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FORM C

No.

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.

John C. Cox
Smith County.

Postoffice. Tyler
Texas

Filed.

Approved. AUG 28 1909

~~Quarterly Allowance \$24.00~~

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

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651-609-400

Soldier's Application for Pension

For use of blind, maimed and totally disabled soldiers
who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith }

I, John C. Cox, 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

~~at~~ at Atlanta, Georgia, on — day of
January 1864, caused by wounds received in the
Battle of Chickamauga, Ga. (Give date and cause.)
that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen

of the State of Texas, and that I was wounded, as stated, at Chick-

(Here state fully the disability under which the applicant claims a pension, whether he lost in service a limb or limbs, eyes, or cause of total blindness, or whether he is totally disabled by reason of wounds received in service or disease.)

manga, receiving a minnie ball which
entered my body a little to the left of the median
line of the sacrum, cutting its way through the rectum
and striking the right pubic bone about the center of
its shaft, the ball turning and ranging downward
and resting 3/4 of an inch to the left of the femoral artery
I carried this ball in my body for more than 30 years.
It was removed by Dr. Mosby & Archer of Sweetwater, Texas
in 1894. As the result of this wound I am not now, nor have
I been for several years able to perform manual labor, nor will ever be

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-three in January 1909
2. Where were you born? In Fayetteville, State of Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1855.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County, Tex
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1864.
Gyler, Texas

6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Have never applied before

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Unable to have an occupation

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8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? *In Texas*

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, date of enlistment and discharge. *Served from June 1861 to January 1864*

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? *Company C., Fifth Texas Regiment, Hood's Brigade*

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? *In the Infantry*

13. If commissioned as an officer direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *Not commissioned. I was orderly sergeant of my company*

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 so served*

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *No, never to any one at any time*

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) *John C. Cox*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

J. H. Bullard
County Judge *Sweet* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Sweet* }

Before me *J. H. Bullard*, County Judge of *Sweet* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *S. Spassler* & *John Clark*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

John C. Cox, the above-named applicant for a pension, and they personally know that the said *John C. Cox* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *S. Spassler*

(Signature of Witness) *John Clark*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

J. H. Bullard
County Judge *Sweet* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Sweet* }

Before me *J. H. Bullard*, County Judge of *Sweet* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *S. Spassler*, *John Clark* & *D. N. Conally*, who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined

....., the applicant, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(Here state fully whether he lost a limb or limbs, or is blind, or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render the applicant entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business.)

Old age - an infirmed body. Gun shot wound as herein described. Carrying said wound ball was over thirty years has largely impaired the vitality of assimilating organs - he did suffer from vertigo, loss and nervous debility - W. L. Connolly read

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *12* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

J. A. Bevel
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 in their oath their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Smith*

Before me *J. A. Bevel*, County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *S. Lassiter John Clark* who are personally known to me to be credible persons, 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 *they* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

They were each in same Brigade saw applicant at intervals all things seen and know personally that he made good soldier, did not desert

(Signature of Witness) *S. Lassiter*

(Signature of Witness) *John Clark*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

J. A. Bevel
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Mrs L J Jarvis*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith*, State of Texas, do certify that *Jno C Cox* 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 the said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of *\$700.00* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *16th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*
By *Must Day* Official Deputy *Mrs L J Jarvis* State and County Assessor.

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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 12 1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of John C. Cox who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company C, 5th Regiment Texas Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: ~~The widow of the~~ person above named is an applicant for a
 Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his
 proof of service.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

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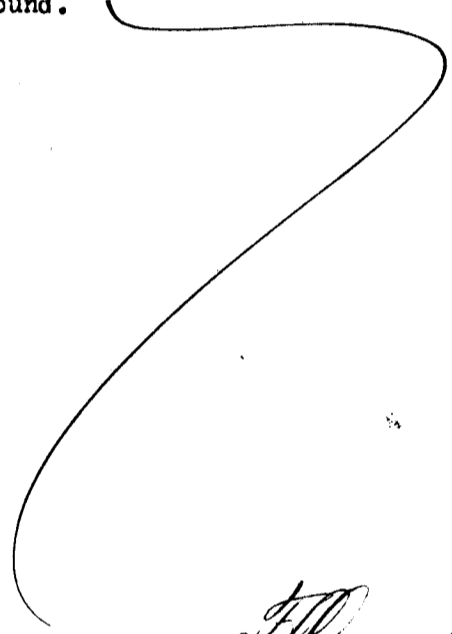
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, August 18, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that John C. Cox, 1st sergeant, Company C, 5th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted July 11, 1861. On the roll dated January 1, 1865 (last on file), he is reported absent, "On wounded furlough since Oct. 6/63." No later record of him has been found.



J. H. ...
The Adjutant General.

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