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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

D. Brent  
Name of Applicant

D. Brent

Grey County.

Postoffice Longview, Tex.

Filed Aug 30 1913

Approved Sept 1 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1 1913

Rejected

Geo. W. Kysel

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

ev. A.

James Richardson  
Winston, Ga.  
Daryl's Co.  
Dr. Joseph R. Hood  
Wadwell, Ala.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg  
D. Bunt

I, D. Bunt 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.....

(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? 74 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Dekalb Co. Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1896
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? About 16 yrs. Longview Tex.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have not applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? not able
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia TX
9. How long did you serve? Give if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Aug. 1861 served until June 1865 - was in prison
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "C" Cobb's Ga. Legion
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. May 1863 transferred to 3rd Battalion Ga. Sharpshooters
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?.....

*First Lieut. But never used my 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?.....

*No*

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

*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).....

*D. Bunt*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*12*

*J.H. McHaley*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of.....

*Gregg*

Before me *J.H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

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

*D. Bunt*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *D. Bunt* 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).....

*W.H. Davis*

(Signature of Witness).....

*J.B. Killipworth*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*12*

*J.H. McHaley*  
County Judge *Gregg* 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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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 STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR**

I, C. B. Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg

State of Texas, do certify that D. B. ... 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of August, A. D. 1913

C. B. Hamilton  
State and County Assessor.



To the 1st interrogatory the said Jas Richardson Witness,  
answers

To 1st interrogatory, witness saith my name is Jas Richardson.

My age is 68 years. My present place of residence is Douglas Co, Ga.

My Postoffice address is Winston, Ga.

To 2nd interrogatory witness answers I did know D. Bunt who is an applicant  
for pension under Act of April 7th 1913.

To 3rd interrogatory witness answers, I have known D. Bunt personally for  
fifty five years, first knew him in Dekalb County, Ga. in 1858.

To 4th interrogatory witness answers, I do know that the said D. Bunt  
enlisted in the service of the Confederate army, and performed the  
duties of a soldier.

To 5th interrogatory Witness answers, Yes I know personally that D. Bunt  
was enlisted in Company "C" of Cobbs Legion Georgia Infantry of  
the Confederate army, in Capt L.J. Glenn, in August 1861 and was in service  
in August 1861 at Camp Winder near Richmond and remained in the service  
until the close of the war in 1865. He was transferred to 3rd Battalion Georgia  
Va. in Aug 1864, carried to Fort Delaware and kept in prison till the close  
of the war. Sharpshooters, was captured at Front Royal

State of Georgia, ) I, J.H. McLarty, Ordinary of said county and Exofficio  
Douglas County. ) Clerk of the Ordinary of said County, do hereby  
certify that Jas Richardson Swore to and Subscribed  
to the above and foregoing Depositions before me on this the 26th day  
of August, 1913.

*J. H. McLarty*  
Ordinary and Exofficio Clerk of the Court of Ordinary  
of Douglas County, Georgia.

To 1st Cross interrogatory Witness Jas Richardson answers, the reason  
I personally know that D. Bunt enlisted and served in the army as  
I have stated in my direct interrogatories is that I was in  
Company "C" Cobbs Legion the same he was, was captured at the same  
time, I did not know of any other soldier in the same Company by the  
name of D. Bunt.

To 2nd Cross interrogatory Witness answers, I am positively certain that  
D. Bunt applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as  
testified by me.

To 3rd Cross interrogatory Witness answers, the reason I know this  
D. Bunt, the applicant is the identical person, I was well acquainted with  
him, know that he moved to Texas, have had frequent correspondence with him  
knew his handwriting and saw him in 1912 and knew him to be the  
identical D. Bunt with whom I served in the army.

To the 4th Cross interrogatory Witness answers, I knew that D. Bunt never  
deserted the Confederate army.  
State of Georgia, ) I, J.H. McLarty, Ordinary and Exofficio Clerk of the Court  
Douglas County. ) of Ordinary of said County, hereby certify that I know  
that Jas Richardson is a creditable witness, and that the foregoing answers of  
Jas Richardson were made before me & sworn to & subscribed before me on the  
26th day of August, 1913.

(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.  
*J. H. McLarty*  
Ordinary and Exofficio  
Clerk of the Court of  
Ordinary of Douglas County  
Georgia.

TX

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*(signature)*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of \_\_\_\_\_

the witness \_\_\_\_\_ before named, and \_\_\_\_\_

whose name appear \_\_\_\_\_ signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before  
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Given under my hand and official seal, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

(L. S.)  
*(File out this certificate)*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

**EX PARTE**

Applicant for Confederate Pension

**DEPOSITION  
OF**

Witness for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.  
Deputy

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

D. Bunt

April 7-1913  
Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

In Greys

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) Gen. Richardson and Joseph R. Hood

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and X Intps.

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) X

in accordance with the accompanying (7) Agreement

To the first interrogatory the said Joseph R. Hood

Witness, answers

To 1st interrogatory witness saith My name is Joseph R. Hood. My age is 40 years past. My place of Residence and post office address is Wetmore Alabama.

To 2nd Interrogatory witness answers I did personally know D. Bunt who is an Applicant for pension under Act of April 7th 1913.

To 3rd Interrogatory witness answers I have known D. Bunt fifty two (52) years. I first knew him in August 1861 while in the Army in Virginia in 1861.

To 4th Interrogatory witness answers. I do personally know that said D. Bunt enlisted in the Service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a Soldier.

To 5th Interrogatory witness answers: Yes I know personally that said D. Bunt was enlisted in Company C. Cobbs Legion Georgia infantry in Capt. D. Glenn's Company, in August 1861 and was in the service in August 1861 at Camp Winder near Richmond and remained in the service until the close of the war in 1865.

Joseph R. Hood (TX)

The State of Alabama, I J. V. Owens a Notary Public Randolph County and of office Justice of the Peace in and for said County hereby certify that Joseph R. Hood swore to and subscribed to the above and foregoing depositions before me on this the 22nd day of August 1913

J. V. Owens  
Not. P. & off. J. P.

Further evidence attached on opposite page

Joseph R. Hood

Witness further answers to direct interrogatory, 5<sup>th</sup> that the said D Bunt, Applicant for Pardon was in about May 1863, transferred to the 3rd Battalion Georgia Sharpshooters and was captured at Fort Royal Va in about August 1864 and carried to Fort Delaware and kept in prison until the close of the war in 1865.

To 1st Cross Interrogatory witness Joseph R. Hood answers: The reason I know said D Bunt existed and served in the Confederate Army as stated in my answer to direct interrogatory is I was a member of Company 7 in same Battalion and served with him. I did not know of any other D Bunt serving in same Company or Regiment, or even in the Confederate Army.

To 2nd Cross Interrogatory witness answers: I am positively certain that said D Bunt is the identical person serving as testified by me.

To Cross Intg. 3rd The reason I know this to be the identical D Bunt serving as stated is that he had Medicine under me a short time after the war, and I have been corresponding with him since he went to Texas. I recognize his hand writing, and he mentions things of the past that no other D Bunt could know.

To 3rd Cross Intg: I know said D Bunt never deserted the Service of the Confederate Army.

Joseph R. Hood

The State of Alabama, I J Owens a Notary Public and County of Randolph, in office a Justice of the Peace do hereby certify that Joseph R. Hood is personally known to me to be a credible Citizen of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Joseph R. Hood, the witness before named whose name is signed to the foregoing depositions were made before me, sworn to and subscribed before me by said witness Joseph R. Hood.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of August 1913.

J. J. Owens, N.P. &amp; J.P.

The State of Alabama, I J B. Weathers Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said County do hereby certify that J. J. Owens is a Notary Public and is duly authorized to administer oaths in said County and State.

Witness my hand and seal, this Aug 23rd 1913.

J. B. Weathers  
Clerk of Court



EX PARTE

D. Bunt

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court of Grey County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Grey 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 Jas. Richardson and Joseph R. Hood, respectively, who reside in the County of Douglas 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, 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 residing in the County of Grey and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses.

Jas. Richardson & Joseph R. Hood

- 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 D. Bunt who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1909?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said D. Bunt applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said D. Bunt 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 D. Bunt 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 D. Bunt the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to Jas. Richardson & Joseph R. Hood

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 time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of D. Bunt serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant D. Bunt 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 D. Bunt 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 D. Bunt 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 D. Bunt applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

[Empty dotted lines for handwritten answers]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Grey

I, J. H. McHoney, 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 he may be attached hereto.

J. H. McHoney  
County Judge Grey County, Texas.

D. Bunt  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

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