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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to ~~ask~~ ^{require} for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

9-78-31

Name of Applicant

John Howard

County

Postoffice *Wileyville, Tex*

Filed

Sept 1, 1909.

Approved

FEB 28 1910

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, J. S. Strand, 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

(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? 66 years
2. Where were you born? Russell County, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 43 years
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 24 years. Kilgore Texas. RFD # 6

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 - not able to work

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted Oct. 62 & served until the surrender - a prisoner 10 months -

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "F" 14th Confederate. Capt. Rhodes

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

never transferred

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry



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?.....

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).....

A. S. Stroud

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *21st* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

J. M. Gaffney
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Rusk* }

Before me *A. J. Hendrick*, County Judge of *Rusk* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. S. Stroud & P. D. Chapman*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *A. S. Stroud*

A. S. Stroud the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *A. S. Stroud* 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).....

P. D. Chapman

(Signature of Witness).....

A. S. Stroud

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *24* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

A. J. Hendrick

County Judge *Rusk* 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 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:

[Dotted lines for text entry]

(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, J. Matt Overcup, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that J. S. Stroud 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 \$2405.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 30 day of August, A. D. 1909

J. Matt Overcup
State and County Assessor.



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Affidavit of Physician

George D. Gregg

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Gregg*

Before me *J. M. Boardman*

Notary Public in and for Gregg
County Judge of *Gregg* County,

Commissioner of Examiners

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared, *Dr. E. H. Hammett*

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined *J. S. Shind* and finds *_____* laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render *_____* entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or

mentally, or any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")
No feeble to work from old age and nearly blind.

J. S. Shind *E. H. Hammett M.D.*

Not Signed by M.D.



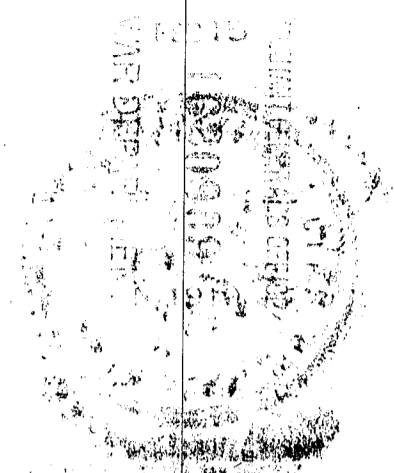
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *Sept* A. D. 191*3*

(SEAL.)

J. M. Boardman
Notary Public in and for Gregg
County Judge

Kulgora

County, Texas.



Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1620909

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, February 17, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that J. S. Stroud, private, Company F, 14th Confederate Cavalry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted September 16, 1862, and that he was captured at Liberty, Mississippi, November 17, 1864, and received at Ship Island, Mississippi, from New Orleans, Louisiana, December 13, 1864.

No later record found in his case.

[Handwritten signature]

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-13]

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

694-609-5m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

J. S. Strong

L. J. Gugg

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *Joe Nixon and M. R. Cutler*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and cross Interrog.*
propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement.*

To the first interrogatory the said *Joe Nixon*

Witness, answers *Joseph Nixon 66 yrs of age resident of P. D.
Cypress Mills*

Mr 2. Yes I did

Mr 3 in 1862 in Cypress Mills

Mr 4. Yes

*Mr 5. I do he enlisted in 1862 in Co F. 14 Composite
Cavalry Regt. 6th Division. He enlisted in Cypress Mills
and served until the end of the War 1865*

Mr 6. He was not in Affair

Mr 7 He was with his Command at the time

Cross. Mr

*1. He was a member of my Company at the time
I was head of my Co. by that name*

*2. I think he is dead as I have not seen him
for years cannot say.*

+ 3 He said formerly two the Chief of the war

+ 4 I do not

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day of Aug, 1909

Joseph M. R. Catron
M. R. Catron

THE STATE OF Missouri
County of Prue

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

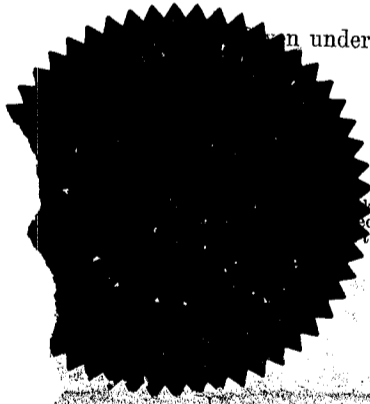
Wm. R. Catron do hereby certify that Joseph M. R. Catron
and M. R. Catron are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Joseph M. R. Catron

Wm. R. Catron the witness before named, and M. R. Catron,
whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Joseph M. R. Catron

under my hand and official seal, this the 12 day of Aug, 1909

W. H. C. ...
Wm. R. Catron

of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their
ed to take depositions.
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

J. J. ...
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____ 190 _____

Clerk.
By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

M. R. Curtis Major General in France

Mr 1. M. R. Curtis, 64 yrs Austin Texas
 P. O. Austin Tex

Mr 2. I did

Mr 3. Amd 1862 in Austin Tex

Mr 4. I do

Mr 5. he enlisted in G. F. 14th Composite Reg Cavalry
 Co. H. Mounted, 1862 in Austin Tex
 he served thru the war.

Mr 6. He was not an Officer

Mr 7. he was with his Company in the Texas
 ———— Camp No. ————

x 1. He and I were in the same Co. New York
 Army in color by the name.

x 2. I think he is but not positive as I have never
 seen him for years

x 3. He did

x 4. I do not know if he did I have never
 heard of it.

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- (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.

EX PARTE

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

J. S. Strand
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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 Joe M'ion and M. A. Cutrer who reside in the County of Pike in the State of Miss. 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 March 26, 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 Gregg and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

J. S. Strand

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

- 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. S. Strand who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said J. S. Strand applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. S. Strand 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 J. S. Strand 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 in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that J. S. Strand applicant for pension, 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 said applicant 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 Joe M'ion and M. A. Cutrer

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 or special service 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 J. S. Strand serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant J. S. Strand enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg } I, V. F. Stroud
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Gas. Scott Stroud, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 17717 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Gas. Scott Stroud, died on the
17th day of July, 1931, in the town of Louqueen Texas
County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of V. F. Stroud
who was related to the pensioner as son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Gas Scott Stroud

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) son
that my postoffice address is Louqueen Texas R # 2
Street or R. F. D.

City State
Sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1931
Signed V. F. Stroud

Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death

Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.
W. J. Wolf

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. C. Farmer, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Louqueen County of Gregg, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of James Scott Stroud, who died in the
town of -, County of Gregg, State of Texas
on the 17 day of July, 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 17 day of July, 1931 and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said V. F. Stroud
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. C. Farmer
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. M. Garner, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Gas. Scott Stroud in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Cerebrity

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in
the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature
and approved March 2, 1923.

RECEIVED
JUL 18 1931

Signed A. M. Garner M.D.
Physician's Address 209 1st Natl - Bldg. Louqueen, Tex.