. Stanaland 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 S. T. Stanaland 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 S. T. Stanaland serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said S. T. Stanaland enlisted, if you have stated that said S. T. Stanaland 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 S. T. Stanaland 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 S. T. Stanaland 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 S. T. Stanaland is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said S. T. Stanaland 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 S. T. Stanaland 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. C. 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 es may be attached hereto.

[Handwritten Signature]

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[Handwritten Signature]

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of June, 1911

J. A. Davis Notary Public for Navarro County, Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Navarro

J. A. Davis Notary Public for Navarro County, Texas

W. S. Westmoreland do hereby certify that *W. S. Westmoreland* and *W. S. Westmoreland* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *W. S. Westmoreland* the witness *W. S. Westmoreland* 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 witnesses *Respectively*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 15 day of June, 1911

(L. S.)

J. A. Davis Notary Public for Navarro County, 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. _____
Chandler
County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

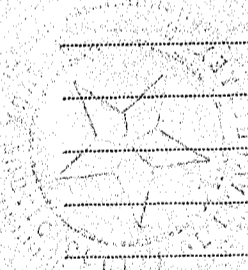
EX PARTE
W. S. Westmoreland
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF
W. S. Westmoreland
Witnesses for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____ 1911
Clerk.
By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

Lined area for deposition text.



- (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

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

S. E. Stumaland

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending in

Anderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension:

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

R. J. Wright and M. F. Westmoreland

Residence & address Dawson Texas, to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. A. Davis's Notary Public in accordance with the accompanying (7) Commission

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness answers

R. J. Wright I am 73 years old, reside at Dawson Texas.

M. F. Westmoreland I am 70 years old reside at Dawson Texas.

1 Yes we know S. E. Stumaland
2 We have known S. E. Stumaland about 50 years.

3 Yes we know that S. E. Stumaland enlisted in services of the Confederate Army and performed the duties of a soldier.

4 Yes - he was priv. Co. I. of the 19th Texas and enlisted about 1862 and served to the end of the war.

5 S. E. Stumaland was not a commissioned officer.

6 He was not a conscript.

Cross Interrogatories

Propounded to R. J. Wright and M. F. Westmoreland

1 We served with S. E. Stumaland in the same company and regiment. We do not know of any other S. E. Stumaland.

2 We are positively known that S. E. Stumaland served from the date of his enlistment to the end of the war, honorable and was discharged. We know that S. E. Stumaland is the identical person we have been

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testifying about:
4. My opinion that S. E. Starnaland did
not desert or abandon his post of duty
during the Civil War.

x R. J. Wright
x W. J. Westmoreland



B. A. BUFORD, 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 S. J. Stansland who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company "I", ~~Regiment~~ 19th Texas Cavalry, Buford's Reg.
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The..... 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,

B. A. Buford 
 Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
WAR DEPARTMENT,
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, July 19, 1911.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name of S. T. Stanaland appears on a descriptive roll of Company I, 19th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, covering the period from the organization of the regiment to 1865, which shows that he enlisted March 6, 1864, at Spring Hill. No further record relative to his service has been found, and no record has been found to show that he was ever captured or paroled as a prisoner of war.

(A. G. O. 72-1)


The Adjutant General.
Per

Commissioner of Pensions

W. H. HARDING
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County
Texas

Palestine, Texas, March 25th., 1912.

Hon. R.A.Buford

Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed, you will find Mr. Stanaland's application for Pension, duly signed before me. Judge Funderburk advises that on receipt of this you will approve the papers as you already have the necessary evidence.

Yours Truly

W. H. Harding
County Judge, Anderson County,
Tex.

