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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.

Name of Applicant.

*E. H. Hopson*

*Smith* County.

Postoffice *Tyler*

Filed *9/11/16*

Approved *9/19/16*

Pension allowed from *9/1/16*

Rejected

*J. E. Jones*  
Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers Who Are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith.

I, E.H. Hopson 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 Surrendered at close of war, and paroled at Meridian, Miss., on May 9th 1865.

(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? 70 years of age.
2. Where were you born? Georgia.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 54 years.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith.
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Two years - ~~Six months.~~ Tyler, Texas, 823 South Vine St.
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? Salesman What is your physical condition? Fair
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. Enlisted August 29th 1864 and served until close of war in May 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Company G, 10th Texas Dismounted Cavalry, Ectors Brigade, French' Division, Stewart's Corps.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Dismounted Cavlary.

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty?

Was not.

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 not.

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? Nothing.

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.)

E. H. Hopson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1916

Jesse F. Odom

[Seal.]

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

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F.M. Prestwood and Mrs. F.M. Prestwood

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

E.H. Hopson

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

said E.H. Hopson 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)

F. M. Prestwood

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs. F. M. Prestwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1916

Jesse F. Odom

[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

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.)

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(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 \_\_\_\_\_

State of Texas, do certify that **E.H. Hopson** \_\_\_\_\_, 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 **9th** day of **September**, A. D. 191**6**

*W. A. Allen*



State and County Assessor.

The State of Texas.

County of Gregg.

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared T.J. Rosson well known to me and who says upon oath that he personally acquainted with E.H. Hopson applicant for a pension; that affiant personally knows that said applicant enlisted and served in the Confederate Army and made a good soldier; affiant served in same Company with applicant being Company "G" 10th, Texas Dismounted cavalry, Federal Brigade, Hancock Division, Stewart's Corps; that applicant served from August 1864 until close of war.

*T. J. Rosson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Dec. 1914

*J. H. McHaney*  
County Judge Gregg Co. Texas.

Also on this date personally appeared W.F. Young well known to me who says upon oath that he served in same regiment, with applicant E.H. Hopson, in the Confederate Army; that he personally knows that applicant enlisted in 1864 and served until close of war; that they served together in the 10th, Texas Dismounted cavalry, and he is certain that applicant is the same man testified about because he has known him continuously since the war.

*W. F. Young*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Dec. 1914.

*J. H. McHaney*  
County Judge, Gregg Co. Texas.

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The State of Texas.

County of Gregg.

I, J. H. McHaney county Judge Gregg county Texas do hereby certify that T.J. Rosson and W.F. Young whose names are signed to the foregoing affidavits, are resident citizens of Gregg county, Texas and that each of said witnesses are of trustworthy character and entitled to credit.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 4th day of Dec. A.D. 1914.

*J. H. McHaney*  
County Judge, Gregg County, Texas.

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J. C. JONES, 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 E. H. Hopson who is  
reported to have enlisted in Company 9, Regiment 10 Texas Dismounted Cavalry  
Ector's Brigade

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.



WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 15, 1865

Respectfully returned to *The Commis-*  
*sioner of Pensions*  
*State of Texas,*  
*Austin,*

with the information that *the name*  
*E. H. Hopson* has not  
*been found on the rolls*  
*of Co. G, 10th Regt Texas*  
*Cav, C. S. A. on file in this*  
*Office, covering partly the*  
*period between Oct. 31, 1861*  
*and Apr. 5, 1864.*

*Union prisoner of*  
*war record shows*  
*that E. H. Hopson, Pvt.,*  
*Co. G, 10th Regt Texas Cav,*  
*C. S. A., was surrendered by*  
*Lieut. Gen. R. Taylor, C. S. A.,*  
*at Citronelle, Ala., May 4,*  
*1865 and paroled at Merid-*  
*ian, Miss., May 9, 1865.*

*H. P. McLean*

The Adjutant General.

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