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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.

Wiley M. Bullard

Smith County.

Postoffice *Gordon Valley*

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Smith* }

I, *W M Bullard*, 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*

(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? *80 years*
2. Where were you born? *Tennessee Henderson Co*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *61 years*
4. In what county do you reside? *Smith*
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? *3 1/2 years*
Post Office Garden Valley
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *yes. Rejected by Pension Commission*
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *farming*
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Texas* (TX)
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *about 4 months*
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? *Geo. Diamond Company, Stones Regiment*
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? *Cavalry*

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? not commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? never detailed

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) Wiley M. Bullard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1911

James F. Olson
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 James F. Olson, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared S. B. Jurnell & A. J. Fakner, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know W.M. Bullard the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W.M. Bullard 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) S. B. Jurnell

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Fakner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of April, A. D. 1911

James F. Olson
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 Notary Public, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. S. Weyer, and M. A. H. Bullard 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 said C. S. Nays further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

That he has known Wiley M. Bullard over fifty years, that he knows he was in service in the Confederate Army, that he was at one time with said Wiley M. Bullard for a period of two days while said Bullard was a member of George Diamond's Company in Stoner's Regiment, that at the time he was with said Bullard Stoner's Regiment was encamped on the Little Brazos River, not a great distance from Navasota, and said W. A. N. Bullard further making oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: That said Wiley M. Bullard is his brother, that he knows said Wiley M. Bullard left home to join the army of the Confederacy, that he remained away from home some time, and it was generally understood and reported that during the time of his absence from home that he was in the service of the Confederate Army, and that his family received letters from him at different places, while in the service.

(Signature of Witness) C. S. Nays

(Signature of Witness) W. A. N. Bullard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of April A. D. 1911.

[SEAL.]

Notary Public, and for
County Judge, Wood County, Texas.
Geo. George Smith

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that Wiley M. Bullard 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 700 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15 day of April, A. D. 1911

H. B. Matthews

State and County Assessor.

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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.

W.
W. M. Bullard

Smith

County.

Postoffice

Garden Valley

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Filed

Nov. 5, 1909.

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

*No record of
Mr. W. M. Bullard*

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County of *Smith*

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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~~ *in August 1863. for physical disability*

(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? *Seventy nine years*
2. Where were you born? *In Henderson Co. Tenn*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *Sixty years*
4. In what county do you reside? *In Smith County*
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? *37 years Garden Valley P.O. #1*
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. *Have never applied for Pension*
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? *Farming* 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. *Enlisted May 1863*
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? *Battalion Reg. Newlands Company*
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?
not commissioned

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve.
never detailed

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) W. M. Bullard

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 38 day of Nov, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullard
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. Bullard, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Falkner and C. W. Stone, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know W. M. Bullard the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W. M. Bullard

Bullard 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) W. J. Falkner

(Signature of Witness) C. W. Stone

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 38 day of Nov, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullard
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

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THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith }

Before me J. A. Bullard County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. C. Ferrell and D. B. Jurnell

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 Her further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

Each of them say that they were with applicant during the period - Brown personally that ~~the~~ he intended and said as stated did not desert

(Signature of Witness)

A. C. Ferrell

(Signature of Witness)

S. B. Trimmell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3^d day of Nov A. D. 1909

J. R. Smut
County Judge Smut County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L J Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of _____

State of Texas, do certify that L 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 nm dollars.

Given under my hand, this 3^d day of Nov, A. D. 1909

Mrs L J Jarvis
State and County Assessor.

By W. H. Day
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WASHINGTON

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

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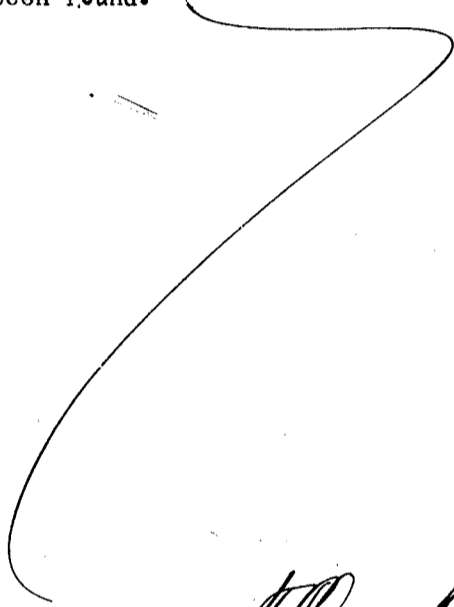
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Feby.26,1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that W. C. Bullard (name not found as W.M.Bullard), private, Captain Newland's Company, I, 13th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 10, 1862. On the roll dated October 31, 1862 (last on file), he is reported "Absent sick at Vanzandt Co., since July, 26 --." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O.72-1)

Per *W*