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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.

George B. Ford

Gregg

County

Postoffice *Gladewater Texas,*

JUL 2 - 1909

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AUG 31 1909

Approved.....

Pension allowed from.....

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 Gregg }

I, George B. Ford, 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 we surrendered in the spring of 1865 at Greensboro North Carolina

(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? 80 Eighty years of age
2. Where were you born? Rutherford Co. North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Forty years
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Two years - Gladewater Texas.

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 to work
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? North Carolina

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Thru yrs. Enlisted in spring of 1862

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "K" 50th Regiment N.C. troops IX

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Was not transferred

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? Captain Co. "K"
In Command of a Company

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

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

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

[SEAL.]

J. H. McHaney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

Before me J. H. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. B. Johnston & W. E. Foshie, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

George B. Ford the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

George B. Ford 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) D. B. Johnston

(Signature of Witness) W. E. Foshie

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

[SEAL.]

J. H. McHaney
County Judge Gregg 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 Gregg

Before me J. H. McHaney, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. B. Johnston & W. E. Foshie

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:

we know nothing of his service in the Army

(Signature of Witness)

A. P. Johnston

(Signature of Witness)

W. E. Howell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *28* day of *June*, A. D. 19*09*

J. H. M. Harvey

County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *J. Matt Owens* State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg* State of Texas, do certify that *George B. Ford* 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 *Nothing* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *30* day of *June*, A. D. 19*09*.

J. Matt Owens
State and County Assessor.



1 State of North Carolina }
 2 Rutherford County }

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 4 Personally on this day K. J. Carpenter of
 5 Rutherfordton N.C. who was a private soldier in Co. "I"
 6 50th Regiment N.C. Troops and M. B. McDaniel of Rutherford-
 7 ton N.C. who was a private soldier in Co. "I"
 8 50th Regiment N.C. Troops in the Confederate army
 9 who being by me duly sworn doth depose and say
 10 ~~that~~ and each for himself doth depose and say
 11 that they were not acquainted with Captain
 12 George B. Fera of Co. "K" of the 50th Reg. N.C. Troops, that
 13 they served in the same Regiment with him for
 14 about 3 years during the late war between the
 15 States and that the said Capt. Geo. B. Fera remained
 16 with his command until the surrender of
 17 the Army under Gen. Joseph E. Johnson near
 18 Greensboro N.C.

19 We further state that we are not interested
 20 in anyway in the above statement of facts.

22 K. J. Carpenter
 23 M. B. McDaniel

25 Sworn to & Subscribed before me
 26 This October 2nd 1907.

27 M. O. Dickerson, Clerk Superior
 28 Court of Rutherford Co. N.C.
 29 by C. P. Tamm Deputy, C. S. C.
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OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas
 Austin AUG 7 1909

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of George J. Ford who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company K, 50th Regiment North Carolina 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.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes
 Commissioner of Pensions.



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

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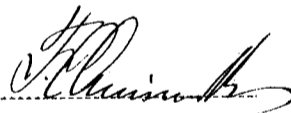
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 11, 1909.

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

It is shown by the records that George B. Ford, 1st lieutenant and captain, Company K, 50th North Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army, entered the service March 27, 1862. On the muster roll of that company for January and February, 1864, the last roll on file, his name is borne without remark as to presence or absence. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant-General.