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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

Name of Applicant.

*John P. Holland
Smith*

County.

Postoffice

Tyler, Tx

Filed

8/7/16

Approved

Aug 8 - 1916

Pension allowed from

Sept 1 - 1916

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, J. P. Holland 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 Discharged

(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? 82 Denton, T. T.
2. Where were you born? Ala Scott, T. T.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1874
4. In what county do you reside? Smith TX
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Tyler

Have lived in Smith Co since 1874

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

7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farm What is your physical condition? Totally disabled

8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Mississippi 1861

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Enlisted April 30

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. C 11 Miss Regt

Mass

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

was transferred in May 1863 to Co. I 11th Miss Infantry

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? *Alto*

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? *leave no home*

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *leave none*

17. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *leave not*

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.P. Holland*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1916

[Seal]

Jesse F. Odom
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 Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W.J. Kay and W.H. Day

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

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

said J.P. Holland 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.J. Kay*
(Signature of Witness) *W.H. Day*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1916

[Seal]

Jesse F. Odom
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 _____

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-

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 further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

This applicant has been unable to locate a single living witness by whom he can make proof of his service. I have tried to aid him in locating some of his old comrades, but have been unable to find one. He submits herewith his record from the War Department, and asks that you consider same in connection with his application.

John D. Don
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

(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, **W.A. Allen**, State and County Assessor in the County of **Smith**

State of Texas, do certify that **J.P. Holland**, 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 **None** Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of **None** Dollars.

Given under my hand, this **5th** day of **August**, A. D. 191**6**

W. A. Allen
State and County Assessor.

JAMES YOUNG
3D DISTRICT TEXAS
MEMBER OF
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

6/20/1916.

Gen. H. P. McCain.

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir :-

I will thank you very much to furnish me with the War Record of J. P. Holland, who enlisted in the 11th Mississippi Regiment, Infantry, Company C, C. S. A., Army of Northern Virginia, and was afterwards transferred to 41st Mississippi Infantry.

Very truly yours,

James Young
(TX)

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, June 22, 1916.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
JUN 21 1916
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Respectfully returned to

Hon. James Young,
House of Representatives.

The records show that John P. Holland, private, Company C, 11th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 30, 1861, and that he was transferred in May, 1863, to Company L, 41st Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army. On the latest roll on file of the latter company, dated August 31, 1864, he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.

H. P. McLean
The Adjutant General

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, J.E.Holland

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. P. Holland, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 33110 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner J.P.Holland, died on the 26th day of Dec., 1922, in the town of Whitehouse, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of N J.E.Holland 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.P.Holland

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 Whitehouse, County of Smith State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Whitehouse, Texas

Signed

J. E. Holland, Mark

Before me, A Notary Public in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared J.E.Holland who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. S. Houston, Notary Public in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, [Signature], do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of [Signature], County of [Signature], State of [Signature] that I had charge of the body of [Signature], who died in the town of [Signature], County of [Signature], State of [Signature] on the [Signature] day of [Signature], 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the [Signature] day of [Signature], 1922. That said body was buried in the [Signature] Cemetery, which is located in the County of [Signature] State of [Signature] and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said [Signature], who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.



CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. B. B. Killingham, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. P. Holland in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were some heart lesion, and also a chronic skin long sore - I only saw him one time Dec. 20 - 1922 -

Signed

Physician.

Physician's Address

Dr. B. B. Killingham, Whitehouse, Texas

Dec 26th
O.K.

Address

Number

Name

I hereby certify that the within and the within Division of the State of Texas is in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 2, 1911.

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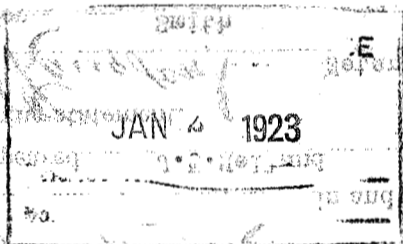
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