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FORM A
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Soldier's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary. 3-23-32

Name of Applicant.

J. A. Barber

Smith County.

Postoffice

Tyler Rts

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W. M. Mearns

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, T.A. Carter 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 Was discharged 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? 67 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Mississippi.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 63 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 62 years. Tyler, Texas, Route 5.
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? Fair
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. About 12 months. Enlisted in spring of 1864 and disbanded in May 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company G, 9th Battalion, Texas Reserve Corps. Capt. E.R. Rueker; Col. Jemerson.
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? First organized as Cavalry; later on changed to 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 detailed.

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

\$890.00

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

\$390.00

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)

T. A. Carter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of April, A. D. 19 14.

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom
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 I. N. Cross & Jno. A. Lott, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

T. A. Carter, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said T. A. Carter 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)

I. N. Cross

(Signature of Witness)

Jno. A. Lott

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of April, A. D. 19 14

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom
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, Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. W. Funderburgh and J. B. Bonner

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

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

W.W.Funderburgh states that he served in the same regiment with T.A.Carter and personally knows that he served in the Confederate Army as claimed by him; that he served for about one year to affiants knowledge; that he made a good soldier and did not desert; that affiant is 67 years of age;

J.B.Bonner states that he and applicant were members of the same Company and Regiment, to-wit, Company G, 9th Battalion, Texas Reserve Corps; that applicant served for about about 12 months, and that he made a good soldier and did not desert.

(Signature of Witness) *W.W. Funderburgh*
(Signature of Witness) *J.B. Bonner*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this **21st** day of **April,** A. D. 19**14**

[Seal.]

James B. Bonner
County Judge **Smith** County, Texas.

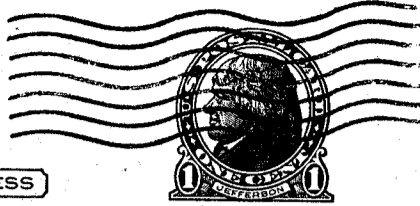
CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that **T.A. Carter**, 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 **\$ 890⁰⁰** Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of **\$ 390⁰⁰** Dollars.

Given under my hand, this **21st** day of **April,** A. D. 19**14**
H.B. Matthews
State and County Assessor.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

State Comptroller
Austin
Confederate Russian

Texas


24688
27447
J. L. ...

State Comptroller, of (Confederate Russian)

Dear Sir: Will you please send to me the number of Thomas A. Carter - or, T. A. Carter Russian thanking you in advance for the information I am yours truly,

Nancy M. Carter

R. F. D. 1

Hint 
Texas

December 4, 1939

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Mrs. Nancy M. Carter
Route 1
Flint, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Carter:

Replying to your card of recent date, you are advised the records of this office show that one T. A. Carter of Tyler, Smith County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 27447 until his death in 1932.

T. A. Carter stated in his application for Confederate Pension that he enlisted in the spring of 1864 and served until May, 1865. He was a private in Company G, 9th Battalion of Texas Reserve Corps of Cavalry and later changed to infantry, C. S. A.

No further information is given as to the service of Mr. Carter.

There are several other soldiers on the roll whose initials are T. A. Carter but from the information furnished by you I am of the opinion the above records is the one you want.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

of T.A. Carter's pension application is 27447

RECEIVED
MAR 23
NOTARY PUBLIC'S OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, J. L. Carter

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late T. A. Carter, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 27447 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner T. A. Carter, died on the 20 day of March, 1932, in the town of Flint County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his own who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 T. A. Carter

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

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son that my postoffice address is Myler Texas R 5-Box-94 Street or R. F. D.

City _____ State _____

Signed J. L. Carter

Sworn to before me this 22 day of March, 1932

G. L. Carter

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. K. Thorndike, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of T. A. Carter, who died in the town of Flint, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 20th day of March, 1932. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 20th day of March, 1932, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. L. Carter who makes the foregoing application.

(TX)

Signed A. K. Thorndike Undertaker.
Thorndike Und. Co.
Tyler, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, C. B. Rather, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Thomas A. Carter in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were pneumo-hydrothorax and a mitral valvular leakage of heart.

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.

Signed C. B. Rather

Physician's Address Bevelland St

(TX)

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