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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.

A. R. Wood

County.

Postoffice Greene
Springfield

Filed Nov 24 1913

Approved Dec 11 1913

Pension allowed from 1913 1914

Rejected _____

[Signature]
Commissioner of Pensions

~~E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin
John H. Moore, Austin~~

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gray

I, H. P. Ward 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? 71 years
2. Where were you born? Bibb Co., Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1871
4. In what county do you reside? Gray
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1873 - Longview, 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 before
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer TX
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Ala.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in Aug. 1861 and served until close of war - 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "B" 20th Ala. 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?
a private soldier

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?
Have not

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) *H. P. Wood*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *18* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19 *13*

[Seal.]

County Judge *J. M. McNaney* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg* }
 Before me *J. M. McNaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *F. Woolley & W. J. Garner*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *H. P. Wood*, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *H. P. Wood* 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) *F. Woolley*

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19 *13*

[SEAL.]

County Judge *J. M. McNaney* 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. M. McNaney*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,
 State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *F. Woolley and W. J. Garner*
 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 they further make oath to the follow-

ing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

witness L. Woolley says I personally know that applicant H.P. word enlisted and served in the confederate army Co. 'B' 20th Ala. Regt. Infantry - I served in some Co. with applicant & we were messmates - He was a good soldier and never deserted his post of duty -

witness W.J. Garner says - I personally know that applicant H.P. word enlisted and served in the Confederate army in Co. "B" 20th Ala. Regt. I visited him in camp several times and know that he was a good soldier -

(Signature of Witness) L. Woolley

(Signature of Witness) W.J. Garner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of Sept., A. D. 1913

[SEAL.]

H. McHarey
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, _____, State and County Assessor in the County of _____

State of Texas, do certify that _____ 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 33rd Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real personal and mixed, at the assessed value of _____ dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

State and County Assessor.



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Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, OB Hammit State and County Assessor in the County of Berg
State of Texas, do certify that W P Ward 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 Four hundred Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of \$8.00,

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 10 day of Oct A. D. 1914

(TX)

OB Hammit
State and County Assessor.

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J. H. McHANEY, County Judge
 DUSH SHAW, County Clerk
 F. A. TAYLOR, County Attorney
 P. B. BARBER, County Treasurer

L. W. PATILLO, Precinct No. One
 A. F. SHEPPERD, Precinct No. Two
 LEO BRADSHAW, Precinct No. Three
 JOHN F. HOLT, Precinct No. Four

C. B. HAMILTON, Tax Assessor
 MARTIN HAYS, District Clerk
 E. O. McWHORTER, Tax Collector
 J. HENRY SMITH, School Supt.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN
 FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

LONGVIEW, TEXAS, 10-24-1914

Dear Judge;-

I am returning herewith the application of Mr. H. P. Ward, with a new assessors' certificate as to his property held at this time, according to the 1914 rolls. This certificate you handed me when I was in your office. I trust you can now place Mr. Ward upon the rolls and forward him affidavit for the coming quarter.

I presume you received copy of resolutions passed by Camp John B. Gregg of Longview. I prepared this resolution of endorsement and there was not a dissenting vote; and I sincerely trust it may be of some benefit to you.

Yours very truly,

P.S.

*Mr. Ward is one of our
 very best men strictly
 allright & needs the pension -*

J. H. McHaneey
 Co. Judge

