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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

H. C. Hall

Smith County.

Postoffice Troup

Filed Aug. 18th 1910-

Approved " " "

Pension allowed from Mar. 1st 1910-

Rejected

Geo. W. Kuyser
Commissioner of Pensions.

Ent.

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, H.C.Hale

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 33rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged or surrendered May 11th 1865, being a non-
conscript

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 a salary or fees of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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? 70 years old.
2. Where were you born? Gibson County, Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since November 1866. TX
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?
Since 1896- Post-office address, Troup, 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? None What is your physical condition? Fair
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Tennessee.
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted May 30th 1861 and served until May 11th 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company I, 12th Regiment Tenn. Infantry. Was discharged, and subsequently joined Company A, 20th (Russell's) Tenn. Cavalry.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
(See record attached as part of proofs.)

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
Infantry.

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

No.

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? No.

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? \$500.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$500.00

17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant.) H.C. Hale

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom 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 Jesse F. Odom County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C.L. Fair & Henry Edwards

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

H.C. Hale the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said H.C. Hale has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) C.L. Fair

(Signature of Witness) Henry Edwards

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915

[Seal.]

Jesse F. Odom 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

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 per-

sonally 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 his 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: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

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(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of....., A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W.A. Allen, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith

State of Texas, do certify that H.C. Hale, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of

the value of \$500.00 Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$500.00

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1915



W. A. Allen

State and County Assessor.

No. *Coley*

W. H. COLEY, President,
FRANK A. MOSES, Special Examiner.

HON. GEO. P. WOOLLEN,
W. L. MURRAY.

ATTY. GEN. CHAS. T. CATES,
JOHN P. HICKMAN, Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS

Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners

Nashville, Tenn. _____ 191_____

GEN. GEO. ANDREWS,
ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dear Sir: *H. C. Hale*

who is an applicant for Pension under the Tennessee Pension Law, claims
to have been a member of Company *D, 12 Tenn Inf and*
Co A 12 Tenn Can
Regiment _____ C. S. A., and to have been
paroled at Gainsville, Ala, in May 65

(TX)

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully,

W. H. Coley

President.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 27, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the

President, Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners, Nashville.

The records show that H. C. Hale, private, Company I, 12th Tennessee Infantry (subsequently Company I, 12th Tennessee Infantry Consolidated), C. S. A., enlisted May 30, 1861. A muster roll of the last-mentioned organization, dated May 2, 1863, and only roll on which his name is borne, shows him discharged because of being a nonconscript.

The records also show that one H. C. Hale, private, Company A, 20th (Russell's) Tennessee Cavalry (subsequently a part of the 19th and 20th Consolidated Tennessee Cavalry), C.S. A., enlisted July 10, 1863. As a member of Company E of the last-named organization he was surrendered May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Alabama, and was paroled May 11, 1865, at Gainesville, Alabama. His residence is shown to have been in Gibson County, Tennessee.

The name H. C. Hale has not been found on the rolls of Company A, 12th Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A.

A. J. Brown

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 70, A. G. O.
Ed. May 10-13-75,000.

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C. S. A. and to have been

Please give us the record of this soldier.

Respectfully

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

H.C.Hale

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

in Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) W.H.Coley and Tom Yancey both of Gibson County, Texas,

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and cross-interrogatories propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) the undersigned in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said W.H.Coley

Witness, answers

To the 2nd Int., he answers: No

To the 3rd Int., he answers: We have known him all his life

To the 4th Int., he answers: We do know that he was a soldier and enlisted in the 12th Texas Regt -

To the 5th Int., he answers: He served until he was discharged from the Regt and then joined the Sem. Army

To the 6th Int., he answers: He was a private

To the 7th Int., he answers: He served until he was badly wounded near the close of the war

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: We know of no other soldier by the name of H.C. Hale in that Co or Sem. Army

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: We are positive that the applicant is the H.C. Hale that we know

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: He was shot out of the war and remained with the Army until the close

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers:

W.H. Coley

To the first Interrogatory, the said witness, Tom Yancey, answers:

To the 2nd Int., he answers: We are positive that H.C. Hale is the same that applied for the Pension

To the 3rd Int., he answers: He never deserted - TX

To the 4th Int., he answers: We remain to the last we have known him all his life

To the 5th Int., he answers: He served in Regt until he was discharged.

To the 6th Int., he answers: He was a Private

To the 7th Int., he answers: He served until he was badly wounded - from the close of the war

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers:

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: He knows that he was in the 12th Texas until he was discharged
no other of the State in that Regt.

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers:

He does not

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: He did not desert

Thomas Ganey

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____, 191_____

THE STATE OF Tenn.
COUNTY OF Gibson.

I. S. F. Rhodes, Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

_____ do hereby certify that W.H.Coley
and Tom Yancey are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W.H.Coley and Tom Yancey
_____ the witness^{es} 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 as respectively.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 11th day of January, 1915

(L. S.)

I. S. F. Rhodes,
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.

Use this for answers -

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

EX-PARTE

H. C. Holl

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191_____

By _____, Clerk.

By _____, 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.

EX-PARTE

H.C.Hale

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 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 W.H.Coley and Tom Yancey who reside in the County of Gibson in the State of Tenn. 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 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 cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

H. C. Hale

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know H.C.Hale who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said H.C.Hale and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said H.C.Hale 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 H.C.Hale 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 H.C.Hale 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 know further if H.C.Hale 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 W.H.Coley and Tom Yancey

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

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of H.C.Hale
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

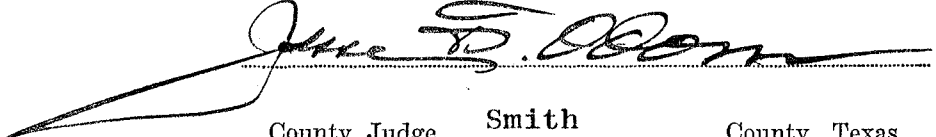
Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said H.C.Hale
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said H.C.Hale
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?

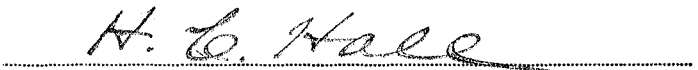
Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said H.C.Hale
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF Smith.)

I, Jesse F.Odom, 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 an-
swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.



County Judge Smith County, Texas.



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

In Re

Application for Confederate Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Smith County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

H. C. Hale
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Ella Hale
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late H. C. Hale, who was a pensioner of the State of
Texas, and whose file number was 30293 and whose original county was Smith
The said pensioner H. C. Hale, died on the
6 day of Oct, 1930, in the town of Group
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of myself
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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

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) Daughter
that my postoffice address is

Group City Street or R. F. D. Texas State

(Miss) Ella Hale
Signed

Sworn to before me this 15 day of Oct, 1930

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. H. Johnson, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Group, County of Smith, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of H. C. Hale, who died in the
town of Group, County of Smith, State of Texas
on the 6 day of Oct, 1930. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 7 day of Oct, 1930, and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Miss Ella Hale
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. H. Johnson Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. B. Braly, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended H. C. Hale in his last illness, and
am of the opinion that his ailments were Central Hemorrhage, causing
paralysis.

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 Dr. B. Braly M.D.
Physician's Address Group, Texas.



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