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Serial 24270

FORM A

Soldier's Application
for Pension

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

Dear

Name of Applicant.

J. W. Hooks

Gregg

County.

Postoffice Gladewater

Filed Aug 30, 1913

Approved Sept 1, 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1, 1913

Rejected

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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I. P. Davis -
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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, J.W. Hooks 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 Apr. 7-1912 ~~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.

(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 a 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? 68 yrs.
2. Where were you born? In Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1882
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address?

Three yrs. 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? Farmer

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Spring of 1863 and served until close of war - discharged at Marshall, Tex.

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. 'A'

William's Regt.



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service

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?

Not Commissioned

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? *None*

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. W. Hooks*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*13*

[SEAL.]

J. H. McNamee
County Judge *Gregg* 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 _____ has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior

to January 1, A. D. ^{*1900*}~~1880~~, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge _____ 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-

sonally 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 THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, CRB Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of George State of Texas, do certify that J. W. H. Cook 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 \$ 3,785.⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 24 day of April, A. D. 1913
CRB Hamilton
CRB Hamilton

State and County Assessor.



EX-PARTE

J.W. Hooks
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in Gregg County,
Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
County.

The Honorable County Judge of Gregg 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 W.A. Hooks
and J.P. Davis who reside in the County
of White in the state of Ark. 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 evi-
dence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and in-
dispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof of 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 re-
quired to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes cannot be proven by any witness as residing
in the County of Gregg and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

J.W. Hooks
Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness es.

W.A. Hooks & J.P. Davis

- 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.W. Hooks who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J.W. Hooks
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J.W. Hooks
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.W. Hooks
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 personally know that J.W. Hooks
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 J.W. Hooks 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 W.A. Hooks & J.P. Davis (TX)

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said J.W. Hooks 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 J.W. Hooks 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 knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of J.W. Hooks serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said J.W. Hooks enlisted, if you have stated that said
J.W. Hooks 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 J.W. Hooks
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J.W. Hooks
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 J.W. Hooks
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J.W. Hooks
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 J.W. Hooks
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, J.A. McNairy, 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 J.W. Hooks may be attached hereto.

J.A. McNairy
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.
J.W. Hooks
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Appellant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Gregg
Pending before the County Judge of said County.
County, Texas

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

J.P. Harris and

M.H. Hooker

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. W. Hooks

Apr. 7, 1913
Under Act March 26, 1909, pending
Gregg

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) W. A. Hooks & J. P. Davis

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement.

To the first interrogatory the said W. A. Hooks

Witness, answers — W. A. Hooks, Age 70 yrs the 7th of Jan 1914
P.O. = Mt Vernon, Ark TP 7 D Rank #1 Box 36

To #2 Intg He Ans. — Yes

To #3 " " " — I am his brother and have known him from infancy.

To #4 " " " — I do

To #5 " " " — Having been in the Confederate service some two yrs before the said J. W. Hooks enlisted, I could not state the exact date or place of his enlistment, but believe it was during early part of 1863 in Columbia Co. Ark.

To #6 Intg He Ans — Not that I have any knowledge of

To #7 " " " — Not within my knowledge

Cross Interrogatories

To #1 Cross Intg He Ans^{rs} — I never knew of any other person in the army by the name of J. W. Hooks

To #2 " " " " — I do

To #3 " " " " — I do

To #4 " " " " — He did not



THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

Before me, W H McClelland County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared A Boney ~~and [unclear]~~, who ~~are~~ personally known to me to be credible citizens, ~~who~~, being by me duly sworn, on oath state ~~that~~ ^{he} personally knows J W Hooks the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J W Hooks has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1st 1900, and that ^{he} ~~they~~ have no interest in ~~his~~ claim.

TX

(Signature of witness) A. Boney
his mark

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September A D 1913.

W H McClelland
County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

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To the first Interrogatory the said J. P. Davis

Witness Answers: — J. P. Davis Age 73. Post Office
 — Mt Vernon Ark R. F. D. Post # Box 37.

To #2 Intg he ans^{rs} — Yes

To #3 " " " — I had known the said
 J. W. Hooks for about five (5) yrs
 before he enlisted in the Con-
 federate service

To #4 — Intg he ans^{rs} — I do

To #5 — I had been the service something near
 — two years before the said J. W. Hooks enlisted
 — He enlisted somewhere in Columbia Co.
 — Ark., but I do not know the exact date or
 — place. It was during year 1863.

To #6 — Intg he ans^{rs} — Not within my knowledge

To #7 " " " — Not that I ever had knowledge of.
 Cross Interrogatories

To Cross Intg he ans^{rs} No! — I never knew any other man
 in the Army by the name of J. W. Hooks.

To #2 " " " — I am

To #3 " " " — I do

To #4 " " " — He did not.

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give 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. P. Davis
v W. A. Hooks
his
marriage

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of September, 1913

My Commission Expires
Nov. 14 - 1916

W. C. Newell
Notary Public

THE STATE OF Arkansas
County of Faulkner
Notary Public

I, W. C. Newell
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that W. A. Hooks and
and J. P. Davis are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said

White County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. A. Hooks and
J. P. Davis 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 3rd day of September, 1913

(L. S.) My Commission
expires Nov. 14 - 1913.

W. C. Newell
Notary Public

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 or 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

J. W. Hooks
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

J. P. Davis and
W. A. Hooks

Witnesses for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 1913

_____ Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ 5.00

State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
 County of Gray } Attorney, this day
 person appeared
 Mr. R. R. Pyle who is personally known to me to
 me a Creditor in Person who being duly
 sworn on oath states that he is personally
 acquainted with J. H. Hooks the applicant
 for Pension and that he personally knows
 that the said J. H. Hooks has been a bona
 fide resident citizen of the State of Texas
 since prior to January the 1st of 1900
 and that he has no interest in this claim
 R. R. Pyle

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
 22nd day of September A.D. 1913
 O. G. Johnston J.P. and
 Esq. in and before public
 in and for Gray County Texas

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, J. P. Jackson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. W. Hooks, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 24270 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner J. W. Hooks, died on the 24 day of Sept., 1923, in the town of Gladewater, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of His own. who was related to the pensioner as

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner J. W. Hooks

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Friend and that my home is in the town of Gladewater County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Gladewater, Texas.

Signed J.P. Jackson

Before me, A Notary Public in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared J.P. Jackson who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J.P. Jackson in and for Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A.F. Sheppard, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J.W. Hooks, who died in the town of Gladewater, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 24th day of September, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 25th day of September, 1923. That said body was buried in the Rose Dale Cemetery, which is located in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J.P. Jackson, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A.F. Sheppard Undertaker. OCT 10 1923

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A.G. Pritchett, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J.W. Hooks in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Enlarged Prostate Glands.

Signed A.G. Pritchett Physician.

Physician's Address Gladewater, Texas



Sept 24th