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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.

[Signature]
Name of Applicant.

J. H. Adkins

Smith County.

Postoffice *Wiccola, TX*

Filed *Aug. 11th 1913.*

Approved *Sept. 1, 1913.*

Pension allowed from *Dec. 1, 1913.*

Rejected _____

[Signature]

Commissioner of Pensions.

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, Thos. H. Adkins 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 on or about June 13th 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? 66 years
2. Where were you born? In Mississippi.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since the year 1849
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? About 63 years. Mineola, Texas, R.F.D. No. 5
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? Farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted June 14th 1864 and was discharged June 13th 1865.
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company H, 13th Texas Infantry.
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? Infantry.



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

Was not.

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? 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) T.H. Adkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1913

[Seal.] County Judge Jesse F. Odom, Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS } County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D.J. Hicks and F. Brandon, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know T.H. Adkins, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said T.H. Adkins 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) D.J. Hicks (Signature of Witness) F. Brandon that in connection with applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1913

[SEAL.] County Judge Jesse F. Odom, Smith 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

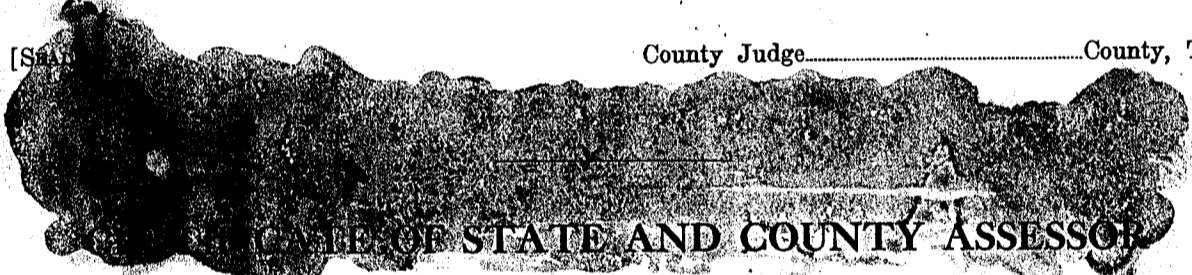
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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

[Signature] County Judge.....County, Texas.



CLERK OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H.B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that T.H. Adkins 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 \$ 1080⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1913

H.B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.

Please itemize property.



EX PARTE

T.H.Adkins

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Smith 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 S.C.Niblack and G.F.Adkins who reside in the County of Van Zandt in the State of Texas 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 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 required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

T.H. Adkins

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

S.C.Niblack and G.F.Adkins

- 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 T.H.Adkins who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said T.H.Adkins and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said T.H.Adkins 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 T.H.Adkins 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 T.H.Adkins 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 T.H.Adkins 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 S.C.Niblack and G.F.Adkins

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said T.H.Adkins 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 T.H.Adkins 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 T.H.Adkins serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said T.H.Adkins enlisted, if you have stated that said T.H.Adkins enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

T.H.Adkins

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of T.H.Adkins 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 T.H.Adkins is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said T.H.Adkins 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 T.H.Adkins deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith.

I, Jesse F. Odcm

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 es may be attached hereto.

Jesse F. Odcm
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

T.H. Adkins

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Smith

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

T.H. Adkins

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

A. G. Willock

A. H. Adkins

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

T.H. Adkins

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) S.C. Niblack and G.F. Adkins, both of whom reside in Van Zandt County, Texas,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Nat. M. Crawford - Nat. Kallie in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said S.C. Niblack

Witness, answers

Yes

To the 2nd Int., he answers: S.C. Niblack - Age 68 years - Reside at Grand Saline, Texas

To the 3rd Int., he answers: Since 1863. I knew him in Smith County about the year 1863.

To the 4th Int., he answers: Yes. Enlisted in service of Confederate Army.

To the 5th Int., he answers: Company H, 13th Texas Infantry. In 1863. At Tyler, Texas. Served until end of War.

To the 6th Int., he answers: He was not commissioned but served as a private soldier.

To the 7th Int., he answers: He was in the regular service, and served until the close of the war. He was not conscripted.

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: I was in the army with him, I did not know of any other man by the same name.

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: Yes.

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: Yes he served honorably until close of war.

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: He did not.

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To the 1st Int., the said witness, G.F. Adkins, answers: G. F. Adkins. 66 years old. Grand Saline, Texas.

To the 2nd Int., he answers: Yes.

To the 3rd Int., he answers: I have known him all his life. In Smith Co. Texas.

To the 4th Int., he answers: Yes.

To the 5th Int.,he answers: Yes. 1863. Tyler, Texas. Served until close of war.

To the 6th Int.,he answers: Private soldier.

To the 7th Int.,he answers: He served as a private soldier, He was a volunteer, and served until the close of War.

To the 1st Cross-Int.,he answers: He is a twin brother of mine, and we enlisted June 14, 1863, and served together in the same Compnay until close of war. I did not know of any other soldier by the same name.

To the 2nd Cross -Int.,he answers:

Yes.

To the 3rd Cross-Int.,he answers: Yes,he did.

To the 4th Cross-Int.,he answers: He did not.

Both witnesses sign here:

S. C. Niblack
G. F. Adkins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of July, 1913

Notary Public
W. H. Crawford
Notary Public W & C Co

THE STATE OF Texas,

County of Van Zandt.

W & C Co

I, *Notary Public*
W. H. Crawford
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

S. C. Niblack

and G. F. Adkins do hereby certify that S. C. Niblack
are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of S. C. Niblack and G. F. Adkins

the witness es before named, and
whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 3rd day of July, 1913

(L. S.)

Notary Public
W. H. Crawford
W & C Co

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, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

Use this for answers -

File No. _____
In Smith County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

G. F. Adkins
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

S. C. Niblack
G. F. Adkins

Witness es for Applicant

Filed _____ day
of _____ 19 _____

By _____ Clerk.
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

Lined area for deposition text.



- (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.



GEO. W. KYSER, COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:—

I have the honor to request the military record of Thos. H. Adkins who is reported to have enlisted in Company 36, Regiment 13th Texas Infantry in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The.....person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by the State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,



Geo. W. Kyser
Commissioner of Pensions

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
2069456 WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The name Thos. H. Adkins has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Co. H, 13th Tex. Inf., C.S.A., and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

The name T. H. Adkins, who is described as a private of said company and regiment, appears on a regimental return for July, 1864, with entry showing that he joined company July 30, 1864. No further record of him has been found.

T. H. Adkins
Adjutant General.

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Certificate of State and County Assessor.

I, H. B. Matthews State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that J. H. Coburn, 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 \$ 25.00

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of \$ 555.00

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of Sept. A. D. 1913



H. B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.

24615

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wood } I, T. S. Adkins

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late T. H. Adkins, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 24615 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner T. H. Adkins, died on the 22 day of September, 1923, in the town of Mineral, County of Wood, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of T. S. Adkins 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 expenses incurred by the said pensioner T. H. Adkins

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 and that my home is in the town of Mineral County of Wood State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Mineral Texas Past Office Box 307

Signed T. S. Adkins

Before me, E. A. Rees, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Wood, State of Texas, personally appeared T. S. Adkins who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) E. A. Rees, Notary Public in and for Wood, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. C. Dyer, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Mineral County of Wood, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of T. H. Adkins, who died in the town of Mineral, County of Wood, State of Texas on the 22 day of Sept, 1923 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 27 day of Sept, 1923 That said body was buried in the Providence Cemetery, which is located in the County of Truett State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said T. S. Adkins, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. C. Dyer Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. B. Reed, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended T. H. Adkins in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Nephritis



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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed J. B. Reed Physician.

Physician's Address Mineral Texas
Sept 22nd
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