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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.

Name of Applicant

E M Stevenson

Anderson - County

Postoffice

Frankston Tex

Filed

Aug 30. 1913.

Approved

Sept 1. 1913

Pension allowed from *Dec 1, 1913*

Rejected

Beal Stager
Commissioner of Pensions.

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ant.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, E. H. Stevenson 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 I was discharged at close of Civil War.

(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 years
2. Where were you born? Union County, Ark.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1852 continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County -
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? since 1873 - P.O. Frankston, Texas
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? Farm, 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. Enlisted in Feb'y 1862, and served until close of war
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B - 16 Texas Infantry - Gen. F. Lounney, Colonel
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? Infantry -

I have not done a days work in some years, my health not permitting -

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

Private -

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 - a Volunteer*

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)

E. J. Stevenson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *August*, A. D. 19*13*

E. V. Swift

[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 *E. V. Swift*, County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Henry Davis & H. C. Williams*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

E. H. Stevenson, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *E. H. Stevenson* 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)

Henry Davis

(Signature of Witness)

H. C. Williams

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *27* day of *August*, A. D. 19*13*

E. V. Swift

[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



GEO. W. KYSER, 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 C. D. Stevenson who is reported to have enlisted in Company "D", Regiment 16th Texas Infantry in service of 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,



Geo. W. Kyser

Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
2102869
WASHINGTON
DECEMBER 4, 1913

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2102869 WASHINGTON, December 4, 1913.

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

The records show that E. D. Stevenson, private, Co. B, 16th Texas Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted February 6, 1862. On company roll for January and February, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

Ed. C. ...
The Adjutant General.

EX-PARTE

E. D. Stevenson
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. Bates
and F. M. Giggis who reside in the County
of Jones 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 evi-
dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-
dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of his claim for a pension under the April 1913
~~Act of March 26,~~ 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and re-
quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness residing
in the County of Anderson and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

E. D. Stevenson
(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?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know E. D. (Ed) Stevenson who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909? April 1913
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said E. D. Stevenson
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said E. D. Stevenson
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 E. D. Stevenson
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 E. D. Stevenson
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 E. D. Stevenson 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. (TX)

To be propounded to

E. Bates and F. M. Giggis

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said E. D. Stevenson 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 E. D. Stevenson 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 knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of E. D. Stevenson serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said E. D. Stevenson enlisted, if you have stated that said
E. D. Stevenson 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 E. D. Stevenson applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of E. D. Stevenson 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 E. D. Stevenson is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said E. D. Stevenson 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 E. D. Stevenson deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson
E. V. Swift

I, _____, 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.

E. V. Swift
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

E. D. Stevenson
(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Appellant.

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

E. D. Stevenson
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

E. Bales and

J. M. Higgins,
Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

E. D. Stevenson

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Anderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *E. Bates and F. M. Giggis*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and Cross interrogations*
propounded to *E. Bates and F. M. Giggis* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *Joe L. Randal*
County Judge of *Jones Co Texas* in accordance with the accompanying (7) *interrogatories and cross*

To the first interrogatory the said *E. Bates*

Witness, answers *1st E. Bates, age 70, of Jones Co. Stamford Texas*

- 2nd Int. Yes.*
- 3rd " First knew him when he came into service about beginning of civil war,*
- 4th " Yes,*
- 5th " Co. B. 16th Texas infantry, Geo. Flournoy's Regiment,*
- 6th " think he was a private,*
- 7th " think he was a volunteer.*

Cross Int.

1st Int. Did not know any other soldier by name of E. D. Stevenson

- 2nd Cross Int. Yes*
- 3rd " " Yes.*
- 4th " " No.*

E. Bates

To the first interrogatory the said *F. M. Giggis*
Witness answers

- 1st Int. F. M. Giggis, 75 years old resident of Stamford Jones Co. Texas. (TX)*
- 2nd Int. Yes*
- 3rd " Knew him at Hensted Texas, when he came into the army.*
- 4th Int. Yes,*
- 5th Int. Company B, 16th Texas infantry, served in infantry about three years.*
- 6th Int. Private Soldier,*
- 7th " He was a volunteer.*

Cross Interrogatories
Propounded to ~~E. Bates~~, J. M. Gigg

Cross int. 1st He was in the
battle of Mansfield and Jenkins Run.
I did not know of any other
soldier or sailor by the name
of E. D. Stevenson. no. no.

Cross int. 2. Yes.

Cross int. 3. He did. I know of
nothing to the contrary.

Cross int 4. He did not.

J. M. Gigg

1105-813-2m

Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, C. B. Rogers, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do certify that C. B. Stinson 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 \$900.00 Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of 190.00 Dollars.



Given under my hand, this 27th day of Aug. A. D. 1913.

C. B. Rogers
State and County Assessor.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, 1913

Joe C Randal
County Judge Jones Co. Texas,

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Jones

I, Joe C Randal
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

County Judge do hereby certify that E. Bates
and F. M. Giggis are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of E. Bates and

F. M. Giggis the witness^s before named, ~~and~~
whose name^s appear^s signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before

me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) E. Bates and F. M. Giggis

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 19th day of September, 1913

(L. S.)

Joe C Randal
County Judge Jones 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 or 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

E. S. Stevenson
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
of

E. Bates and
F. M. Giggis
Witness^s for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

_____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

E. S. Stevenson
Frankston,
Texas.
Anderson Co. ...

E. L. Speck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

[Lined area for deposition text]

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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 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.