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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.

J. W. Beece

Smith

County.

Postoffice.

Fyler

Filed

Dec. 4, 1909

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Smith }

I, J. A. Beal Sr., 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, I was neither discharged or surrendered, but left the service after the war was over.
 (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? 69 years
2. Where were you born? Henderson Co, Tenn
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since April 1873
4. In what county do you reside? Smith Co, Texas
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 36 years, Lindell, Texas, Route no. 3
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? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tenn
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 4 years, May 1861 to Surrender in 1868
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "B" Sixth Tenn. Regiment, Infantry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Dec. 1863, from Capt. Ellis Co. to Maj. Kern. 3 years in infantry and about 1 year in Cavalry
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? *Private*
Volunteer

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

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) *J. J. Beal, sr.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *38* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*09*

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

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Smit* }

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

J. J. Beal the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

J. J. Beal 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. Kaden*

(Signature of Witness) *J. J. Phillip*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *39* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*09*

J. A. Bullock
County Judge, *Smit* 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 *Smit* }

Before me *J. A. Bullock*, County Judge of *Smit* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *L. L. Phillip*

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:

T. J. Phillips says he was present when applicant enlisted, saw him frequently in the service, that applicant was in same company with applicant's brother Thomas personally that applicant deserted and served - did not desert army. Saw him after war ended know him all his life and 62 years, does not know name of his company.

(Signature of Witness) *T. J. Phillips*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *31* day of *Dec* A. D. 19*09*

J. A. Dumas
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 *Smith* State of Texas, do certify that *J J Deal* 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 *\$500.00* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *31* day of *Dec*, A. D. 19*09*



Mrs L J Jarvis
State and County Assessor.

By H. H. Gray
Office Asst

EX PARTE

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

J. J. Beal
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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 Marion House and Van Zandt 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 her 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 she is a bona fide resident.

J. J. Beal
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

- 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 J. J. Beal who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. J. Beal and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. J. Beal 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 J. J. Beal 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 J. J. Beal 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 J. J. Beal 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 Marion House

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

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said J J Beal
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 J J Beal
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 J J Beal
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Smit
I, J A Burch

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 J J Beal may be attached hereto.

J A Burch
County Judge Smit County, Texas.
J J Beal
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Smit County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

J J Beal
Applicant. 1

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Mason Hines

Witnesses.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of November, 1909
W. B. Pallard, P. & Ex Officio Notary
Public Kaufman County Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Kaufman
Notary Public do hereby certify that W. B. Pallard, P. & Ex Officio
Manion Hause
and it are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Manion Hause
the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Manion Hause
Given under my hand and official seal, this the 23rd day of November, 1909

(L. S.) W. B. Pallard, P. & Ex Officio Notary
Public in & for Kaufman Co. Texas

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.

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

EX PARTE
J. T. Bear
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF
Manion Hause

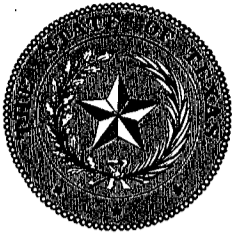
Witness _____ for Applicant
Filed _____ day _____ of _____ 190____
By _____ Clerk.
Deputy.

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. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

FEB 21 1910

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of J. T. Deal who is reported to have enlisted in
Company B, Regiment 6th Tennessee 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. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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RETIREMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON. Feby. 26, 1910.

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

The records show that J. T. Beal, private, Company B, 6th Tennessee Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 22, 1861. On the company roll for July and August, 1863, he is reported absent with remarks, "Musician, Deserted Aug. 23, 1863."

The Union records of prisoners of war show that James T. (also borne as J. T.) Beal, private, Company G, 6th Tennessee Infantry, was captured August 27, 1863, at Tennessee River, Tennessee, and was sent to military prison at Louisville, Kentucky, where he was released September 4, 1863, upon enlistment in the United States Army.

The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

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