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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

E. S. Allen

County.

Postoffice.

Spiller

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Pension allowed from

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Smith }

I, E. S. Allen, 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 Surrendered at Galveston Tex in Aug 1865

(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 am 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? 75 Years
2. Where were you born? Fayette County Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 54 Years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 54 Years Tyler Tex
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. 3 Years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co H. 35th Texas Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Transferred from 17th Tex Cavalry in fall of 1862 TX
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?.....

no

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.

E. S. Allen

(Signature of Applicant).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*.

J. A. Bullock
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Bullock*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. McDougal & B. F. Eavis*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

E. S. Allen the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said.....

E. S. Allen 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) *J. M. McDougal*

(Signature of Witness) *B. F. Eavis*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*.

J. A. Bullock
County Judge *Smith* 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 *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Bullock*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. M. McDougal & B. F. Eavis* 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 following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

*Each of us knew him during the service,
were in some company and Reg with Lee Co H
35 Tex Cavalry - from he did not desert
and made good soldier*

(Signature of Witness)

J M McDougal

(Signature of Witness)

W F Ewitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Aug A. D. 1909

J A Brouck

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L J Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Suette State of Texas, do certify that Mr E S Allen 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 nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of Aug, A. D. 1909

Mrs L J Jarvis

State and County Assessor.

*By Wmst Day
Office Deputy*



STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SMITH)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Dr. A. N. Galloway, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that Mr. E. S. Allen of Tyler, Texas, by reason of age and disease is totally disqualified from working at any remunerative employment.

A. N. Galloway M. D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of
October, A. D. 1912.

Lily Gilman
Notary Public in and for Smith County,
Texas.



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OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin SEP 8 1909

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of E. G. Allen who is reported to have enlisted in
Company 76, Regiment 17th Texas Cavalry
" 76 " 35th do do
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1568195

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, September 18, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that E. S. Allen, also borne as Ellish S. Allen, private Company C, 17th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 26, 1862, and that he is reported on the muster roll of company dated August 10, 1862, absent "Discharged June 16, 1862, by reason of having furnished a substitute."

The name E. S. Allen has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company H, 35th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The prisoner of war records, however, show that E. S. Allen, private, Company H, 35th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, surrendered at New Orleans, Louisiana, May 26, 1865, and that he was paroled at Shreveport, Louisiana, between August 1 and 31, 1865, exact date not shown.

The Adjutant General.

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