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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.

R. D. J. C. R. Wilson

Anderson County

Postoffice *Montalba R2*

Filed *JUL 10 1909*

Approved *AUG 3 1909*

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson

I, J. R. Wilson, 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 Spontaneous Court-house, Va. - do not remember
her date.

(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:

(TX)

1. What is your age? 74 years.
2. Where were you born? Newberry District - South Carolina.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 43 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 20 years.
Montalba, P. O. #2
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. No. I have never made application before.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer.
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years, starting in 1861.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company B.
13. Georgia Infantry.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was transferred to the Quartermaster's department.
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? I
was a non-commissioned officer (1st 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? _____
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) J. B. Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

P. H. Bradford, Notary Public,
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 P. H. Bradford a Notary Public, County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. C. Rogers and J. L. Tricker, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. B. Wilson the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. B. Wilson 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. C. Rogers

(Signature of Witness) J. L. Tricker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13 day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

P. H. Bradford,
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

*See affidavit
of A.D. Ferrell
on this sheet*

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official article

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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

(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:

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1. What is your age?
2. Where were you born?
3. How long have you resided in Texas?
4. In what county do you reside?
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address?
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one?
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized?
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery?
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?

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

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

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

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)

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge..... 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 A. D. Terrell, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J.P.

C. Nilson the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J.P.

C. Nilson has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness:) A. D. Terrell

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 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.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Anderson }

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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 A. D. Terrell further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

That I served in the same ~~same~~ Regiment, which was 13th Georgia Regiment. I served in Company A and the applicant J. R. C. Wilson served in Company B, in said 13th Georgia Regiment. I further state that applicant made a good soldier and never did desert the service.

(Signature of Witness) A. D. Terrell

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of July, A. D. 1909

O. F. ...

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[SEAL.]



CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, _____, State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that _____ 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 _____ dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

State and County Assessor.

Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively

FORM NO. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

J. R. C. Wilson
Anderson County

Post Office Montalto L. R. 2

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be.....

this..... day of.....
A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby..... the within application for pension, this..... day of.....
A. D.

Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller.

NOTE.—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM NO. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

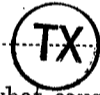
To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas:

Your petitioner J. R. C. Wilson respectfully represents that he

is a resident citizen of Anderson county, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An Act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer Jas. R. C. Wilson
- Q. What is your age? Answer Seventy Four
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Answer Five years. Montalba Tex R.F.D. #2
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where? Answer No.
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Old age, Asthma, Rheumatism
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Georgia
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Enlisted at the beginning, Surrendered at Appomattox Court House
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number or your regiment? Answer Company 13 Geo. Regiment Company B.
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer None
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer No Real at all Personal Seventy five dollars



- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer: 102 acres of land. Value at \$2500.00
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer: I have no wife
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer: Yes
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer: Yes
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer: No
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer: No
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer: Yes
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer: _____

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) J. R. C. Wilson

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

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 _____ is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of _____ Before me _____

County Judge of _____ county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined _____

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: _____

(Signature of Physician) _____

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

[SEAL.] _____

_____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of _____ I, _____

County Judge of _____ county, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the _____

day of _____, A. D. _____, before me came on to be heard the application of _____

_____ for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the same hereinbefore appear and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor _____

_____, who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant _____, is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 12 of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said _____ I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at _____ this _____

day of _____ A. D. _____



[SEAL.] _____

_____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of _____ We, the undersigned members of the commissioners court of _____ county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of _____

_____ for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. _____ County Judge of this _____ county, to the county commissioners court of this _____ county, at a regular term thereof on the _____ day of _____, A. D. _____, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at _____ this _____

day of _____ A. D. _____

(Signature of Commissioners) _____

[SEAL.] _____

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

1909

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of J. R. Co. Wilson who is reported to have enlisted in
Company J, 13th Regiment Georgia Infantry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

(TX)

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 13, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that J. R. C. Wilson, first sergeant and private, Company B, 13th Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted July 8, 1861, at Griffin, Georgia, for the war. His name appears on a roll of prisoners of war captured May 19, 1865, at Hartwell, Georgia, and paroled at Hartwell, Georgia, and Anderson and Greenville, South Carolina, date of parole not stated.



J. M. Quinn

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. R. C. Wilson

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) R. M. Callison

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and cross interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before

Judge Thomas County Tex. J. M. Beantling C. J.

in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commission

To the first interrogatory the said R. M. Callison

Witness, answers:

R. M. Callison. 65 yrs. Cassiana Tex

- To the second - Yes
- " " Third - about 4 8 or 4 9 yrs - In Fayette County Georgia.
- " " Fourth - I do.
- " " Fifth - Yes Co. B. 13th Georgia. Enlisted in 1861, in Covington Co. Ga, and served through the war.
- " " Sixth - I know nothing of his physical or financial condition, as I have not seen him in 15 or 20 years.
- " " Seventh - Yes
- " " Eighth - Yes
- " " Ninth - I know that he served as a soldier in the 13th Georgia Regiment in Co. B. under I served as a soldier in said Regiment and I and J. R. C. Wilson were the only men by those names who served in said Regiment.
- " " 2nd " - Yes.
- " " 3rd " - I know about this.
- " " 4th " - He was doubtless, made a splendid soldier.

(TX)

R. M. Callison

EX PARTE

J R C Wilson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of 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 M Collins
and Texas 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 to his claim
for a pension under the Act of 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.

J R C Wilson
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

R. M. Collins

- 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 J R C Wilson who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said J R C Wilson applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J R C Wilson 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 R C Wilson 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 J R C Wilson (TX) the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

Int 7. Did you know a man in the 13th Georgia Regiment Company "B" whose name was J R C Wilson?

Int 8. If yes, do you know that this same J R C Wilson is a resident of Anderson County Tex

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to R. M. Collins

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 J R C Wilson serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant J R C Wilson 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..... 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..... 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?

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

[Dotted lines for handwritten answers to interrogatories]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Anderson)

I, O. C. Fundler, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness..... may be attached hereto.

O. C. Fundler
County Judge..... Anderson County, Texas.

J. R. Wilson
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Anderson County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

J. R. Wilson
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

E. M. Collins

Witnesses.