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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.

*Dead* X  
Name of Applicant.

*J. J. Harmon* (*Harmon*)  
*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Tyler Texas*

Filed **AUG 2 1919**

Approved *Sept 15-1919*

Pension allowed from *June 1-1919*

Rejected

*H. B. Turrell*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, J. J. Harmon do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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.

I was captured just before the close of the war near Franklin Tenn & released at Vicksburg Miss  
(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 own 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? 79 years
- 2. Where were you born? Newton Co. Ga
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1848
- 4. In what county do you reside? Smith
- 5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 20 years. Tyler - Texas - R.F.D. No -

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 What is your physical condition? Good
- 8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
- 9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge about 4 yrs.
- 10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Texas Battery



11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No.

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

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? \$700.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? None

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. J. Harmon

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31 day of July A. D. 1919.

W. R. Cascoe

[Seal.]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES**

[Note.—There must be at least two creditable witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

Before me W. R. Cascoe County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. D. Swann

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

J. J. Harmon, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said J. J. Harmon 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)

W. D. Swann

(Signature of Witness)

Brace

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of July A. D. 1919.

W. R. Cascoe

[Seal.]

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 Smith

Before me W. R. Cascoe County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. D. Swann

who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 *I* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*I know J. J. Harmon. He and I were both members of Douglas' First Texas Battery in the Confederate Army. J. J. Harmon served with me in Douglas' Battery from its organization till the end of the war which was something like 4 years - He made a good soldier and was true to the Confederate Cause.*

(Signature of Witness)

*W. D. Brown*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *31* day of *July* A. D. 191*9*

*W. R. Cooney*

[Seal.]

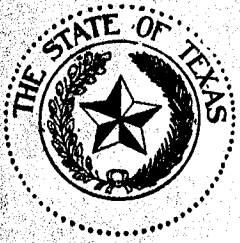
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Wm H Day*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Smith* State of Texas, do certify that *Geo J Harmon*, 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.* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of *no.* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *31st* day of *July* A. D. 191*9*

*Wm H Day*  
State and County Assessor.



Comptroller's Department  
State of Texas  
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER  
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. P. Harmon who is reported to have enlisted in Company \_\_\_\_\_, Regiment \_\_\_\_\_  
Douglas' First Texas Battery - Artillery

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: 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,



H. B. Terrell

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

10<sup>th</sup> St. WASHINGTON, Aug 13, 1919.  
1932.

Respectfully returned to

Comptrollers Dept.,  
Austin,  
Texas.

with the information that

J. J. Harmon  
1st Lt. Capt. Douglas's  
Co. Tex. Arty. C. & A.  
enlisted Aug. 11, 1861  
and is shown  
present on Co. Muster  
Roll for July & Aug.  
1864 - last on file.  
No record of capture  
or parole.

*McLann*

The Adjutant General.

Per *R*

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.  
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Form 768b-S594-1022-1m

THE E. L. STECK COMPANY

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dallas, I, Dr V. E. Harmon

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. G. Harmon, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 36110 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner J. G. Harmon, died on the 17 day of January, 1923, in the town of Dallas County of Dallas, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Dr. V. E. Harmon who was related to the pensioner as son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner J. G. Harmon

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) Son and that my home is in the town of Dallas County of Dallas State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 5000 Garland Ave

Signed Dr. V. E. Harmon

Before me, Geo. F. Weiland a Notary, in and for the County of Dallas, State of Texas, personally appeared Dr. V. E. Harmon who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) Geo. F. Weiland Notary Public in and for Dallas, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Geo. F. Weiland, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. G. Harmon who died in the town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas on the 17th day of January, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 17th day of January, 1923. That said body was buried in the Cedar Grove Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Dr. V. E. Harmon, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Geo. F. Weiland Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Henry Coe, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. John Thomas Hervey in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were influenza pneumonia

(IX)

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed Henry Coe, M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address 573 24 Wilson Bldg.

Jan 17th A.K.

Warr. Cert. 36110

1-27-23

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FEB 26 1923  
STATE ARCHIVES