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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.

Dear

Name of Applicant
J. C. Faulkner

Smith County

Postoffice *Tyler*

Filed.....

Approved..... **AUG 31 1909**

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith }

I, J. C. Faulkner, 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~~ May 24th 1865 at Houston Texas

(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 Two
2. Where were you born? Orange County State New York
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Fifty Years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Five years Tyler Tex
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? Exp Contractor
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? State of Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Jan 21st 1862 to May 24th 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company i 26th Regiment Texas Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Transferred Company C. 2nd Regt Engr troops April 1864 to 1st Cavalry Fort M. May 1865
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?

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

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) J. C. Faulkner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

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 credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know..... the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said..... 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)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....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..... }

Before me....., County Judge of.....County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared..... 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.....further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

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(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this.....day of....., A. D. 19.....

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County Judge.....County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Mrs L V Jarvis*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith*

State of Texas, do certify that *J C Faulkner* 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 *Nothing* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *26th* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*

By *Wm H Day* *Mrs L V Jarvis*
Official Deputy State and County Assessor.



J. A. BULLOCH
COUNTY JUDGE, SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS


Aug. 26 19 09

Hon. E. A. Bolmes,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am handing you the application of Mr. J. C. Faulkner of this county for Confederate pension. You will note that his residence since January 1, 1880 is proven by deposition, as he having no witnesses in this county to show that. I call your attention to this, so that it may not be overlooked.

TX Yours truly,


County Judge, Smith Co,



OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin 22 1906

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of J. C. Faulkner who is reported to have enlisted in
Company I, Regiment 26th Texas Cavalry
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,

E. A. Bolmes

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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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 18, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that J. C. Farikner private, Company I, 26th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted January 21, 1862. On the last company roll on file, dated February 29, 1864, he is reported transferred to Engineer Corps, January 10, 1864. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

EX PARTE

J. C. Faulkner
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 the 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 B. M. Cuda
and who reside..... in the County
of Brazos in the State of Tex 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 her claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the applica-
tion 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 can not be proven by any witness..... residing in the County of
Smith and State of Texas, of which she is a bona fide resident.

J. C. Faulkner

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

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

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J. C. Faulkner who
is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said J. C. Faulkner
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. C. Faulkner
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 J. C. Faulkner
enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-
ally 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 J. C. Faulkner
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 further know if J. C. Faulkner 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?

Int 8. Do you know personally J. C. Faulkner has resided in Tex or Smith Jan 1 - 1880
controversy?
CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to B. M. Cuda

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally
know or did know said J. C. Faulkner 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 J. C. Faulkner 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 you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of J. C. Faulkner serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said J. C. Faulkner enlisted, if you have stated that said
J. C. Faulkner 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 J. Faulkner
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of J. Faulkner
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 J. Faulkner
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Smith

I, J. A. Burch, 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. A. Burch
County Judge.....Smith.....County, Texas.

J. Faulkner
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension.

In Re

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

Smith County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

J. Faulkner
Applicant. I

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

J. M. Burch

Witnesses.

B M Cords

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25 day of August, 1909

W. J. Board
Notary Public

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF *Brewer* }

I, *W. J. Board*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Brewer do hereby certify that *B M Cords*
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *B M Cords*

_____ the witness _____ before named, and _____
_____, whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) *B M Cords*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 25 day of August, 1909
(L. S.) *W. J. Board*
Notary Public

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.

File No. _____
In the Commissioners Court
OF *Smuck* County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
J. C. Faulkner
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF
B M Cords

Witness— for Applicant
Filed _____ day _____
of _____ 190 _____
Clerk. _____
By _____ Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____

Lined area for deposition text.

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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.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION
Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of _____

J. Faulkner

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) B M Curod

to the accompanying interrogations (2) & cross Ex

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Ag Brown

in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said B M Curod

Witness, answers _____

1st B M Curod, 65, Millerton Tex
and I, do

2nd About 47 years, at Galveston

3rd I do, he belonged to the same
or I did, Co I 26th Tex Cavalry

4th Co I, 26th Tex Cavalry
enlisted, in 1862, at Galveston served
about, 4 years,

5th in 1863, he was detailed to build
bridges & forts etc,

6th Cross, I served with him under
Cap John Whitehead in Co I 26th Cav
I never knew of any other soldiers by
this name,

7th yes I am positive that the
applicant is the J C Faulkner I served
with,

8th yes he was a good honorable
soldier,

9th he never deserted,

(TX)

10th - yes - would be come has worked in Tex for at least
40 years

EX PARTE

J. C. Faulkner
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of *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 the 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 *A. H. Wood*
and *James* who reside in the County
of *James* in the State of *Texas* 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 to his claim for a pension under the Act of
May 12, 1899, 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 can not be proven by
any witness residing in the County of *Smith* and State of Texas, of which he is a
bona fide resident.

J. C. Faulkner
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *J. C. Faulkner* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *J. C. Faulkner* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. C. Faulkner* applicant for pension 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 *J. C. Faulkner* applicant, 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 further know that *J. C. Faulkner* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

Int 7 do you personally know J. C. Faulkner has been a bona fide citizen of Texas since Jan 1880 continuously -

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to *A. H. Wood*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, 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 in which applicant 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 you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of *J. C. Faulkner* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *J. C. Faulkner* enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know

any other sailor of the same name as said J. Faulkner applicant serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, 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 J. Faulkner applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J. Faulkner applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

Cross 5 - Do you know if J. Faulkner has resided in Texas since Jan 1st 1870?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, J. A. Burch, 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. A. Burch
County Judge..... County, Texas.

J. Faulkner
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re.
Application for Confederate Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Smith County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
J. Faulkner
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO

J. A. Burch

Witnesses.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18 day of August, 1909

O. R. Wood
W. H. Fry, Jr. & Co. Officers
Notary Public Grimes Co. Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
County of Grimes
Notary Public

I, W. H. Fry, Jr. & Co. Officers
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

O. R. Wood do hereby certify that
and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of O. R. Wood

_____ the witness _____ before named, and _____
_____, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) O. R. Wood

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 17 day of August, 1909

(L. S.)

W. H. Fry, Jr. & Co. Officers
Notary Public Grimes Co
Texas

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.

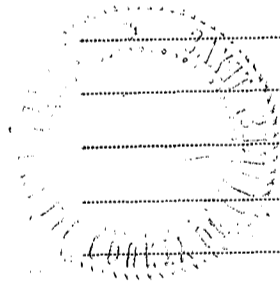
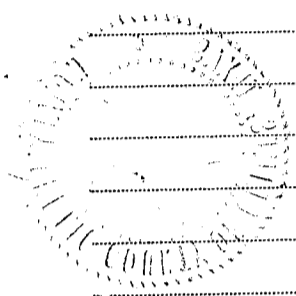
File No. _____
In Grimes County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
J. F. Faulkner
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF
O. R. Wood

Witness _____ for Applicant
Filed _____ day
of _____ 190____
Clerk.
By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. C. Faulkner

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Smit

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

(1st) O.K. Wood Age 66 years
Post Office address Courtney Grimes Co Tex

(2nd) Yes.

(3rd) I have known J. C. Faulkner about 40 years

(4th) Yes, I enlisted in the same Co. and Regiment with him

(5th) Yes. He enlisted in Co. I. Debray's Regiment Texas Cavalry. Then in City of Galveston

(6th) Don't know as I have not met him in several would suppose that he is not able to do much as he is several years older than myself.
Int 7-yes. No record here in the war O. K. Wood
Cross. Interrogatories

(1st) I never knew any other man by the name of J. C. Faulkner enlisted in the Confederate Army

(2nd) Yes

(3rd) Yes



(4th) No never

O.K. Wood

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, W. R. Faulkner

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. C. Faulkner, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 16611 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner J. C. Faulkner, died on the 13th day of September, 1924, in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. C. Faulkner

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner J. C. Faulkner.

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 Tyler, Texas, 423 Charnwood St.

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed W. R. Faulkner

Sworn to before me this 16th day of September, A. D., 1924.

M. R. Hudnall, County Clerk, Smith County, Texas and for State of Texas
By Dan L... Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, 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 J. C. Faulkner, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 13th day of Sept, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13th day of Sept, 1924, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W. R. Faulkner who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Albert D. Rice, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. C. Faulkner in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were General debility, with complications caused by the rack being the final ailment

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 A. D. Rice

(Physician's Address Tyler Texas)

Sept 13th
Wan Cox

