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FORM A.

### Soldier's Application for a 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.

*A. J. Bagley*  
*Smith*

County.

Postoffice

*Buellong*

Filed

*Aug 30 1913*

Approved

*Sept 1 1913*

Pension allowed from

*Dec 1 1913*

Rejected

*George R. Kyle*

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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**FORM A**

**For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

County of **Smith.**

I, **A. J. Cagle** do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered **Surrendered at Goldsboro, N.C. at close of war.**

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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? **74 years old.**
2. Where were you born? **Georgia.**
3. How long have you resided in Texas? **29 years.**
4. In what county do you reside? **Smith.**
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?  
**29 years. Bullard, 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** What is your physical condition? **Nearly totally disabled.**
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. **From January 2nd 1862 to April 1865.**
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?  
**Company F, 49th Alabama Regiment. This Regiment was practically destroyed at Port Hudson, La.**
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service  
**After the destruction of this Reg at Port Hudson, I was put in 27th and 35th Ala. Regiments.**
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?.....

Was not.

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

Was not.

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

Do not own any home.

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?.....

None

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*A. J. Cagle*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26th* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19 *13*

*Jesse F. Odom*

[Seal.]

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 **Jesse F. Odom**, County Judge of **Smith** County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared **H. J. Wilson** & *J. M. Medgewort*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

**A. J. Cagle**, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said **A. J. Cagle** has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness)

*H. J. Wilson*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. M. Medgewort*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this **26th** day of **September**, A. D. 19 **13**

*Jesse F. Odom*

[Seal.]

County Judge **Smith** County, Texas.

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(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.)

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sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

H.J.Wilson states that he personally knows that applicant served in Co.F,49th Ala.Regiment;that witness served in Co.E,49th Ala. Regiment,and during the last two years of war was a messmate with applicant.

J.W.Wedgeworth states that he personally knows that applicant served in Co.F,49th Ala.Regiment;that witness belonged to Co.E, 49th Ala.Regiment,and knows that applicant served in the army as claimed by him; that he made a good,faithful soldier and did not desert.

(Signature of Witness) H.J. Wilson  
(Signature of Witness) J.W. Wedgeworth

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Sept. A. D. 1913

[Seal.]

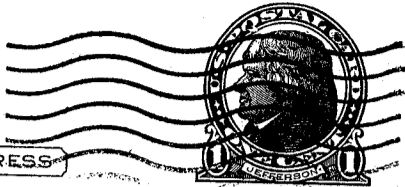
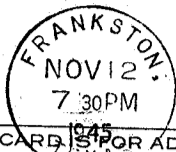
James S. Odom  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that A. J. League 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of no Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of no Dollars.

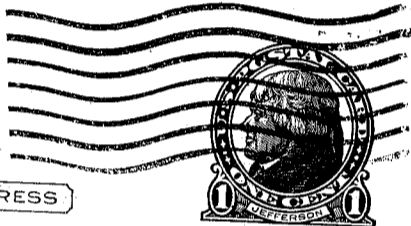
Given under my hand, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept. A. D. 1913  
H. B. Matthews  
State and County Assessor.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. Geo. R. Sheppard,  
Compt. Public accounts,  
Austin, Texas.



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State Comptroller,  
Confederate pension Div.  
Austin, Texas.

23115

Frankston, Texas  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1945

Dear Sir:

Could you give me the  
Civil War Pension number of one  
Mr. Jack Cagle, of Bullard, Texas.  
His family besides a few, members  
and his effects were burned in  
the loss of a home -

Respectfully,  
Jewell Saunders



23115

Smith

Bullard, Texas,  
Nov. 25, 1945

Sir:

Will you send me the CSA record of one  
Jack Cagle or Caigle, (probably Andrew Jack-  
son Cagle (or Caigle) who received the CSA  
pension until his death in 1917 while resid-  
ing here. (Bullard Smith County Texas)

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Ora Shipp,



November 27, 1945

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Mrs. Ora Shipp  
Bullard, Texas

Dear Mrs. Shipp:

I acknowledge receipt of your card of November 25 requesting the military service record of one Jack Cagle or Gaigle, or probably Andrew Jackson Cagle.

The records of this office show one A. J. Cagle of Bullard, Smith County, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas on August 30, 1913. The application for pension was approved under Pension File No. 23115. At the time of filing application in 1913 he stated he was 74 years old, born in the State of Georgia, but had been a resident of Texas for 29 years.

A. J. Cagle also stated he was a private in Company "F", 49th Alabama Regiment at the beginning of the war but this regiment was practically destroyed at Port Hudson, Louisiana and he was then transferred to the 27th and 35th Alabama Regiment of Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted on January 2, 1862 and was discharged or surrendered in April, 1865 at Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The application for pension of Mr. Cagle was approved on the affidavits of witnesses who claimed to have personal knowledge of his service.

Yours very truly,

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Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE

November 14, 1945

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Miss Jewell Saunders  
Frankston, Texas

Dear Madam:

I acknowledge receipt of your card of November 9 requesting the military service record of Jack Cagle as a Confederate Soldier.

The records of this office show one A. J. Cagle of Bullard, Smith County, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas in August, 1913. The application for pension was approved under Pension File No. 23115. At the time of filing his application he stated he was 74 years old, born in the State of Georgia, but had been a resident of Texas for 29 years.

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Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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DR. A. C. OLIVER, Superintendent  
DR. T. F. MOORE, Surgeon  
W. G. DOLLAHITE, Storekeeper

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Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith the applications for a pension of Jno R. Brooks, No 5685, and of A. J. Cagle, No 23115. which you so kindly mailed to this office for inspection.

Thanking you for the courtesy,

Very truly,



*Gennie S. Mallett*  
Secretary.

1/17/1916

Supt. Confederate Home,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed find application of J. R. Brooks, pensioner # 5665 and A. J. Cagle, pensioner # 33115, as per your request over the phone this afternoon.

Thanking you to return same when they have served their purpose, and assuring you that we are at your service when commanded.

Yours truly,  
Department of Pensions.

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