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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

Robert G. Henry

Smith County

Postoffice *Group Texas*

Filed *June 2nd 1913*

Approved *Sept. 1, 1913*

Pension allowed from *Dec 1, 1913*

Rejected *George Hayes*

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, Robert E. Henry, 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 the 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? I am 66 years old
2. Where were you born? In Georgia
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 42 years
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 38 years
My Post Office is Group 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? Has been Merchant
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Georgia
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Discharged 1865
Enlisted 10th May 1864
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? B. 4th Regt
Recon
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. (TX)
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? _____

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

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)

R. G. Henry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

James E. Edom
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 *James E. Edom*, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Williamson F. A. Lane, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know Robert

G. Henry the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said R

G. Henry has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

B. J. Williamson

(Signature of Witness)

F. A. Lane

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912

[SEAL.]

James E. Edom
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 *James E. Edom*, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Williamson F. A. Lane

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 further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

Said F. A. Lane & Robert G. Henry enlisted in the 1st Texas Cavalry Co B. 4th Georgia Reserve and served continuously together until the close of the war in 1865.

The said Z. J. Williamson states in Co A. 4th Georgia Reserve that he enlisted the 18th day of July 1864 and Robert G. Henry in Company B in said Regiment - I know he served in said Command until the close of the war in 1865.

(Signature of Witness)

Z. J. Williamson

(Signature of Witness)

F. A. Lane

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1912

J. B. Don
County Judge

Smith

County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

State of Texas, do certify that R. G. Henry 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 \$ 750 dollars.

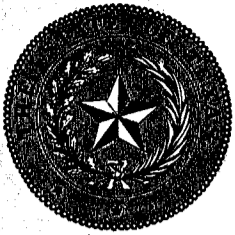
Given under my hand, this 8 day of July, A. D. 1912

H. B. Matthews

State and County Assessor.

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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 Robert A. G. Henry who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company "B", Regiment 4th Georgia Infantry
 in service of 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,



R. A. Buford
 Commissioner of Pensions.

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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 R. G. Henry, private, Companies B and F, 4th Georgia Reserve Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted May 10, 1864. On the roll of the company covering the period from September 1 to December 31, 1864 (last roll on file), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

[Signature]
The Adjutant General.