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FORM A.

Soldier's Application

for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

W. A. Brown

Gregg County.

Postoffice *Commanche Ave.*

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Approved *June 16 1914*

Pension allowed *Jan 16 1914*

Rejected

W. A. Brown
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, B. A. Regier

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? 29
2. Where were you born? Hotly Springs, Miss.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since 1850
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? since 1850
Longview Tex.
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? none What is your physical condition? Totally disabled in Oct since Feb. 3rd
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tex.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge July 29, '62 to surrender
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. G
Nineteenth Tex.



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service No transfer
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?

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *none*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *Household furniture*

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.)

P. A. Pegues

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16* day of *June*, A. D. 191*4*

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 *Dash Shaw & P. B. Barber*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

P. A. Pegues, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *P. A. Pegues* 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) *Dash Shaw*

(Signature of Witness) *P. B. Barber*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8* day of *July*, A. D. 191*4*

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 *Gregg*

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Martinius Wilkies*, 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And He further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I personally know that applicant P.A. Regues enlisted and served in the Confederate Army - I belonged to Co. "F" 17th Tex. Cavalry, and during my service, I saw the said P.A. Regues in the army quite often

(Signature of Witness) *Mortimer Wilkins*

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1914

[Seal.]

J. W. McHaney
County Judge Gregg 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 P. A. Regues, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of Nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of Nothing Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1914
C. B. Hamilton
State and County Assessor.



The State of Texas.

County of Harrison Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared *D. T.* Prothro known to me to be a credible citizen, who being by me duly sworn on oath says, that he is personally acquainted with P.A. Pegues, who is a resident of Gregg county, Texas and is an applicant before the county judge of said county, for a pension as a confederate soldier; that he has no interest in said claim; and states the following facts as touching the service of the said P. A. Pegues in the Confederate army, of his own personal knowledge to wit: -

I was in the same Company with P.A. Pegues, it being Co. I 19th Texas Infantry. I was enlisted in the Spring of 1862 & served until the end of the war

D. T. Prothro

(signed)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *16th* day of June 1914..

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W. H. Marshall
Notary Public
Harrison Co Texas

The State of Texas.

County of Harrison. I, Geo. L. Huffman, county judge of Harrison county, Texas do hereby certify that *D. T.* Prothro, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing affidavit, is a resident citizen of said said Harrison county, Texas and that said witness is of trustworthy character and entitled to credit..

Given under my hand and seal of office this the *22* day of June A.D. 1914

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Geo. L. Huffman

county judge, Harrison, county, Texas.

