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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

R. J. Bell

County.

Cherokee

Postoffice.

Troun, Tex

MAR 1 1910

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Pension allowed from.

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E. A. Bolmer

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Choice }

I, R J Bell, 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 April 1865 because war closed
(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? 63 years of age
2. Where were you born? Choctaw Co Ala
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 58 years
4. In what county do you reside? Choice County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 58 years P.O. Penpe, R#4, 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? Farmer TX
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 Jun '63 to Apr 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "A" Borders Regiment
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? Enlisted as Cavalryman

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.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of July, A. D. 1910

County Judge R. L. Robinson Cherokee County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Cherokee }

Before me R. L. Robinson, County Judge of Cherokee County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. Bagley, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

Bell the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said

Bell 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. E. Bagley

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Hiley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of July, A. D. 1910

County Judge R. L. Robinson Cherokee 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 Cherokee }

Before me R. L. Robinson, County Judge of Cherokee County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. E. Bagley and J. H. Hiley

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 W. C. Beach further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

That J. E. Bagley served in same Company with applicant R. J. Bell in Company "A" Borders Regiment, Confederate Army from 1863 to Apr, 1865. I, J. T. Delaney know of my own knowledge that said R. J. Bell was a soldier in Company "A" Borders Regiment, C.S.A.

We both know he rendered good and faithful services as a soldier in said Company "A", Borders Reg. C.S.A. (He never deserted the Confederacy)

(Signature of Witness) J. E. Bagley

(Signature of Witness) J. T. Delaney

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of July, A. D. 1910

R. J. Robinson
County Judge, Cherokee County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. E. Sloan, State and County Assessor in the County of Cherokee

State of Texas, do certify that R. J. Bell 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 26 day of July, A. D. 1910

W. E. Sloan
State and County Assessor.



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Mrs. H.C. Evans
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late R. J. Bell, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 20069 and whose original county was Cherokee

The said pensioner R. J. Bell, died on the
21 day of July, 1936, in the town of Leop
County of Smith Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. R. J. Bell
who was related to the pensioner as Wife

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 R. J. Bell

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Daughter
that my postoffice address is

Leop Street or R. F. D. Texas
City State

Signed Mrs. H.C. Evans
Sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 1936

J.M. Campbell
Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J.B. Carlyle, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Leop County of Smith, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Richard J. Bell, who died in the
town of Leop, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 21 day of July, 1936. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 22 day of July, 1936, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. H. C. Evans
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J.B. Carlyle Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D.B. Bealey do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Richard J. Bell in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Apoplexy

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.

2888 July 1936
Can. O. Bell
Signed D.B. Bealey M.D.
Physician's Address Leop, Texas

