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FORM C 16609

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.

G. Friday
Smith County.

Postoffice. *Fyler*

Filed.....

Approved. **AUG 31 1909**

Quarterly Allowance, \$24.00.

Pension allowed from.....

Rejected.....

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM C

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, G. Friday, 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 Paroled May 1865

(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 G. Friday

(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.)

Disabled by reason of blindness and old age

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? 82 years
2. Where were you born? Edgefield Dist South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 58 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 58 years
Tyler Texas
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. NO
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer



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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, date of enlistment and discharge. 3 years

10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Captain Wm James 34th Tex Cavalry

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 as an officer 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) G. Friday

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of aug, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smitt County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smitt }

Before me J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smitt County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. McDougal & J. L. ..., 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 they personally know that the said 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) J. M. McDougal

(Signature of Witness) J. L. ...

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of aug, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smitt County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smitt }

Before me J. A. Bullock, County Judge of Smitt County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. McDougal & J. L. ..., who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully and thoroughly examined

G. Friday, 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.)

Totally disabled by blindness caused by Simble Atrophy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

J. H. Connally Jr. D
J. A. Bullock
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. Bullock County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. McDougal, A. J. Gilliam, 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:-

A. J. Gilliam says he knew applicant prior and during the war. Saw applicant when he enlisted in Co. 1st Reg. Calvary. Saw him afterwards in service, knows he did not desert.

J. M. McDougal says he knew applicant prior and during the war, applicant was in Army. Saw applicant in service often, knows close to him prior and during war, knows personally applicant enlisted and served. did not desert. Saw him often in Army during the war.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. McDougal

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Gilliam

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16 day of Aug, A. D. 1909

J. A. Bullock

[SEAL.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, Mrs. L. P. Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do certify that G. Friday 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 640 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1909

By Wm. Day
Officer Deputy

Mrs. L. P. Jarvis
State and County Assessor.



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin

Aug 28 1909

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of G. Friday who is reported to have enlisted in
Company Warrens, Regiment Terrell's 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,

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, Sept. 1, 1909.


Respectfully returned to

The Commissioner of Pensions,

State of Texas,

Austin.

The records show that Godfrey
Friday, private, Warren's Company H
(also called D), Terrell's Regiment,
Texas Cavalry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted February 4, 1863. The
roll of the company for January and
February, 1864, the only roll on file,
shows him present. No later record
of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

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