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FORM A.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

William Samuel Cole Smith County.

Postoffice Co Seat Cr Co Judge

Filed 9/17/23

Approved 11/24/23

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Low A Smith Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

Werry 9/19/23

iers who are in Indigent Circumstances

with
John Samuel Cole

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pen-
a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas,
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

of West Point Ga a friend of war over provided

(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 own 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 thou-
sand 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 Confed-
erate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

- 1. What is your age? *William Samuel Cole 77 years*
- 2. Where were you born? *Heard Co. Ga*
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? *Since 1870*
- 4. In what county do you reside? *Smith* IX
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *Since 1870*

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? *Good*
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *Georgia*
- 9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. *Sept 6 3 + discharged*
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *as above stated at close of war*

Co. C. Ferralls Battery, Mounting battery
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
Served with Farned, Wheeler & Ruddy

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
artillery

- 13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and
.....
- 14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was
long did you serve?.....
- 15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$1750
- 16. What is the assessed value of your other property? None, \$70.00
- 17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under
this law? None

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of August A. D. 1923

W. S. Cole
W. R. Beckett
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith
Before me W. R. Beckett County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. M. Boyd & John D. Scott
known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

William S. Cole the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the
said William S. Cole 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) F. M. Boyd

(Signature of Witness) J. D. Scott

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of August A. D. 1923

W. R. Beckett
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.....
Before me,....., County Judge of..... County,

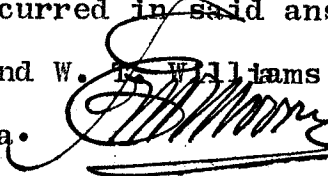
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....
who are personally known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

State Of Alabama,
Randolph County ,

I, E. M. Moore, Probate Judge Of Randolph



County, Ala. do hereby certify that the answers of W. W. Cofield
was certified in my presence as being true and correct, and I also
certify that W. T. Williams also concurred in said answers to said
interrogatories. Both W.W.Cofield and W. T. Williams are on the
pension rolls of Randolph County, Ala.


Judge Of Probate

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EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICATION FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act April 7, 1913, pending *in Deuce*

Wm S. Cole

Application for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) Wiley Cofield, Roanoke Alabama and Williams Billy ~~Cofield~~ Roanoke Alabama

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and Cross Interrogatories propounded to witnesses in the above entitled cause taken before (3) E. Burns Parker, Notary Public in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said Wiley Cofield

Witness, answers My name is Wiley Cofield; I am 77 years of age, and my residence and Post Office address is Roanoke Alabama.

Answer to Second Interrogatory; I personally know Wm S. Cole who is an applicant for a pension under Act of April 7th, 1913.

Answer to Third Interrogatory; I have known the said Wm S. Cole since June 1862, and I first knew him while we were in the Confederate Army, while our Company was made up in LaGrange Ga.

Answer to Fourth Interrogatory; I know that the said Wm S. Cole did perform the duties of a Soldier in the Confederate Army, and that he enlisted in said Army.

Answer to Fifth Interrogatory; He enlisted in Company "C" Ferrells Battery, in 1862, at LaGrange Georgia. He served from June 1862 until April 1865. I personally know the above facts and I was with him. Company ~~was~~ "C" Ferrells Battery, was not in any certain Regiment but were subject to duty with and in ~~the~~ "Roddy's Brigade, and the said Wm S. Cole served as soldier in said organization. "Forrest" was our Commander or General.

Answer to Sixth Interrogatory; He was not a commissioned Officer.

Answer to ~~seventh~~ Interrogatory; He was a volunteer in the Confederate Army.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES OF WILEY COFIELD.

answer to 1st Cross Interrogatory; The said Wm S. Cole is the only Wm S. Cole that I knew while in the Army, and have never known any other person by the same name. I was with the applicant Wm S. Cole while in the Confederate Army while both of us were soldiers and we served together as Soldiers in the said Confederate Army from June 1862 until April 1865, under "Forrests" Command in Company "C" in "Roddy's" Brigade. The said Wm S. Cole lived as my nearest Neighbor during the year 1866, and made a crop there, and left for the State of Texas, and I know that the Applicant is the said Wm S. Cole that served in the Army as above mentioned. He is also a brother of C.H. Cole of Shawmutt Alabama, and the said C.H. Cole had me to make an affidavit

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somewhat similar to this one in regard to the said Wm S. Cole so that the said Wm S. Cole could get a pension from the State of Texas. I have heard that the said Wm S. Cole lived in Smith County, Texas, since he left Alabama, and the said Wm S. Cole came back here one time and came to see me, and this Wm S. Cole is the only Wm S. Cole I ever knew and is the exact same person that served with me and Billy Williams while in the Confederate Army as above mentioned and the said Wm S. Cole was a good soldier, and a good man.

Answer to Cross Interrogatory Number Two; I am absolutely certain and positive that the said Wm S. Cole is the identical person that served in the Confederate Army and in the organization as above given.

Answer to Cross Interrogatory Number Three; I know that he served honorably from the date of his enlistment in June 1862 until the surrender in April 1865.

Answer to Cross Interrogatory Number Four; He did not desert his command or abandon his post of duty at any time while in the service, and was an excellent soldier, and man.

Wiley Cofield

TO THE FIRST INTERROGATORY THE SAID BILLY WILLIAMS

WITNESS, ANSWERS My name is Billy Williams; I am 78 years of age and my residence and Post Office address ^{is} Abbotts Ford Georgia, but my property is here is Roanoke Alabama, and I also vote here in Roanoke Alabama. I am staying with my son in Abbotts Ford Ga at the present time.

Answer to second interrogatory; Yes, I knew the said Wm S. Cole while in the Confederate Army.

Answer to Third Interrogatory; I first knew the said Wm S. Cole while in the Confederate Army in LaGrange Georgia.

Answer to Fourth Interrogatory; I know that the said Wm S. Cole was in the Confederate Army, and performed the duties of a dandy good soldier.

Answer to Fifth Interrogatory; The said Wm S. Cole served in Company "C" "FERRELLS" Battery under "Forrests" Command, and enlisted at LaGrange Georgia and served in a number of Battles or Engagements too many that I cannot name all of them, and served with and in and the same command from June 1862 until the surrender in April 1865.

I served in the same command with the said Wm S. Cole and Wiley Cofield and the said Wiley Cofield is a Justice of the Peace of Beat Ten, in the City of Roanoke, County of Randolph State of Alabama.

Answer to Sixth Interrogatory; He was not a commissioned officer.

Answer to Seventh Interrogatory; He was not a conscript but enlisted as a bove stated.

EX-PARTE

Wm S. Cole
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after 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 *Billy Williams* and *Wiley Coffield* who reside in the County of *Rowlett* in the State of *Alabama* 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 *his* claim for a pension under the Act of April 7, 1913, 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 cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of *Smith* and State of Texas, which *Wm S. Cole* is a bona fide resident.
Wm S. Cole
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?
..... *Wm S. Cole*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *Wm S. Cole* who is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *Wm S. Cole* and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Wm S. Cole* 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 *Wm S. Cole* 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 *Wm S. Cole* 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 know further if *Wm S. Cole* 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 *Billy Williams & Wiley Coffield*
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said *Wm S. Cole* 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 *Wm S. Cole* 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 knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *Wm S. Cole* serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said *Wm S. Cole* enlisted, if you have stated that said *Wm S. Cole* 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 Mr S. Cole
 applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of Mr S. Cole
 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 Mr S. Cole
 is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

A. P. Pennington
County Judge

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Beck

I, A. P. Pennington, 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 an-
 swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

A. P. Pennington
 County Judge

Sweet County, Texas.

Mr S. Cole
 (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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<p>THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN</p>	<p>Witnesses:</p>	<p>INTERROGATORIES propounded to</p>	<p>Applicant.</p>	<p>EX-PARTE</p>	<p>Pending before the County Judge of said County.</p>	<p>Form 512B-S-767-721-2M</p>
<p>Application for Confederate Pension</p>					<p>FOR USE OF SOLDIERS, OR WIDOWS</p>	<p>In Re</p>



Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER
W. T. GASTON, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of William Samuel Cole
who is reported to have enlisted in Company C, Regiment Ferrell's Ga. Art.

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

Lon A. Smith

Comptroller of State of Texas.

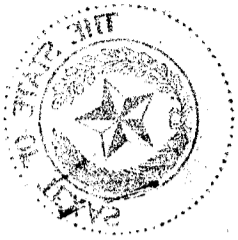
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W. T. GIBSON, CHIEF CLERK
FOR A. SMITH, COMPTROLLER

To the Adjutant General
War Department

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WAR DEPARTMENT.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON Sept. 26, 1923.

MEMORANDUM

Respectfully returned to the
Comptroller, State of Texas,
Austin,
Tex.

The records of this office show
that SAMUEL COLE, (name not found
as William Samuel Cole), enlisted
April 15, 1862 (as a substitute for
Thomas M. Chivers) at LaGrange, Ga.,
as a private in Co. C, (Capt.
Ferrell), 14th Battalion Lt. Arty,
Ga. CSA. Roll dated June 30, 1862,
(last on file), shows him present.
No prisoner of war or later
record found.

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Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General.

By *[Signature]*

Form No. 0-105-A.G.O

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Comptroller of State of Texas
Austin

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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Lindale, Texas

April 1941

State Comptroller,

Dear Sir

W.S. Cole

my father passing away ^{W.S. Cole} you
leaving me without enough of
his war Record to make an
application for a Monument from
The Government, for which we
would like so much to have for
his honor.

Will you please send me all
his war Record you have, or any
information that will be of any
benefit to make an application
for the Monument, I'd like to have
his war Records, I cant find his
discharge papers.

Thanking you for any information
you might have to send,

Respt. Yours
Mrs Brooks Brown

Lindale, Texas

P.S. Please send everything you have
in W.S. Cole name.

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not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said William S. Cole
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned? Yes in some command during the war

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of William S. Cole
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others? didn't know any other

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said William S. Cole
is the identical person serving as testified by you? Yes

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said William S. Cole
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? Yes said

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said William S. Cole
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war? He did not

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Quinn

I, J. R. Bullen, 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 may be attached hereto.

J. R. Bullen

County Judge Quinn County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension

In Re

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

Witnesses.

EX-PARTE

William S. Cole
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after 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 *N. N. Cofield*
and *W. T. Williams* who reside in the County
of *Rosebush* in the State of *Alabama* 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 *his* claim for a pension under the Act of April 7, 1913, 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 cannot be proven by any witness *residing* in the County
of *Smith* and State of Texas, which *he* is a bona fide resident.

W. S. Cole
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?
N. N. Cofield, 77 yrs. Rosebush Ala
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *N. S. Cole* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of April 7, 1913?
Yes
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said *W. S. Cole*
and when and where did you first know him? *1863 in Rosebush Co. Ala*
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. S. Cole*
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? *Yes*
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *N. S. Cole*
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When?
Where? And how long he so served? *Fenton's Battery Co. E, 1st Ala, 1863, Tallapoosa Co. Ala*
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *N. S. Cole*
was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank
and line of duty? *Private*
- INT. 7. Do you know further if *W. S. Cole* 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? *Yes*

CROSS INTERROGATORIES

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To be propounded to
CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
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of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or
special service in which *he* 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 knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *William S. Cole* serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said *William S. Cole* enlisted, if you have stated that said
William S. Cole 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 William S. Cole applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned? He did not know any other

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of William S. Cole then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others? He did not know any other

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said William S. Cole is the identical person serving as testified by you? Yes

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said William S. Cole 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? Yes

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said William S. Cole deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war? He did not

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Smith

I, J. H. Bullen, 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 may be attached hereto.

J. H. Bullen

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

<p><i>In Re</i></p> <p>Application for Confederate Pension</p> <p>FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS</p> <p><i>Smith</i> County, Texas.</p> <p>Pending before the County Judge of said County.</p> <p>EX-PARTE</p> <p>Applicant.</p> <p>INTERROGATORIES propounded to</p> <p>Witnesses.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten Signature]</i></p>
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Answer to Cross Interrogatory number One; The said Wm S. Cole is the only Wm S. Cole that I ever knew, and as I served with him during the Civil War in the Confederate Army, from June 1862 until the surrender in April 1865, and fought side by side during that time in Company "C" "Ferrells" Battery but were not in any special Regiment but served with various Regiments as a special Battery in Roddys Brigade in "Forrests" Command, and it is for the reasons set forth that I personally know the said Wm S. Cole. I know that the applicant, the said Wm S. Cole made application for a pension in Smith County Texas, or is in the act of making said application under the Act of April 7th 1913. He performed the duties of a soldier in the Confederate Army, and enlisted in said Army. This same said Wm S. Cole made a crop in Chambers County Alabama after the war and left Alabama for Texas and lives in Smith County, Texas.

Answer to Cross Interrogatory number Two; I am absolutely certain and positive that the said Wm S. Cole is the same identical person as the said Wm S. Cole above mentioned in other Interrogatories and cross interrogatories this day and time answer by me, and this said Wm S. Cole served as testified by me. I have read the interrogatories and cross interrogatories and answers as this day made and set out above by Wiley Cifield and I know they were sworn to, and that I personally know that the answers are correct and true in all things.

Answer to Cross Interrogatory Number Three; I know that the said Wm S. Cole served Honorably and was a good soldier and man and served honorably from the date of his enlistment from June 1862 until the surrender and close of the Civil War between the State, and until he was discharged from the confederate Army.

Answer to Cross Interrogatory Number Four; The said Wm S. Cole did desert his command or voluntarily abandon his post of duty or the service during said war, but he served all the time in ~~XXXXXX~~ said Army and was an excellent soldier and a a good clean moral man.

Attest
Witnesseth
E. Burns Parker

^{his}
Billy Williams
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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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of November, 1923.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires June 29th 1925

THE STATE OF Alabama, County of Randolph } I, E. Burns Parker, Notary Public in said County and State hereby certify that Wiley Cofield and Billy Williams are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Wiley Cofield and Billy Williams the witnesses before named, and whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 1st day of November, 1923.

E. Burns Parker
Notary Public

(L. S.)

My Commission Expires June 29th 1925

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,

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

EX-PARTE

Wm. S. Call

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

of

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day _____ 1923

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

April 8, 1941.

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Mrs. Brooks Brown
Lindale, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Replying to your letter of April 1, the records of this office show one William Samuel Cole of Smith County, filed application for pension in 1923 and the application was granted under file number 39498.

William Samuel Cole enlisted as a private in Company C, Captain Ferrell's, 14th Battalion of Light Artillery of Georgia, Confederate States Army. He served until the close of the war in April, 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Cole was approved on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. The serial number is not given.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

LINDALE, TEXAS, Jan. 14th 1941

W. S. Cole Estate.

% A. D. Cole

Lindale, Texas.

In Account With

M. H. York
Hardware, Furniture and Undertaking
 24-HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE

Jan.	14	1 Metal Casket.	\$300.00
"	"	Embalming	\$ 25.00
"	"	Funeral Car and Grave Equipment	\$ 25.00
			<u>\$ 300.00</u>

I certify that this is true and correct bill for W S Cole Deceased.

M H York
 M H York.

Subscribed and Sworn before me a Notary Public this the 21st day of Jan. 1941.



J. A. Malloy
 Notary Public Smith Co Texas.

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Please have application for Mortuary Warrant properly executed and have Undertaker attach to it a sworn itemized statement showing the cost of each item furnished for the burial of the pensioner. Return to Geo. H. Sheppard, Comptroller, Austin, Texas.

M. J. York

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, A. D. Cole.

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W. S. Cole, who was a pensioner of the State of

Texas, and whose file number was 39498 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner W S Cole., died on the 14th day of Jan., 19 41, in the town of Lindale, Texas

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Own (His Daughter Mrs Brooks Brown Was living with him.) who was related to the pensioner as Daughter.

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 W S Cole.

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 Son. that my postoffice address is Lindale, Texas.

Lindale, Street or R. F. D. Texas City Texas State

Signed A. D. Cole

Sworn to before me this 21st day of Jan., 19 41.

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Leon York., do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of W. S. Cole., who died in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas

on the 14th day of Jan 19 41 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14th day of Jan. 19 41, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said A D Cole. who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Leon York #2408 Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J W Gibson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended W. S. Cole. in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Influenza + Bronchial Pneumonia

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the mentioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

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Signed J W Gibson Lindale, Texas.

Execute and return at once.

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