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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. J. Sullivan
Meyers County.

Postoffice *Longview Texas*

Filed *Dec 20. 1913.*

Approved *Dec 1. 1913*

Pension allowed from *March. 1914*

Rejected

Geo. W. Shepard

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, W. J. Sullivan 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 July 14th 1863 was paroled from Vicksburg John C. Pemberton Command was later exchanged and served until end of war
(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? 89
2. Where were you born? Jackson County, Florida
3. How long have you resided in Texas? about fifteen years
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Six months Longview, Texas 9/0
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 - unable
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? La
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. about 3 years
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D - 27th Reg. TX
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service
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?

Private

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

WCO not

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)

W. J. Sullivan

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *7* day of *Dec*, A. D. 19*13*

J. H. McNaney
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. McNaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Mrs. J. W. Dalston* & *J. W. Dalston*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

W. J. Sullivan, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *W. J. Sullivan* 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) *Mrs. J. W. Dalston*

(Signature of Witness) *J. W. Dalston*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17* day of *Dec*, A. D. 19*13*

J. H. McNaney
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 _____ }

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

EX-PARTE

W. J. Sullivan
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 Walter Metcalf
and Bob Boins who reside in the County
of Caddo in the state of La.

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 residing
in the County of Gregg and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

W. J. Sullivan
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness et

Walter Metcalf and Bob Boins

- 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 W. J. Sullivan who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said W. J. Sullivan
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W. J. Sullivan
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 W. J. Sullivan
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 W. J. Sullivan
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 W. J. Sullivan 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 Walter Metcalf and Bob Boins

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said W. J. Sullivan 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 W. J. Sullivan 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 W. J. Sullivan serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said W. J. Sullivan enlisted, if you have stated that said
W. J. Sullivan 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 W. J. Sullivan 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 W. J. Sullivan 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 W. J. Sullivan is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said W. J. Sullivan 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 W. J. Sullivan 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. H. McFarney, 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 W. J. Sullivan may be attached hereto.

J. H. McFarney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.
W. J. Sullivan
W. J. Sullivan (Applicant) Attorney for Appellant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Gregg County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

W. J. Sullivan
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

Walter McTeeley
Bob Brown
Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{July 7-1913} March 26, 1909, pending. *Ja*

W. J. Sullivan

Gregg

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *Walter Metcalf and Bob Bonis*

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

in accordance with the accompanying (7) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *Walter Metcalf*

Witness, answers *W T Metcalf 68 years Sherman La*

To 2-Inty. He ans - *Yes*, since I was a small boy, say 1855. In *Madison Parish Louisiana*

To 3-Inty. He ans - since about 1855. *Madison Parish Louisiana*

To 4-Inty. He ans - *Yes*. In *Co D 27th La Reg*

To 5-Inty. He ans - *Yes* - In *above Co*. I enlisted in *same Co* and served with him about *1 1/2 years* or more. Enlisted some time in 1862 and he enlisted at *same time* before that. I joined *Co* at *Alexandria La*

To 6-Inty. He ans - He was never an officer

To 7-Inty. He ans - *No*

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Answers to *Cross Interrogatories*

To 1-X Inty. He ans - I was in the same company and we were together until the *separation*. I never knew any other person of the same name.

To 2-X Inty. He ans - *Yes*.

To 3-X Inty. He ans - He served from my enlistment

to the surrender.

To 4. X July He Ans — He did not.

Answers of the witness Prof. Baines —

To 1. July He Ans — R F Baines, 71 years,
Shreveport La

To 2. July He Ans — Yes

To 3. July He Ans — I first knew him about
1851 in Cadeo Parish Louisiana,

To 4. July He Ans — Yes

To 5. July He Ans — He enlisted in Co. I 27th La. Regt,
in 1862, at Shreveport La, I belonged to the same Co, and left it in
Dec 1864, detailed in Barrifony — he was in the Company when I left,

To 6. July He Ans — No

To 7. July He Ans — No.

Answers to X Interrogatories

To 1. X July He Ans — I belonged to the same Company,
I never knew any other of that name.

To 2. X July He Ans — Yes.

To 3. X July He Ans — He served until I left
in Dec 1864.

To 4. X July He Ans — No.

Witness signature
W. V. Metcalf
R. F. Bains

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1913

seal here

W. V. Metcalf
Notary Public
Caddo Parish Louisiana

THE STATE OF Louisiana
County of Parish of Caddo

I, W. V. Metcalf Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

W. V. Metcalf do hereby certify that W. V. Metcalf
and R. F. Bains are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. V. Metcalf

R. F. Bains the witness before named, and
R. F. Bains, whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness W. V. Metcalf respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12th day of December, 1913

(L. S.)

*seal here fill out this
officer certificate*

W. V. Metcalf
Notary Public
Caddo Parish Louisiana

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 W. V. Metcalf County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

W. V. Metcalf
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
of

Witness for Applicant.

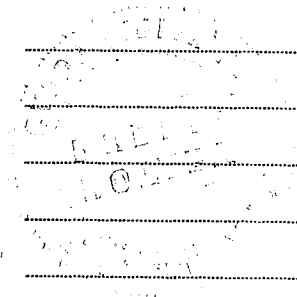
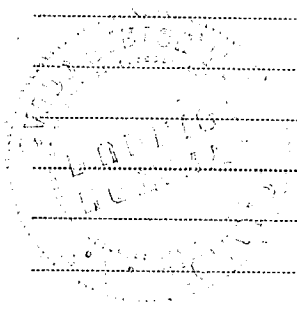
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..... Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$



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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 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.