

9

OK
4-10-18

55059

Deed

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. *5-19-32*
Deed

Name of Applicant.

J. D. Henson
Smith

County.

Postoffice *Overton Tex. R. 1.*

Filed *3-22-18*

Approved *4-10-18*

Pension allowed from *3-1-18*

Rejected
J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AUSTIN

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, J. Johnson 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~~.

(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? 72 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Blount County, Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? since 1850
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? since 1850 -
Overton, Texas, R.F.D. #1.



6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where. Never applied before

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. 34 mos
enlisted in Apr. 1862 + discharged May 1867
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

Co. D. 20th Texas Infantry

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service.
Transferred from above to Engineers Corps.

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? *Private only*
- 14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *was in the Engineers corps*
- 15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *none*
- 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. D. Henson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *1* day of *Dec.* A. D. 191*6*.

W.R. Castle *J.D. Henson*
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Smith.*

Before me *W.R. Castle,* County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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

J.D. Henson, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J.D. Henson* 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) *J. D. Henson*

(Signature of Witness) *L. M. Edwards*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *18th* day of *March* A. D. 191*8*

W.R. Castle
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.)

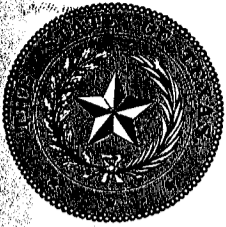
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

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-



OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of J. D. Benson who is
reported to have enlisted in Company D, Regiment 20 Texas Inf

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,



J. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

J. D. Henson
10000

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1918.

Respectfully returned to *The Com-*
missioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin,

with the information that *John D. Henson, Pvt. Co. D*
20th Regt. (Elmer's) Tex. Inf., U.S.A., enlisted
May 1, '62, at Entwah by J. C. Brattell, appears as
present on roll for Mch. 24, 1863, last muster roll
on which known. One subsequent muster roll is on file
for Jan. 4, '64. He signs a Pay Roll (not dated)
for pay received June 25, '63, as J. D. Henson.

J. D. Henson, Artificer, Co. --, 11th Engineer
Troops, U.S.A.; formerly 2d Co. Engineer Troops and Co. D, 1st Batt.
Engineer Troops, appears on a list (dated Oct. 4, '63)
of names of mechanics submitted for transfer to this
organization, remarks - Co. D, Elmer's Regt. The
name J. D. Henson appears on a list (dated Oct. 2, '66)
of men transferred to this organization who
have reported; remarks - Co. D, 20th Regt.
Inf. Muster roll dated Aug. 31, '64, last on
file shows him absent det. on duty Camp Groce
May 5, '64, for ord. Genl. Slaughter, (shown on this
roll as enlisted May 1, '62, at Entwah by J. C. Brattell).
No later record found.

Per

The Adjutant General.

Form No. 160-2-A. G. O.
Ed. Nov. 16-17-15, 000.

The State of Texas
County of Rusk. Before me, J.W. McDavid, County Judge in and
for Rusk County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J.H.
Henson, who, upon his oath deposes and says :-
That I, personally knew J.D. Henson, who served in the Confederate
Army during the Civil War between the states, and that I saw him
in the actual Confederate Service, but he was not in the same
Company with me. He served in Company "D" 20" Texas Regiment.
I personally know this comrade to be the same and identical
J.D. Henson, whom I knew in the said service.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this the 12th day of October
1916.

J.H. Henson
County Judge Rusk County, Texas.

TX

The State of Texas } This is Certify that I am
County of Brown } acquainted with J. D. Hanson and have
known him all of his life. I was in
the Confederate army with him and served
with him in the 70th Texas Infantry Co
D.

This January 1st 1916

J. H. Stephenson



Subscribed and sworn to before me
This January 1st - 1916

J. H. Byrd
Notary Public Brown County Texas

MAY 25 1932
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Alice V. Ritch

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J.D. Henson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 35059 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner J.D. Henson, died on the 16th day of May, 19 32, in the town of Troup, Rte 2

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Alice V Ritch 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.

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 Troup, Texas. Rte 2
Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed Alice V. Ritch
W S Fite
Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

Sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 19 32

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A.P. Sharp, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Troup, County of Smith, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of J.D. Henson, who died in the town of Troup, County of Smith, State of Texas

on the 16 day of May 19 32. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 16 day of May 19 32, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Alice V. Ritch who makes the foregoing application.

TX

Signed A.P. Sharp Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, D.B. Braly, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J.D. Henson in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were General debility.

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 D.B. Braly M.D.

Physician's Address Troup, Texas.

ask