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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.

C. C. James
Andrew County.

Postoffice

R#1-
Galveston, Tex

Filed

Dec. 15, 1913

Approved

Dec. 1, 1913

Pension allowed from *Mar. 1, 1914*.

Rejected

Approved

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, Carlton Alexander James lo hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd 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~~ Captured on Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay, in Spring of 1865, and imprisoned on Shipley Island, where I remained until released at close of Civil War, between States.

(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? 67 years of age
- 2. Where were you born? Barbour County, Alabama
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1872 - continuously
- 4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County, Tex.
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? For 17 years continuously; C. A. James, R # 1 - Palestine, 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? None What is your physical condition? Poor, unable to work
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
- 9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in fall of 1863, and served until close of war.
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company E, 63. Ala. Regiment; A. V. Lee was my Captain; Bell was our Colonel; Maury was our General
- 11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. I first joined Ala State Troops in 1863, and joined Regular Troops in March 1864 and was not transferred after that.
- 12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

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

C. A. James A Private - later orderly 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?

A Volunteer - Never detailed

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?

Five hundred dollars -

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?

One hundred and ten dollars

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

(Signature of Applicant)

C. A. James

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12th* day of *December*, 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 *H. C. Williams* & *J. J. Strickland*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

C. A. James, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *C. A. James* 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)

H. C. Williams

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Strickland

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12* day of *December*, 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 per-

W. A. Jones
FORM A *2926*

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. A. Jones

County *Anderson*

Postoffice

Filed

JUL 5, 1909

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

JUL 5, 1909

Revised

E. A. Arnold
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

I, Ed James, 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 at Meridian Mississippi in the Spring of 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? 67 years
2. Where were you born? Bullock County, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1870
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 1896

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? Farming

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Served 12 months - do not know date of enlistment - also date of discharge

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "E" 2nd Ala. Reserve

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Transferred from Cavalry to infantry, about 1864 to 63 Ala. Regiment

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? None

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 not 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) G. A. James

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

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

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

G. A. James the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said G. A. James 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) W. J. Pierce

(Signature of Witness) J. A. McKey

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

O. C. Funderburk
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.)

Alabama.
THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~ }
County of Barbour

Before me T. D. Grubbs, Judge of Probate, ~~County Judge of Barbour~~ County,

Alabama State of ~~Texas~~, on this day personally appeared A. L. Martin and J. C. Thomas

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 they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

That we and each of us were in the army with the said applicant, as answered heretofore in answer to direct and cross interrogatories propounded to us. Both were in the same Regiment and I, the said A.L. Martin, was in the same company with the said applicant; further that said applicant was a good and faithful soldier and deserves well of his country for services rendered in those stormy times.

(Signature of Witness)

A. L. Martin

(Signature of Witness)

J. C. Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of June, 1909, A. D. 19

F. D. Gumbles

Judge of Probate, Barbour Co., Alabama.
County Judge, _____ County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Ben D Jackson*, State and County Assessor in the County of _____

State of Texas, do certify that *W. C. James* 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 \$680.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1909

Ben D Jackson
State and County Assessor.

March 24, 1942.

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Mr. W. B. James
Palestine Granite & Marble Works
418 Avenue A
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 20, 1942 you are advised the records of this office show one C. A. James, not borne as Carlton Alexander James, filed application for Confederate Pension in December, 1915 and the same was approved under pension file number 25352.

C. A. James was a private and later a sergeant in Company E, 83rd Alabama Regiment of Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He first joined the Alabama State Troops in 1863 and later joined the Regular troops or army in March 1864. He served until the close of the war in April, 1865. His serial number is not given.

The application for pension of Mr. James was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

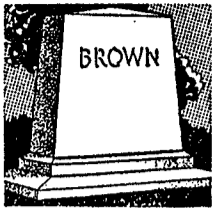
Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



JHT:EE

W. B. JAMES

W. B. JAMES



Palestine Granite & Marble Works

DESIGNERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF
ARTISTIC MEMORIALS
415 AVENUE A - PHONE 70

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Mar. 20, 1942

Mr. George H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts
Austin Texas.

Dear sir.

I want to bother you for a little information as to my
Fathers war record. His Name was CARLTON ALEXANDER JAMES.

He drew a pension and my Mother is drawing it now if that is any help
to you in looking this up. He was Born Oct. 22, 1846 Died Nov. 29, 1917

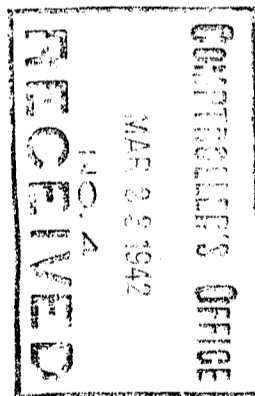
I sure will appreciate this if you will send me his Rank and Company
Enlistment date. Date of discharge Pension Number. Serial Number.

Thanking you for this Information . I am yours truly.

25352
Anderson



W. B. James
W. B. James



James

T. D. GRUBBS,
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
BARBOUR COUNTY, ALA.

Clayton, Ala., Dec. 23rd, 1910.

The John H. Regan Camp Confederate Veterans,
Palestine, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

At Mr. C. A. James' request, I am writing to give you some of the facts relative to his service in the C. S. A. He enlisted at this place in Company E., 63rd Ala. Regt., along in March, 1864, being a mere boy, barely sixteen years old, as I remember. He served as a soldier from the time of his enlistment till his capture on April 9th, 1865, at Blakely, Alabama. He certainly made a good soldier, discharging all the arduous duties and dangerous in a remarkably manly way. He was carried from Blakely to Ship Island prison where he was confined as a prisoner of war under the charge of negro troops, and was kept there till the close of the war, being paroled at Meridian, Miss.

I am entirely familiar with the facts relating to his service, having been captured at the same time he was, and it affords me pleasure to state that Mr. James was a true and valiant Confederate Soldier.

I, myself, was a member of the same Company and Regiment with Mr. James, having enlisted a short while before he did, and served with him till our capture.

Yours respectfully and fraternally,

A. S. Martin (TX)

O. C. FUNDERBURK,

Attorney-at-Law

COUNTY JUDGE

Anderson County

Paletine, Texas,

7/19/09.

Capt E.A. Balmes
Austin Texas

Dear Sir: Some time ago - about 3 or 4 weeks I sent you the penman application of E.A. James. You notified me that you had disapproved the application because it showed him to have been a member of the Ala. State reformed. When James had been so notified he informed me that he was letter in the regular service. I have taken the deposition of two witnesses who personally know him to be true. I am sending them and request that you reconsider this case.

TX

Yours truly
O. C. Funderburk

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

C.A. James

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) A.L. Martin, aged 61 years, Clayton, Alabama, and J.C. Thomas, aged 62 years, Clayton, Alabama

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatories

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) T.D. Grubbs, Judge of Probate of Barbour County, Alabama, in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said A.L. Martin and J.C. Thomas, witnesses,

Witness, answers A.L. Martin, aged 61 years, Clayton, Alabama, and J.C. Thomas, aged 62 years, Clayton, Alabama.

To the second interrogatory the said witnesses answer:- Yes, each of us did know said C.A. James, the applicant, during the war of 1861-5 and since.

To third interrogatory both said witnesses answer: Said A.L. Martin knew said C.A. James from early boyhood, and said J.C. Thomas knew him first during the said war.

To 4th interrogatory both said witnesses answer: Yes, each of us know, personally that said C.A. James enlisted in the services of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier.

To 5th Interrogatory they each say: Yes, we know that said C.A. James enlisted in the 2nd Regt. Alabama Reserves, Company E., in 1864, at Clayton, Ala., and said applicant was then, in November, 1864, mustered into the 63rd Alabama Regiment and served therein until April 1865 in the regular Confederate service, so said applicant, C.A. James, was in the regular service of the Confederate States' Army for some five months at least.

To 6th Interrogatory said witnesses answer:- Said C.A. James, applicant, was not commissioned as an officer but was a private soldier and his duties were such as attached to that distinguished station in the army, the PRIVATE SOLDIER.

To 7th Interrogatory both said witnesses say:- Said applicant was not, so far as we know, detailed for any special service, but he was a private soldier, and served about ten months in the ranks.

A. L. Martin L.S.
J. C. Thomas L.S.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 15th, 1909.

T. D. Grubbs, Judge of Probate.

Cross.

Answers to Cross Interrogatories propounded to A.L. Martin and J.C. Thomas, in the matter of the application of C.A. James for pension

under the laws of the State of Texas.

To the first cross interrogatory both said A.L. Martin and said J.C. Thomas say: We were each in the service with the said C.A. James, said applicant, and know of our own personal knowledge that said C.A. James, applicant did so serve. We never knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of C.A. James, this said C.A. James, the applicant in this proceeding, being the only C.A. James either of us ever knew at all.

To second cross interrogatory both said witnesses say: - Yes, we are positively certain that said C.A. James, applicant, is the identical person who served as set out in answer to the direct and cross interrogatories propounded to us in this proceeding.

To 3rd cross interrogatory they say: - Yes, we know personally that said C.A. James served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States.

To 4th cross interrogatory they say: Yes, we know whether or not said C.A. James deserted or abandoned his post of duty, and know positively that he did not desert or abandon his post of duty or the service during said war.

To 5th cross interrogatory they say: Yes, said C.A. James was a member of the Alabama Reserves for about five months, to the best of our recollection, and was then mustered into the regular service at Mobile, Alabama, along in November, 1864, and ~~was~~ served in the regular 63rd Regt. until close of the war in 1865. We know all this of our own personal knowledge, because we were there with said C.A. James.

A. L. Martin L.S.

J. C. Thomas L.S.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 15th, 1909.

G. D. Gumbles
Judge of Probate.

T. D. GRUBBS,
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
BARBOUR COUNTY, ALA.

The State of Alabama, Barbour County.

Before me, T. D. Grubbs, Judge of Probate for said County, personally appeared A. L. Martin and J. C. Thomas, who being by me duly sworn and examined doth depose and say that C. A. James, who was up to the year 1864 a member of the State Reserves for Alabama, was in 1864, in the month of March of said year, mustered into regular service in the 63rd Alabama Regiment at Mobile, Ala., and that said C. A. James served continuously in the said 63rd Regt. until April of 1865; that both of affiants served in the same Regt. and know that said James served ~~in~~ as indicated above from their own personal observation and knowledge.

A. L. Martin

J. C. Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this July 9th, 1909, as witness my hand and official seal, at office in Clayton Barbour County Alabama.

T. D. Grubbs
Judge of Probate.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June, 1909. 190

T D Grubbs
Judge of Probate, Barbour Co., Ala.

Alabama.
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Barbour

I, T. D. Grubbs, Judge of Probate,
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Barbour Co., Alabama do hereby certify that A. L. Martin

and J. C. Thomas are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of said A. L. Martin and J. C. Thomas

the witness before named, and

whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witnesses A. L. Martin and J. C. Thomas

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 28th day of June, 1909. 190

T D Grubbs
Judge of Probate Court.

(L. S.)

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

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

C.A. James

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

Anderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) A.L. Martin, of Clayton, Barbour County, Alabama, and J.C. Thomas, of Clayton, Barbour County, Alabama,

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and cross interrogatories propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) T.D. Grubbs, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, at Clayton, Barbour County, Alabama,

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said agreement

Witness, answers: 1st. A.L. Martin, of Clayton, Alabama, aged 61 years, and J.C. Thomas, of Clayton, Alabama, aged 62 years.

2nd. Yes, we personally knew C.A. James. We knew him before and during the war between the States.

3rd. We have known said C.A. James as follows:- I, A.L. Martin, have known him for fifty years, and I, J.C. Thomas first knew him in about 1864. I, the said A.L. Martin, first knew him here in Barbour County, Alabama, and I, the said J.C. Thomas, first knew him during the war, at Mobile, Alabama.

4th. Yes, each of us personally know that said C.A. James enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and that he performed the duties of a soldier in the army of the Confederate States of America.

5th. Yes, said C.A. James enlisted in Co. E, A.V. Lee, Captain, first in the second Alabama Reserves, and later mustered into the Gen. Service in the 63rd Ala. Regt.

6. Yes, we know that the statements made by applicant, C.A. James, in his said application are true.

7th. Yes, we know that the applicant's habits were good and that he was free from dishonor up to the time he left Alabama and became a citizen of the Great State of Texas, since which time we have known little or nothing about his habits.

8. No, we have not the slightest interest in the applicant's claim for a pension.

Answers to Cross Interrogatories.

1st. Our source of knowledge is of the highest, - we were there with him. We never knew or heard of any other soldier by the name of C.A. James

(OVER)

(Continuation of answers to cross interrogatories)

2nd. Yes, we are positively certain as to the personal identity of the applicant.

3rd. We have stated our source of knowledge. We each belonged to the regiment, I the said A.L. Martin, belonged to the same company, and we were each there in the war with the said applicant. We were there ourselves and know from personal knowledge that our answer to the 6th direct interrogatory is true and correct and that it is in no wise conjecture or a guess.

4th. We know, of our own knowledge, that said C.A. James, applicant, never deserted the service of the Confederacy.

A. L. Martin
J. C. Thomas

L.S.

L.S.

EX PARTE

C. A. James
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

*Before the Honorable Com-
missioner of Pensions of
County, Texas,
Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of
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 *Arthur and others*
and..... who reside..... in the County of..... in
the State of *Alabama* 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 10, 1909* ~~May 12, 1899~~, 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 he is a bona fide resident.

C. A. James
Applicant's Attorney

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness *et al.*

(Officer please fill in names of witnesses)

A. L. Martin and J. C. Thomas

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *C. A. James*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know..... who is an applicant for pension under Act of *March 10, 1909* ~~May 12, 1899~~?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *C. A. James* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *C. A. James* 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 *C. A. James* 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 the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?

~~INT. 6. Do you further know that..... the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?~~

Int 6. Do you know that the statements made in the accompanying application are true

Int 7. Do you know that the applicants habits are good and free from dishonour?

Int 8 - Have you any interest in applicants claim for a pension.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to *all witnesses*

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 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *C. A. James* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *C. A. James* 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 sailor of the same name as said B.A. James applicant, serving in the same command?

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 C.A. James applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture? C.A. James

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said C.A. James applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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 C.A. James may be attached hereto.

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

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

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

EX PARTE
C. A. James
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 *A. S. Martin*
and *J. C. Thomas* who reside in the County of *Barbours* in the State of *Ala*
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.

C. A. James
(Applicant's Attorney) for Applicant.

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

A. S. Martin & J. C. Thomas

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and post office address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *C. A. James* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *C. A. James* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *C. A. James* 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 *C. A. James* 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 *C. A. James* 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 *A. S. Martin & J. C. Thomas*

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 *C. A. James* serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *James* 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 Ed James 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 Ed James applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

Cross Int 5. Was the said Ed James a member of the 1st State Troops before he entered the general service. Answer fully.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

I, O. Funderbark, 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. Funderbark
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

Ed James
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

E. V. SWIFTAttorney-at-Law
COUNTY JUDGE
Anderson County

Palestine, Texas, Dec. 12th. 1913.

Hon. Geo. W. Kyser,
Pension Commissioner,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose pension application of Mr. C. A. James for a Confederate Pension. I have known Mr. James for some time and know him to be honest and trustworthy, and he is respected by all who know him. He is old and unable to work and is in need of a pension. He has been entitled to one for several years, but has never applied before, but now that he cannot work he has asked that I send his application in. I sincerely recommend that his application be granted, for I know him to be worthy.

He could not locate his witnesses at present, since they have moved to different places in Alabama. However he has a good affidavit procured in 1909, signed by two witnesses, and attested by the Judge of Probate in Alabama, and also a letter which you will find attached. With this evidence he was admitted as a member of the ~~Em~~ Camp here, and from all I can find he actually served in the war. The mere fact that his affidavits are some four years old, does not seem would preclude him from a pension, in fact it shows to my mind that the affidavits are very genuine, because they were not gotten up for the express purpose of getting a pension. I believe when you examine the attached evidence you will find it complies with the law and is ample. I know of no other evidence he could secure now.

Yours truly,

*E. V. Swift*
County Judge.