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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.

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Name of Applicant.

A. L. Huddleston

Anderson - County.

R.F. No # 9.  
Postoffice Palestine, Texas

Filed 1/24/16

Approved Jan 24-1916

Pension allowed from March-1916

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

J. C. Jones

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East Texas Genealogical Society

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I, Alexander L. Huddleston 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 at Citronelle Ala.

May 4-1865 - and was paroled at Meridian, Miss, May 11-1865 -  
(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? 69 years -
2. Where were you born? Blount County, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1869 - continuously
4. In what county do you reside? Anderson County - Texas
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Since 1869. P.O. in R. F. H. #9 - Palestine, Texas

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? Farm What is your physical condition? Fair

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted in March 1864, and served 15 months, and until May 1865 -

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company H, 63 Alabama (J. N. Suttle was Captain).

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

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*

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

*A Volunteer - Never detailed*

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

*\$ 750.00*

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

*\$ 750.00*

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.)

*A. F. Huddleston*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *Jan* - A. D. 191*6*

*E. V. Swift*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.]—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson*

Before me *E. V. Swift* County Judge of *Anderson* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. T. Fletcher + Gad Walker*

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

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

*W. T. Fletcher*

(Signature of Witness)

*Gad Walker*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *Jan* A. D. 191*6*

*E. V. Swift*

[Seal.]

County Judge *Anderson* 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 per-

sonally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his applica-  
tion 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..... further make oath to the fol-  
lowing facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.] County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, R.C. Sadler, State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson  
State of Texas, do certify that A. S. Hewaldleston, 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 seven hundred & 50/100 Dollars,  
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of seven hundred and 50/100  
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 22 day of January A. D. 1916

R.C. Sadler  
State and County Assessor.

The State of Alabama, #  
County of St Clair #

The undersigned witnesses, being  
duly sworn on their oath answer the following questions:

Q: What are your names :

Answer: J. D. Coupland - Thomas King

How old are you ?

Ans: J. D. Coupland 69. Thomas King 69

Did either of you ever know A. L. Huddleston who now lives in  
Anderson County, Texas, near Palestine, Texas ?

Ans Yes

Did either of you ever served in the Civil War with him ?

Did both of you serve in the war with him ?

Answer : Yes both of us

How long did A. L. Huddleston serve in the war ? When did he  
enlist and when was he discharged ?

Answer 15 months - enlisted March 4 - 1864. ~~discharged~~ May 18 - 1865

What Company and Regiment did he serve in. ? Who was his

Captain ? What was his Regiment and Number of his Company.?

What Company did witnesses serve in ?  
Ans (Co H - 63rd Alabama) - (J. N. Suttles) (Co H - 63rd Ala.)  
(Co H - 63rd Ala.)

What kind of a soldier did the said Huddleston make ? Did he  
ever desert or voluntarily abandon his post of duty ?

Ans Good Soldier - NO -

Was there any other A. L. Huddleston in this same Company or  
Regiment ?

Ans : NO



J. D. Coupland  
Thomas King  
Witness sign here

(over)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF Ala  
County of St Clair

Chas W. Henson  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

Notary Public do hereby certify that J. D. Campbell  
and Thomas King are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. D. Campbell  
Thomas King, the witness 2 before named, and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, whose name appear 2 signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before  
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 5 day of January, 1916

(L. S.)

*officer sign here*

Chas W. Henson  
Notary Public

*Fill in*

*Fill in add seal*

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 of Record having a seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas,  
Before the Honorable Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 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 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.

**E. V. SWIFT**

Attorney-At-Law  
**COUNTY JUDGE**  
Anderson County

**Palestine, Texas,**

Hon. J. C. Jones,

Pension Commr.

Dear Sir:

I can most heartily recommend yhe enclosed application, and hope that his pension will be granted.



Yours very truly,

*E. V. Swift*  
County Judge.

Jany. 22. 1915.



A. W. GREGG, CHAIRMAN.

House of Representatives U. S.  
Committee on War Claims,  
Washington, D. C.

January 13th, 1916.

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

Dear Sir:

Please furnish me with the record of Alex Huddleston, who was in the Confederate service. He was in an Alabama State Troop, and was under General Thomas in Company H, Captain Suttle. He does not remember the number of his regiment.

Yours very truly,

*A. W. Gregg* (17)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, January 14, 1916.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. A. W. Gregg,  
House of Representatives.

The records show that J. N. Suttle was captain of Company H, 63d Alabama Infantry, also known as the 2d Alabama Reserves, but not as the Alabama State Guards, Confederate States Army, but the name Alexander Huddleston has not been found on the only roll of the organization on file, namely, that for September and October, 1864.

The name Alexander Huddleston, private, Company H, 63d Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, appears on a roll of prisoners of war, surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865, and paroled at Meridian, Mississippi, May 11, 1865.

*H. P. McCain*  
The Adjutant General.

CO. P. ROLLER, C. #1 E  
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 APR 8 1924  
 Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

The State of Texas,  
 County of Anderson.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared A. L. Huddleston to me well known to be a credible person, and who, after being by me duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says: "That I am the <sup>same</sup> ~~said~~ A. L. Huddleston who under claim of file No. 32424 was granted a Confederate Pension by the State of Texas on or about the 24 day of January 1916, and that I began to receive my pension on or about the First day of March 1916.

That I continued to draw said pension until about the year 1919, at which time I stopped drawing my pension for the reason that the Board of Equalization of Anderson County raised the valuation of my real estate to the point where I could not make the affidavit required of me each quarter to receive the money. This was about the year 1919 when values <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ very high and before the crash, and all real estate values in this county <sup>were</sup> ~~was~~ boosted by the tax board to more than their fair valuation. Since then my property has depreciated in value and for the past two or three years my valuation has been sufficient<sup>ly</sup> low for me to draw a pension but I have not taken the trouble to be reinstated. Last year my tax valuation was \$1350 which was my homestead and personal property and I did not own any property over and above my home. For the past several years I have owned no lands save my home consisting of 215 acres and it is a sandy land farm with old run down improvements on it and it has never been worth as much as \$2000.00. And the reason I stopped drawing my pension was on account of them raising my valuation in 1919 and at that time I could not make the affidavit required

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of me each quarter.

Conditions have changed and I am entitled to the pension and I need it as I have no income whatsoever. I still reside in Anderson County, and have not been away from Anderson County, Texas since 1869.

A. L. Huddleston <sup>his</sup>  
<sub>mark</sub>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 7 day of <sup>April</sup>~~March~~ 1924.

E. V. Swift

Notary Public for Anderson County, Texas.



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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
APR 8 1924

The State of Texas,  
County of Anderson.

I, R. R. Sadler Tax Assessor for Anderson County, Texas, do hereby certify that according to the tax rolls of Anderson County, Texas, for the year 1924, which are the latest approved rolls of the County, A. L. Huddleston rendered for taxation 215 acres of land at a valuation \$1280.00 Dollars. That this land was his homestead and he had no other land; he rendered personal property to the amount of \$ 70.00 these two items constituting his total rendition.

I know A. L. Huddleston personally, and he is one of our best citizens, and I believe under the pension law he is entitled to a pension.

Witness my hand this 7 day of April, 1924.

R. R. Sadler  
Tax Assessor of Anderson County,  
Texas.



COMPTROLLER C. H. S.  
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Montalba Tex July 1 - 39  
Hon Geo. H. Shepard

Dear Sir:  
Please send Alexander -  
Huddleston's Confederate  
pension record, to be  
used in securing grave  
marker.

Respectfully



C. M. Huddleston

32424  
Anderson





July 3, 1939

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A. L. Huddleston, Deceased  
Confederate Soldier. Pension  
File No. 32424 Anderson  
County.

Mr. C. M. Huddleston  
Montalba, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 1, the records show one A. L. Huddleston of Anderson County, Texas. drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 32424, until his death in 1932. His name is also borne as Alexander L. Huddleston.

The records also show that Alexander E. Huddleston was a private in Company H, 63rd Alabama Infantry. He enlisted in March 1864 and served until May, 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Huddleston was approved on the report of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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### APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, T. B. Bailey

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late A. L. Huddleston, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 32424 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner A. L. Huddleston, died on the 22 day of June, 1932, in the town of Mont Alba County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of B. M. Huddleston 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 A. L. Huddleston

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) Acquaintance that my postoffice address is 107 W. Crawford Street or R. F. D. Palastine City Texas State

Signed T. B. Bailey Sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1932

Notary Public in and for Anderson State of Texas.

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

#### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, T. B. Bailey, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mont Alba, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of A. L. Huddleston, who died in the town of Mont Alba, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 22 day of June, 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of June, 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said T. B. Bailey who makes the foregoing application.

(TX) Signed Bailey and Co Undertaker.

#### CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. L. Austin, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended A. L. Huddleston in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Senility

General Break down with paralysis (TX)

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.

Signed M. L. Austin M.D. Physician's Address Mont Alba Texas

6-27-32

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[Faint, mostly illegible text, possibly a letter or official document]

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JUN 29 1932  
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