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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.

W. J. Huggins.

Smith County

Postoffice Lindale, Texas.

Filed *Sept. 20, 1909.*

Approved

Pension allowed from *1864*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith }

I, W. J. Huggins, 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 the close of the war about April 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? 87 years old
2. Where were you born? Near Glasgow Warren County Kentucky
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 64 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 64 years
Lindale 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? Unable to engage in one
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. 4 years.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? F Co Bates Company.
Soon after enlistment was detailed to tan and furnish leather to the government, and performed this class of service for about 4 years.
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? Infantry

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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? *detailed for special service, to furnish leather to the government and tanned and furnished same for about 4 years*

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) *H. C. Huggins*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*.

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bulloch
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Smith* }

Before me *J. A. Bulloch*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *H. C. Huggins & Terrell Jefferies* who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *H. C. Huggins* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *H. C. Huggins* 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) *H. C. Huggins*

(Signature of Witness) *Terrell Jefferies*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*.

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bulloch
County Judge *Smith* 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 *Smith* }

Before me *J. A. Bulloch*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W B Butler and I. N. Browning Sr.*

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

habits are good and free from dishonor. And I. N. Browning

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: ^{Now} who is

I have known W. J. Huggins and know that he made leather during the war and my best information was that he was for leather to the Government during the war. I don't remember how long he ran the Penery. He runs the Penery near Starrville. I never heard of any disturbance between he and the authorities he was always loyal to the Government he was exempted from the field service by running the Penery.

W. B. Butler says he knows personally that applicant did not desert and worked in defense by making leather for soldiers -

(Signature of Witness) W. B. Butler

(Signature of Witness) I. N. Browning, Sr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bussard
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L. S. Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that W. J. Huggins 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 400 dollars.

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

Mrs L. S. Jarvis
State and County Assessor.

By Wm. J. Day
Office Deputy

