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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

J. R. ~~Thurman~~
Bunt

County

Postoffice

Stake

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FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of

I, Jacques Rector Herrie, 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~~ Paroled in Montgomery Alabama

Oct 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? 70 Born 10-24-39
2. Where were you born? Union Springs Mason Co Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since Sept 1872
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since April 1873. Tyler has been my P.O. & trading place since
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? Cen Builder
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Union Springs Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. 25th Apr 61 to Apr 1865 - till paroled in Montgomery, Ala. Oct. 65
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? D 3rd Ala. Regt
This company was ordered by Gen. Moore to Montgomery as
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Militia in Feb 1861. During the organization of the Confederate
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry
Government, guarding Arsenal, Magazine & Capitol
There on 26th April mustered in C.S.A. Robert A.M. Va

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13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *None*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *I was shot in thigh Oct 19th 1864 at Cedar Creek*

Valley of Virginia Resolved & detailed in Co. Sept 25-65 and gathered supplies for Brigade, but later for same
15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *and payed in Oct. 65*

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) *James Rufin Herrin*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

J. A. Burch
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 *J. A. Burch*, County Judge of *Smith* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. C. Reynolds & J. A. Culpepper*, 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

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) *J. C. Reynolds*

(Signature of Witness) *J. A. Culpepper*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *10* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

J. A. Burch
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.)

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County of *Smith*

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State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. C. Reynolds & J. A. Culpepper* 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 they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

Was in some company with applicant
during the whole term of his service

(Signature of Witness)

J. E. Reynolds

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Culpepper

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of July, A. D. 1909

J. A. Brumock

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Mrs L J Jarvis, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that J R Hermin 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 \$ 390.00 dollars.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1909

By Wm H Day
Officer Deputy

Mrs L J Jarvis

State and County Assessor.



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E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
 State of Texas
 Austin AUG 10 1909


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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
 of James R. Herrin who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company D, 3^d Regiment Alabama Infantry
 in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ~~widow of the~~ person above named is an applicant for a
 Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his
 proof of service.

Very respectfully,


 Commissioner of Pensions.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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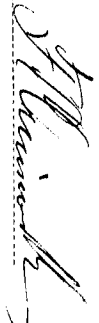
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 14, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

**Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.**

The records show that James R. Herrin, private, Company D, 3d Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted April 26, 1861. On the roll of the company covering the period from August 31 to October 31, 1864, last roll on file, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

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