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FORM B.

### Widow's Application for Pension.

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

Name of Applicant.

*Mr. S. L. Hardin*

*Smith* County.

Postoffice

*Tyler,*

Filed

*June 25 1913*

Approved

*Sept. 1 1913.*

Pension allowed from

*Dec 1 1913*

Rejected

*George Hayes*

Commissioner of Pensions

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

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FORM B

For Use of Widows of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Smith

I, Mrs. Sophia Louisa Hardin, 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, <sup>and subsequent amendments thereto.</sup> on the following grounds:

I am the widow of Edward Jones Hardin, deceased, who departed this life on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1906, in the county of Smith, in the State of Texas.

I have not remarried since the death of my said husband, and I do solemnly swear that I was never divorced from my said husband, and that I never voluntarily abandoned him during his life, but remained his true, faithful and lawful wife up to the date of his death. I was married to him on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1869, in the county of Wake, in the State of North Carolina.

My husband, the said Edward Jones Hardin, enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that he did not desert the Confederate Service. I have been a resident of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. ~~1880~~ <sup>1900</sup>, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of ~~one hundred and fifty~~ <sup>three hundred</sup> dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does anyone hold in trust for my benefit or use, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the 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 I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Seventy Five years old June 7<sup>th</sup> 1912
2. Where were you born? In Raleigh North Carolina
3. How long have you resided in the State of Texas? Since Nov. 1893
4. How long have you resided in the county of your present residence? And what is your postoffice address?  
(1<sup>st</sup>) Since Nov. 1893. (2<sup>d</sup>) Tyler, Smith Co. Texas
5. What was your husband's full name? Edward Jones Hardin
6. What was the date of his death? June 24<sup>th</sup> 1906
7. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? In the State of Tennessee
8. How long did your husband serve? If known to you, give date of enlistment and discharge. He served throughout the war - I cannot give the date of his enlistment -
9. What was the name or letter of the company, or name or number of the battalion, regiment or battery of artillery in which your husband served? If he was transferred from one branch of service to another, give time of transfer, description of command and time of service. I cannot testify as to these matters
10. Name branch of service in which your husband served, whether infantry, cavalry, artillery or the navy, or if commissioned as an officer by the President, his rank and line of duty, or if detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, the nature of such service, and time of service. Was in the Infantry Service. As to other matters herein asked about I cannot testify.

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11. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? I have not.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Sophia Louisa Hardin

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of June, A. D. 1912

J. 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, J. F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. A. Starley & Dr. Wm. Pope, who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know that Mrs. Sophia L. Hardin, applicant for a pension as the widow of E. J. Hardin deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of E. J. Hardin deceased; that they personally know that she has not remarried since the death of her husband, for whose service in the army she claims a pension, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) L. A. Starley

(Signature of Witness) Dr. Wm. Pope

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1913

J. 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, J. F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Gus F. Taylor & R. Bergfeld, 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 Sophia L. Hardin has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to March 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Gus F. Taylor

(Signature of Witness) R. Bergfeld

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1913

J. F. Odom  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

### Affidavit of Witnesses.

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant's husband in the army, and, if so, let them, or either of them, state it in their oath; also any information regarding the army service of applicant's husband.)

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 personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in her application are correct and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim. And further make oath to the following facts touching the service of the applicant's husband 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, H.B. Matthews, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith, State of Texas, do hereby certify that Mrs. Stephan L. Hobson, 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, in her name, or the name of a trustee, with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of no dollars.

Given under my hand, this 2 day of June, A. D. 1913

H. B. Matthews  
State and County Assessor.



DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, with Caption and Certificates.

1170-1109-3m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Mrs. Sophia Hardin

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)

*H. M. Tucker - Spring Hill, Tenn -  
J. O. Hardin - Spring Hill, Tenn.*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross-interrogatories

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *H. M. Tucker - Notary Public*

in accordance with the accompanying (7) agreement.

To the first interrogatory the said

*H. M. Tucker*  
Witness, answers: *H. M. Tucker - 79 - Spring Hill, Tenn.  
R. R. # 1.*

To the 2nd Int., the witness answers:

*yes*

To the 3rd Int., the witness answers:

*knew him during the war 1861-65*

To the 4th Int., the witness answers:

*yes*

To the 5th Int., the witness answers:

*yes - Co. H. 1st Tenn.*

To the 6th Int., the witness answers:

*Private*

To the 7th Int., the witness answers:

*He was not*

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

*I know him because I served in the same regiment - Did not know of any other C. J. Hardin*

To the 2nd Cross-Int., the witness answers:

*yes.*

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

*I know he did.*

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

*He did not.*

To the 1st Int., the said *J. O. Hardin* witness, answers:

*J. O. Hardin - 72 - Spring Hill, Tenn.*

To the 2nd Int., the witness answers:

*yes.*

To the 3rd Int., the witness answers:

*I know him all his life.*

To the 4th Int., the witness answers:

*yes*



To the 5th Int., the witness answers: *Yes - Co. H. 1<sup>st</sup> Tenn.*

To the 6th Int., the witness answers: *Private*

To the 7th Int., the witness answers: *He was not so detailed.*

To the 1st Cross-Int., the witness answers: *We belonged to the same  
Command - did not know of any other soldier by that name.*

To the 2nd Cross-Int., the witness answers: *Yes*

To the 3rd Cross-Int., the witness answers: *Yes - he served honorably.*

To the 4th Cross-Int., the witness answers: *He served faithfully  
during the whole war.*



Both witnesses sign here:

*W. M. Tucker*  
*J. O. Hardin*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March*, 19*13*

*O. P. McKisack*  
*Notary Public*

THE STATE OF *Tennessee*  
County of *Mauvy*

I, *O. P. McKisack, Notary Public*  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
*W. M. Tucker*

do hereby certify that *W. M. Tucker*  
and *J. O. Hardin* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *W. M. Tucker* and  
*J. O. Hardin* the witness *ed* 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 *(4) respectively*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *March*, 19*13*

(L. S.)  
*O. P. McKisack*  
*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

*Wm. Gopha Hardin*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF

*W. M. Tucker*  
*J. O. Hardin*  
Witness  for Applicant

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
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

Mrs. Sophia Hardin

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 W.M. Tucker and J.O. Hardin who reside in the County of Maury 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 her 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 she is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. Sophia Hardin (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

W.M. Tucker and J.O. Hardin

- 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 E.J. Hardin whose widow is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
INT. 3. How long had you known the said E.J. Hardin and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said E.J. Hardin 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 E.J. Hardin 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 E.J. Hardin 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 E.J. Hardin 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.M. Tucker and J.O. Hardin

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said E.J. Hardin 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 E.J. Hardin 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 E.J. Hardin serving in the same company or regiment, or special service in which you say the said E.J. Hardin enlisted, if you have stated that said E.J. Hardin 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 E.J.Hardin  
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of E.J.Hardin  
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 E.J.Hardin  
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said E.J.Hardin  
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 E.J.Hardin  
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 answers  
to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness ES may be attached hereto.

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

*Mrs. Sophia Hardin*  
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

**Application for Confederate**

**Pension.**

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS.

*Smith*  
County, Texas.

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

**EX PARTE**

*Mrs. Sophia Hardin*  
Applicant.

**INTERROGATORIES**

propounded to

Witnesses.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF SMITH. )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. S. L. Hardin, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is a resident citizen of the County of Smith, State of Texas, and has resided in said County and State for more than twenty years. That on the first day of June A. D. 1917, she left the State of Texas, to remain in the City of Denver, Colorado, for a time visiting her daughter, who resides in said city, and that she returned to her residence in the City of Tyler, Smith County, Texas, on the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1917. That she was only temporarily visiting in the State of Colorado, and that at no time while she was absent from the State of Texas did she consider any other place than Tyler, Texas, her place of residence, and at no time contemplated remaining in Colorado or any other State permanently.

Mrs S. L. Hardin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1917.

Pauline F. Cooley

Notary Public in and for Smith County,  
T e x a s .

Tyler, Texas, November 28, 1917.

Hon. J.C.Jones,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to correspondence with you a short time ago regarding pension of my mother, Mrs.Sophia L.Hardin, (#21800).

My mother has now returned to the state and would like to make affidavit to that effect in order that she may receive the pension warrants which she has missed during her absence. Will you kindly favor her with the necessary blanks for this purpose.

Yours truly,

*Mary B. Hardin* (TX)

11/29/1917

Mrs. Mary B. Hardin,  
225 W. Locust St.,  
Tyler, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of 28th inst., beg to state that Mrs. S. L. Hardin, Smith County, #21800, will have to state under oath, the date she sleft Texas, the date she returned to Texas, and that at no time while absent from Texas, did she consider any other State her place of residence.

On receipt of this document, I shall be pleased to furthur consider her request for reinstatement.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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Copy filed  
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10/11/1917

Miss Mary B. Hardin,  
Tyler, Texas.

My dear Miss Hardin:-

In reply to your letter of yesterday, beg to state that a pensioner cannot remain out of the State of Texas forever six months, and draw for the time absent on her return, but she can remain out of the State for any length of time, and be reinstated on her return, without intervening pay, if she certifies, that at no time while absent from Texas, did she, nor did she intend to make any other State her place of residence.

A matter of residence can only be determined by the intention of the pensioner, time absent not being taken into consideration.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to serve you, and should the matter not be fully clear, I shall be in your city on Saturday, October 13th, and shall speak at the Court House at 11. P. M., and shall be pleased to give you any further information, you might desire.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

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Tyler, Texas, October 10, 1917

Hon. J. C. Jones,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to recent correspondence re-  
garding pension of my mother, Mrs. S. L. Hardin (No. 21800).

Will you kindly advise me: If a pensioner should  
remain out of the state longer than six months, say as  
long as one year, might she be reinstated immediately  
on her return or must she remain in the state a certain  
length of time before she can be reinstated?

Yours truly,

  
May B. Hardin



21,800 Tyler, Texas  
Smith Sept 12, 1917

Hon. J. C. Jones,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

My mother, Mrs. Sophia  
L. Hardin, whose No.  
on the list of Pensioners  
is 21800, did not re-  
ceive on the usual  
date, Sept 1st, her  
Pension warrant.

although her affidavit  
was forwarded in due  
time.

Will you kindly  
advise me if she will  
receive the warrant

Yours very truly,  
Mary B. Gordon

225 W. Forest St.  
Tyler, Texas.

September  
Fourteenth,  
1917

Mrs. Mary B. Hardin,  
225 W. Locust St.,  
Tyler, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of 12th inst., with reference to pension warrant of pensioner Mrs. S. L. Hardin # 21800, Smith County, beg to state, that the records of this department show that pensioner has been out of the State of Texas since last affidavit was mailed here

No pension warrants are allowed while pensioner is out of Texas, hence she will have to make oath, as to the date she left Texas, the date she returned to Texas, and that at no time while absent from Texas, did she consider any other State her place of residence.

On receipt of this document, I shall be pleased to consider the matter further.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones

Commissioner



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12/6/1917

Mrs. Mary B. Hardin,  
225 W. Locust St.,  
Tyler, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of oath, and request  
for reinstatement of pensioner Mrs. S. E. Hardin, # 21800, Smith  
County.

Her name has been reinstated on the pension roll, and  
affidavits for the quarters ending August 31st, and November 30th,  
are herewith inclosed, please see that same are executed and returned  
at once.

Trusting that I can serve you furthur, I am,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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Tyler, Texas, December 4, 1917.

Hon. J. C. Jones,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of recent date: herewith sworn-to statement of Mrs. S. L. Hardin (No. 21800) showing the date she left Texas, the date of her return, and that at no time during her absence did she consider any other state than Texas her place of residence.

Yours truly,

*Mary B. Hardin*



Tyler, Texas, September 20, 1917

Hon. J.C. Jones,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter September 14. My mother, Mrs. S.L. Hardin (Pensioner #21800) is still out of the state. I did not understand that a pensioner would not receive a warrant so long as she remained out of the state.

There is one point that I shall be glad if you will advise me on: on the pensioner's return to Texas, - and after making oath as to the date of her leaving the state, the date of her return, and that at no time during her absence did she consider any other state than Texas her place of residence - does she then receive the warrants that might have fallen due during her absence from the state; or does she receive only those warrants which fall due during the time she is within the state of Texas? Will you kindly let me know as to this.

I will add that my mother does not now, and has never at any time during her absence, considered any other state than Texas her place of residence.

Yours truly,

Mary B. Hardin



225 W. Locust St.,  
Tyler, Texas.

September  
21st,  
1917

Mrs. Mary B. Hardin,  
225 W. Locust St.,  
Tyler, Texas.

My dear Madam:-

In reply to your letter of yesterday, beg to state that if the pensioner remains out of the State of Texas over six months, then she will receive no pay for the time absent, however if she returns to Texas, in less than six months, then on reinstatement, she will receive any pay that she missed on account of being absent.

I am pleased to serve you,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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JNO. H. BONNER  
840 WEST ELM ST.

TYLER, TEXAS,

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1913

Hon. R. A. Buford  
Commissioner of Pensions  
Austin - Texas.

Dear Sir:

About six weeks ago, the Application of Mrs. Sophia Hardin - Widow of Ed. Hardin - was filed in your office, by County Judge Odum of this County. It was made out on an old blank. The object of this communication, is to ascertain if the Application has been approved by you, and has the Applicant been placed on the pension roll? Mrs. Hardin is a very worthy and deserving woman who is much in need of the help the pension would bring.

Kindly advise me if the Application has been approved, and if so when will she commence to draw the pension. If it has not been approved, then advise me what the trouble is, that I through Judge Odum's assistance, may get it in proper shape.

An early reply  
will be duly  
appreciated.

Very Truly Yours  
Jno. H. Bonner



# AFFIDAVIT

420-217-23M

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, on or before July 15, 1917.

SMITH

STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~ Colorado  
County of Denver

ORIGINAL COUNTY Smith County, Texas  
APPLICATION NO. off of 20

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Signature of Pensioner  
Signature of Pensioner.

Yes I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by her are true and correct.

Witness W. W. Miller  
Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July A. D. 1917.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS  
Jobing L. Haradin  
W. W. Miller  
W. W. Miller  
My Commission Expires April 20th, 1919  
Victoria Park  
Denver, Texas (as per County)  
in and for Smith County, Colorado

\*This is to certify that the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in Smith County, Texas, P. O. \_\_\_\_\_; that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1917.

Witnesses: {

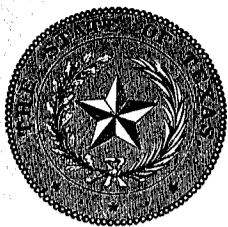
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above set out was made and signed in \_\_\_\_\_ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1917. IX Affiant.

in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.  
\*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.  
PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS. Approved for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Commissioner of Pensions



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 *O. J. Hardin* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *"H"*, Regiment *10th Texas Infantry*  
 in service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The *mother of the* 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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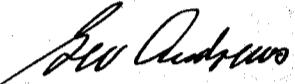
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1913.

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

The records show that E. J. Hardin,  
private, Company H, 1st Tennessee In-  
fantry, Confederate States Army, en-  
listed July 4, 1861. On the roll for  
January and February, 1864, last on  
file, he was reported "transferred  
to Artillery and promoted to 1st  
lieutenant." No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

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