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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.

*S. H. Barron*

*Ormit* County.

Postoffice.

*Ormit Texas*

Filed

*Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1911*

Approved

*Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1912*

Pension allowed from

*Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1913*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

*Ormit*

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Smith }

I, J. N. Barron, 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 discharged at Macon Ga in 1865 - about the 1st of May

(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 an 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
2. Where were you born? Lumpkin County Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 46 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address. 46 years Post office Lumberton
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? Truck farmer
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. 4 years TX
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. G. 6th Alabama Infantry
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? 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.

*J. N. Barron*

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Sept, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

*James G. Odum*  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Smith

Before me James G. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John F. [unclear] and R. Caldwell, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

J. N. Barron the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. N. Barron 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) John F. [unclear]

(Signature of Witness) R. Caldwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Sept, A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

*James G. Odum*  
County Judge 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 Smith

Before me James G. Odum, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John F. [unclear] and R. Caldwell

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 D.R. Caldwell further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

He was with him in the 6th Alabama Infantry

(Signature of Witness)

J.C. Reynolds

(Signature of Witness)

D.R. Caldwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Sept A. D. 1911

[SEAL.]

James T. Brown  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that J.M. Brown 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 \$8800.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 19 day of Sept, A. D. 1911

H.B. Mathews  
State and County Assessor.



Hon. R. A. Buford,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you an inventory of my property,

to-wit:

- 4 1/2 acres of land and 5 room house;
- 1 horse;
- 2 cows;

The above is a complete list of my property, except my household goods. And the valuation given by me to the Tax Assessor is a fair valuation of same.

J. A. Barron

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 31st day of Dec. 1912.

J. A. Cross

Clerk, County Court, Smith Co., Tex.



GEO. C. BURRUSS  
TAX COLLECTOR, SMITH COUNTY  
Tyler, Texas

Dec. 30, 1912.

The State of Texas }  
County of Smith. } J. Geo. C. Burruss,

Tax Collector of Smith County, Texas,  
do hereby certify that the Tax rolls of  
this County show that there are assessed  
to Mr. J. N. Barron for the year 1912 for  
taxes four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) acres of  
land valued at \$600<sup>00</sup> and personal  
property of the value of \$130<sup>00</sup>; that  
for the year 1911 four and one-half  
( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) acres of land were assessed again  
line for taxation with same valuation  
as 1912; and that the personal property  
assessed against said J. N. Barron for  
the year 1911 was valued at \$280<sup>00</sup> (TX)  
making a reduction of the personal valuation  
for 1912 of \$150<sup>00</sup>.

Geo. C. Burruss  
Tax Collector Smith Co., Texas

W. R. HUDNALL, Deputy

MISS SUSIE LORING, Deputy



*Tyler, Texas,* 12 31, 1912.

Hon. R. A. Buford,  
Com'r of Pensions,  
- Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date to hand, in which you state that the reason Mr. I. N. Barron's application for pension was not passed on there is some question about the amount of his property, and at your suggestion I am sending herewith an inventory of property sworn to by him, and also certificate of our Tax Collector as to the rendition of his property for the year 1912.

I am well acquainted with Mr. Barron, and know his financial condition. The 4½ acres of land is the only land that he owns: it has a house on it, which has been built for several years but has never been finished--has never been painted nor papered. He has been making his living on this 4½ acres of land by gardening by his own labor. He is now over 76 years of age, and is getting so feeble that he is hardly able to cultivate his garden, and that is his only source of revenue. I know of my own personal knowledge that the inventory he makes is true and correct, and that the rendition of his property for 1912 is a fair rendition of same.

We will appreciate your consideration of this matter, and if you should need any further proof, we will gladly furnish same.

(TX)

Yours very truly, *J. N. Cross*  
County Clerk

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OFFICE OF  
**Commissioner of Pensions**  
State of Texas  
Austin

E. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record  
of L. N. Barron who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company E., Regiment 6<sup>th</sup> Ala. Infantry,  
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. Buford

Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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


WAR DEPARTMENT,  
1830510

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 1911.

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

The records show that Isaac N. Barron, private, Company D, subsequently Company E, 6th Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted May 5, 1861; that he was transferred February 1, 1862, to Company A, 20th Battalion Alabama Light Artillery, and subsequently served in Company B (formed by division of Company A), said battalion, Confederate States Army. On the roll of the latter company for November and December, 1864, last on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per