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DEAD 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.

J. H. Harrison

Name of Applicant. *8-17-27*

J. H. Harrison
County.

Postoffice *Lubbock*

Filed *Aug. 31-14*

Approved *J. H. Harrison*

Pension allowed from *Sept. 1st 1914*

Rejected

Geo. W. Kyles

Commissioner of Pensions.
Commissioner of Pensions

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For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, J. S. Haralson 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 at Meridian Mississippi, in May 1865.

(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? 68 years
2. Where were you born? Tallapoosa County Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 19 1/2 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 19 or 20 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? Farmer What is your physical condition? Fairly good
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. March 1863 to May 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company "K" 2nd Mississippi TX
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. was Courier for Gen. Jones from March 1863 to September 1863. then I was transferred Company "K" 2nd Miss.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? was Courier. Then Cavalry.

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 Conscribed

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? *I think \$2,00 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.) *J. O. Haralson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26th* day of *June*, A. D. 191*4*

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

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 *Jno. L. Dozier and H. B. Matthews*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

J. O. Haralson, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. O. Haralson* 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) *John L. Dozier*

(Signature of Witness) *H. B. Matthews*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *26th* day of *June*, A. D. 191*4*

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Jno. L. Dozier*

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.)

Jno.L.Dozier being duly sworn states that he is 66 years of age; that he personally knows that **J.D.Haralson** enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States; that he served about three years; that affiant is personally cognizant of these facts;

(Signature of Witness)

John L. Dozier

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this **29th** day of **August**, A. D. 191 **4**

[Seal.]

James P. Don
County Judge **Smith** County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, **H.B. Matthews**, State and County Assessor in the County of.....

State of Texas, do certify that **J.D. Haralson**, 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 **500⁰⁰** Dollars,

and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of **340⁰⁰**

Dollars.

Given under my hand, this **29th** day of **August**, A. D. 191 **4**

H.B. Matthews

State and County Assessor.



EX-PARTE

J.D. Haralson

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 **A.W. Townsend**
and _____ who reside _____ in the County
of _____ in the State of **Miss** 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.

J.D. Haralson
(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.D. Haralson** who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said **J.D. Haralson**
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said **J.D. Haralson**
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.D. Haralson**
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally 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.D. Haralson**
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 **J.D. Haralson** 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 **A.W. Townsend**

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said **J.D. Haralson** 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.D. Haralson** 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 **J.D. Haralson** serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said **J.D. Haralson** enlisted, if you have stated that said
J.D. Haralson 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.D. Haralson
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 J.D. Haralson
then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

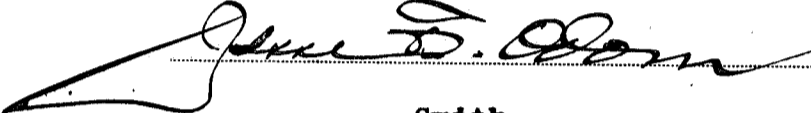
CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J.D. Haralson
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

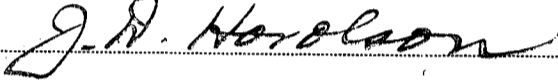
CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said J.D. Haralson
served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States or until he
was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said J.D. Haralson
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
J.D. Haralson
Applicant.
INTERROGATORIES propounded to
A.M. [Signature]
Witnesses.

CERTIFICATE AS TO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, }
SCOTT COUNTY.**

I,B.R.Nichols,.....Clerk of the Chancery Court of
said County, do hereby certify that.....W.J.Hamilton,.....
before whom the above acknowledgement was made, and whose genuine signature appears to a certificate thereof, is now and
was at that date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, to all whose
official acts as such full faith and credit are and ought to be given, and that his said certificate is in due form of law, and his
said signature is genuine.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the.....5th.....

day of.....August.....191⁴.....



B R Nichols

Clerk.

By.....D. C.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J.D. Haralson

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) **A.W. Townsend** age 71 years

Hosperville Scott Co. State of Miss

to the accompanying interrogations (2) **and cross-interrogatories**

propounded to **him** in the above entitled cause taken before (3) **the undersigned authority** in accordance with the accompanying (7) **agreement**

To the first interrogatory the said **A.W. Townsend**

Witness, answers *A W Townsend 71 years of age. Hosperville Scott Co. State of Miss*

To the 2nd Int., he answers: *I do.*

To the 3rd Int., he answers: *for Fifty four years Hosperville Scott Co Miss*

To the 4th Int., he answers: *I do.*

To the 5th Int., he answers: *he enlisted in Company K 2nd Miss Cavalry in the year 1862 - at Hillsboro Miss until close of the war*

To the 6th Int., he answers:

To the 7th Int., he answers: *he served as a private soldier*

To the 1st Cross-Int., he answers: *my knowledge of from the fact served with him - I knew of no other soldier by name J.D. Haralson*

To the 2nd Cross-Int., he answers: *I am certain that this is the said J.D. Haralson*

To the 3rd Cross-Int., he answers: *he served from time of enlistment until close of war*

To the 4th Cross-Int., he answers: *He was a good & faithful soldier until close of war.*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8 day of July, 1914

A. W. Townsend

THE STATE OF Mississippi.

County of _____

I, _____
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that A. W. Townsend

and is ~~is~~ personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of A. W. Townsend

the witness _____ before named, and _____

whose name appear^s signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) A. W. Townsend

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 6th day of August, 1914

(L. S.)

J. H. Hamilton

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

In Smith County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

J. H. Hamilton
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

A. W. Townsend

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

By _____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

Lined area for deposition text.



- (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.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Mrs C. B. Roberts

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. D. Haralson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 28944 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner J. D. Haralson died on the 19th day of August, 1927, in the town of Lindale County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs C. B. Warren 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 J. D. Haralson

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 Route No 3 Lindale City Texas State

Sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 1927 Signed Mrs C. B. Roberts

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, M. H. York do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Lindale County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of J. D. Haralson, who died in the town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 17 day of Aug., 1927. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 17 day of Aug., 1927, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. C. B. Roberts who makes the foregoing application.

Signed M. H. York Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

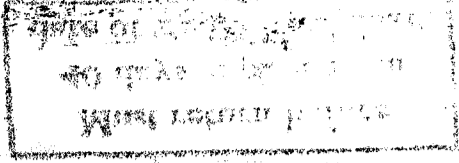
I, B. L. Arthur do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. D. Haralson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Acute Cold with Senility



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 B. L. Arthur Physician's Address Lindale Texas

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death



My residence address

Signed

and approved March 2, 1937

in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to the granting of warrants for the arrest of persons who are liable to arrest on the basis of the opinion of the State Board of Health that the applicant is suffering from a contagious disease.

I further certify that in the opinion of the undersigned, the applicant is suffering from a contagious disease and that the applicant is a person who is liable to arrest on the basis of the opinion of the State Board of Health that the applicant is suffering from a contagious disease.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

Signed

undersigned

who makes the foregoing application
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said
on the day of _____ 1937
on the day of _____ 1937
town of _____ county of _____ State of Texas
I am related to the person to whom the warrant is applied for in the
town of _____ county of _____ State of Texas
I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
amount of my knowledge and belief.
I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
amount of my knowledge and belief.
That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied to paying all or part of the
cost of my knowledge and belief as related to the pensioner as
The pensioner lives in the home of _____
county of _____ Texas
The said pensioner _____
State of Texas, and whose the number was _____
the date _____
I hereby certify that I am the person to whom the warrant is applied for in the
county of _____

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERWRITER

Notary Public in and for _____ State of Texas

known to before me this _____ day of _____ 1937
Signed _____
Notary Public

that my Notary office address is _____
I am related to the pensioner as (friend)
part of my knowledge and belief.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the
amount of my knowledge and belief.

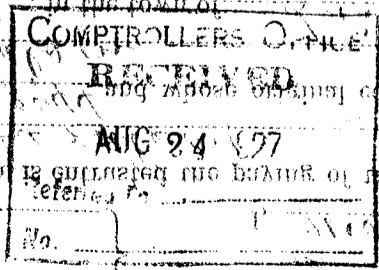
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The pensioner lives in the home of _____
county of _____ Texas

The said pensioner _____
State of Texas, and whose the number was _____

the date _____
I hereby certify that I am the person to whom the warrant is applied for in the

county of _____



THE STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT