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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.

N. G. Fowler

Smith

County

Postoffice

Smithdale

Filed

AUG 15 1909

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, Nathan Godfrey Fowler, 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 Company disbanded on the march from Shreveport to San Antonio, Tex. on about Apr 15th 1865. Collapse of Confederate Government.
(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? 65-
2. Where were you born? Louis, Houston Co. Texas.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? all my life, except about 4 years ^{61 to 65}
4. In what county do you reside? Smith Co Texas
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? about twenty years Lindale 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? Jeweler
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas TX
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. July 1st - 61. Apr 15th - 65.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company D 7th Texas Cavalry, 3rd Regt Green's Brig.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
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) Nathan Godfrey Fowler

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bullock
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 J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Odum, John Ray, 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) J. J. Odum

(Signature of Witness) John Ray

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7 day of July, A. D. 1909.

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bullock
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 J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smith 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:

[Lined area for text entry]

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

County Judge..... County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Mr L. A. Jarvis*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith* State of Texas, do certify that *M. G. Fowler* 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 *\$50.00* dollars.

Given under my hand, this *14th* day of *Aug*, A. D. 19*09*

By *Wm H Day*
Office Deputy

Mrs L. A. Jarvis
State and County Assessor.



VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

896-808-2m



OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

NOV 1909

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of Mattan G. Fowler who is reported to have enlisted in
Company I, Regiment 7th 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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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 3, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records that N.
G. Fowler, private, Company I, 7th
Texas Cavalry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted November 1, 1861. On
the company roll dated February 29,
1864, last on file, he is reported
present.

No further record of him has been
found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

EX PARTE

N G Fowler

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 *J J Wood* and *Frederick Taylor* who reside in the County of *Anderson* 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 March 26, 1909, 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.

N G Fowler

(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 *N G Fowler* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *N G Fowler* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *N G Fowler* 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 *N G Fowler* 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 personally know that *N G Fowler* applicant for pension, 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 said applicant 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

J J Wood - and Frederick Taylor

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 or special service 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 *N G Fowler* serving in the same company or regiment or special service in which you say the said applicant *N G Fowler* 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 soldier or sailor of the same name as said N G Fowler applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

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 N G Fowler applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said N G Fowler applicant for pension 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 N G Fowler 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. Brown, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice 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 N G Fowler may be attached hereto.

N G Fowler
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

N G Fowler
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension.

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS

Smith

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

N G Fowler
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

propounded to

J. M. S. ...
...

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

N. G. Fowler

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

Grant

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

of John J. Wood and F. B. Taylor

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

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

J. B. Phillips, Jr.

in accordance with the accompanying (7)

Commission

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

John J. Wood & F. B. Taylor

I John J. Wood is 65 years old and I F. B. Taylor is 64 years old.

To interrogatory 2nd. Yes we personally know and did know N. G. Fowler who is now applying for a pension under the act of March 26th 1909.

To Inter 3rd. We have known him N. G. Fowler ever since the year 1861 in the town of Palestine Anderson Co. Texas.

To Inter 4th. The witness answer; We know that the said N. G. Fowler enlisted in the Confederate Army and performed the duties of a Confederate soldier.

To Inter 5th. We answer; We do the said N. G. Fowler enlisted in Co. I 7th Texas Cavalry Sibley's Brigade in the Army of New Mexico, about the 11th day of November 1861 at San Antonio Texas and the said Fowler served in said command from that date until the close of the war between the states.

To Inter 6. We know nothing of him ever holding a Commission from the U.S. Government.

To Inter 7. Was not a conscript.

Cross Interrogatory. We do not know nor did we know of any other man by the name of N. G. Fowler; We knew him prior to the war and served with him in the same company and in the same service.

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To Cross Interrogatory 2nd /

We are positively certain that the said N. G. Fowler applicant for pension is the identical person who served in the Confederate Army as testified by us above.

To answer 3rd Interrogatory: We do know that the said N. G. Fowler served honorably from the date of his enlistment to the close of the War between the States.

To answer 4th Interrogatory:

We do know that the said N. G. Fowler did not desert his command or voluntarily abandon his post of duty or his service at any time during the War.

F. B. Taylor
John J. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of August, 1909

J. B. Phillips
J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public
Anderson County Texas.

THE STATE OF Texas

County of Anderson

I, *J. B. Phillips* }
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that *John J. Wood* and
and *F. B. Taylor* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *Said John J. Wood* and
Said F. B. Taylor the witnesses 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 *44* Respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 11th day of August, 1909

(L. S.)

J. B. Phillips
J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public
Anderson County 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 _____ County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

W. G. Foster

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

OF

J. J. Wood Fielding Paper

Witness _____ for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190 _____

By _____ Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

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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.

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