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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.

William Moore

Gregg County

Postoffice *Kilgore, RFD # 2*

Filed **JUL 24 1909**

Approved **AUG 31 1909**

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 Guy

I, William Moore, 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 about June 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? Seventy nine
2. Where were you born? Roy County Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? About 64 years
4. In what county do you reside? Guy
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? About 35 years
Hilgore Texas R.F.D. #2
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? I am not able
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. About 3 yrs
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "F"
17th Texas Regiment Infantry, but went out as cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Transferred to Infantry summer of 1862
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
under Captain Wymore & later under Captain Bates



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? no

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) William Moore

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 J. A. Kelley + G. W. Moore, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know William

Moore the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said William

Moore 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) J. A. Kelley

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1 day of July, 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 W. A. Williams + R. H. Titt

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:

The witness W. H. Williams says - I personally know that William Moore the applicant hereid enlisted and served in the Confederate Army under Capt. Preston - I think he was in Co. "F" 17th Texas Cavalry & later dismounted. I was with him about 6 months during 1864 in La. I had two brothers in his company throughout

The witness R. H. Tuttle says - I personally know that William Moore the applicant hereid enlisted and served in the Confederate Army Co. "F" 17th Texas Cavalry - They were later dismounted - As best I can remember he enlisted in Spring of 1862 about the same time I did - I was in Co. "G" 19th Texas under Riquena and applicant went out under Capt. Wynne & later was under Capt. Preston - I saw applicant a great many times during our service -

(Signature of Witness) *W. H. Williams*

(Signature of Witness) *R. H. Tuttle*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ^{get} *7* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*.

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

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I *J. Matt Owings*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg* State of Texas, do certify that *William* 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 *\$920⁰⁰/_{xx}* dollars.

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

J. Matt Owings
State and County Assessor.



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OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas
Austin

APR 18 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 *William Moore* who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *F*, *17th* Regiment, *Texas Cavalry*
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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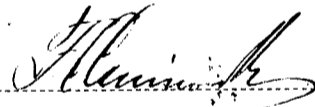
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 18, 1909.

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

The records show that William Moore, private, Company F, 17th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 1, 1862. On the roll of the company for March and April, 1864, (last roll on file), he is reported absent in the Trans-Mississippi Department. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

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