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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.

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Name of Applicant.

N. G. Goodman

Smith County.

Postoffice. Ark. Tex. -

Filed July, 8th 1913

Approved Sept. 1, 1913.

Pension allowed from Dec. 1, 1913.

Rejected George Kyles

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, W.C. Goodman, 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~~ at close of the war 1865

(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 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Madison County Fla.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 43 yrs.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 4 yrs.
Arp Texas, route #1
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? Farming
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Florida
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 11 months.
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Letter 'E'
2nd Regiment Fla.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. not transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?.....

not Commissioned

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

Not detailed

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).....

W. E. Goodman

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8th* day of *July*, A. D. 19*17*

James E. Owen
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Navarro*

Before me *R. R. Owen*, County Judge of *Navarro* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. B. Newman*, *M. H. Woolf*, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

W. E. Goodman the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said.....

W. E. Goodman has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D.

~~1880~~ ¹⁹⁰⁰, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness).....

W. B. Newman

(Signature of Witness).....

M. H. Woolf

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *15th* day of *March*, A. D. 19*17*

R. R. Owen

[SEAL.]

County Judge *Navarro* 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....., County Judge of..... County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. B. Newman*

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 W.B. Newman further make oath to the following facts

touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: W. B. Newman says:
"That he served in same Company with said Applicant, in Company 'E' 2nd Florida Regt. Infantry. Served with W.B. Goodman for eleven months. He made a good soldier and was honorably discharged, never deserted. He was a volunteer. He went in the army at about the age of 17. I know W.B. Goodman is the man with whom I served, and I served with him every day. Have known him ever since the war ended."

M. H. Woolf further swears: - I know W. B. Goodman served with him about one year. He enlisted in May or June, 1864 and served until the close of the war. He made a good soldier never deserted. He was a volunteer, not conscripted. I know of what I say from my own personal knowledge and association with Mr. W. B. Goodman. We were in Captain Barwick's Company.

(Signature of Witness) W. B. Newman

(Signature of Witness) M. H. Woolf

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1905.

R. R. Owen

[SEAL.]

County Judge Novato County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that W. B. Goodman 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 \$ 730.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1912

H. B. Matthews

State and County Assessor.



STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE.) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority,
in and for Cherokee county, Texas, on this day personally appeared
George Williamson, Undertaker, of Jacksonville, Texas, and makes
the following statement, under his oath:

FIRST: That Mr. W. C. Goodman, a Confederate
Veteran, died on the 6th day of January, 1925, and was buried
on the 7th day of January, 1925, and that he had charge of the
funeral services and knows of his own knowledge that the deceased
was W. C. Goodman.

George Williamson

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE.) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority,
in and for Cherokee county, Texas, on this day personally
appeared George Williamson, known to me to be the person whose
name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged
to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration
therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this
the 9th day of January, A. D. 1925.

Leola Tucker

Notary Public, Cherokee county, Texas.)

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE.) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, in
and for Cherokee county, Texas, on this day personally appeared
W. D. Bolton, of Jacksonville, Texas, and makes the following
statement on his oath:

FIRST: That he viewed the remains of
Mr. W. C. Goodman, a Confederate Veteran, who died on the 6th
day of January, 1925, and was buried on the 7th day of January,
1925.

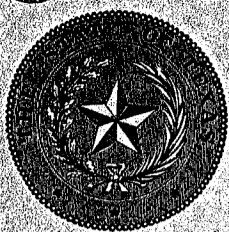
W. D. Bolton

STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF CHEROKEE.) BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority,
in and for Cherokee county, Texas, on this day personally
appeared W. D. Bolton, known to me to be the person whose name
is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to
me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration
therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this
the 9th day of January, A. D. 1925.

Leola Tucker

Notary Public, Cherokee county, Texas. (TX)



R. A. BUFORD, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of J. C. Gardner who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company 'E', Regiment 2nd Florida Infantry,
 in service of the Confederate States Army.

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

Very respectfully,

R. A. Buford
 Commissioner of Pensions.



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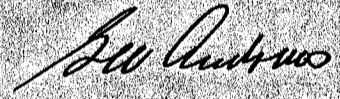
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name W. C. Goodman has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company E, 2d Florida Infantry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 74)

JESSE F. ODOM
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

Tyler, Texas. 7/8/1913.

Hon. R. A. Buford,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I hand you pension application of W. C. Goodman.

I have written you several letters with reference to pension applications which are pending from this County, but have had no reply thereto.

I will be glad for you to write me what has become of the applications of the following named person, to-wit: Mrs. Julia E. Baker, Mrs. Mary Pace, Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Mrs. T. H. Thornton, M. T. Gregory, T. L. Lytle, W. L. Sanford, B. C. Briely and R. B. Ryan.

On June 28th, 1912, I forwarded you an affidavit as to the total blindness of J. B. Stewart who holds pension certificate No. 16,563. Mr. Stewart has never heard from this matter and is very anxious to know what disposition was made of same.

I will thank you very much to write me fully by return mail with reference to the above matters.

Yours very truly,

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Jesse F. Odom
County Judge.

JFO/BB.



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The First National Bank

JACKSONVILLE'S OLDEST CHEROKEE COUNTY'S LARGEST
CAPITAL \$ 75,000.00 SURPLUS & PROFITS \$ 150,000.00

Jacksonville, Texas.

January 9th, 1925.

Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith affidavits in connection with the death of Mr. W. C. Goodman, a Confederate Veteran, and you will kindly forward to his widow, the mortuary warrant for \$65.00, in care of Will Goodman.

I would also appreciate your sending us the necessary forms to have this pension transferred from Mr. W. C. Goodman, deceased, to his wife, Mrs. W. C. Goodman.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Guss Blankinship
President.



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