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FORM A. 3006

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

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

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Name of Applicant.

Rev. W. M. Barnes
Smith County.

Postoffice *Tyler, Texas*
324 South Main Street

Filed *April 3-1920*

Approved *April 20-1920*

Pension allowed *March 1-1920*

Rejected

M. L. Arguison
Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, Rev. W. M. Horner do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-third 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 April

1865 - at Hempstead Texas on account of close of war
(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 own 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? 77 -
- 2. Where were you born? Madison Co. Ala. 1847.
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? since 1849 -
- 4. In what county do you reside? Smith
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 7 months
Tyler Texas - 324 Sand Glah Road

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? superannuated Minister 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. Served 4 months

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. A - 19 Tex
Infantry - Gen. Waterhouse brigade (TX)

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. No.

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? No.
- 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? I own no home.
- 16. What is the assessed value of your other property? 1,000.00
- 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) Raw W. W. Harner,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of July 1920 A. D. 1920

W. R. Caster
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. Caster, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

known to me to be creditable citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know W. W. Harner, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W. W. Harner 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. W. Harner

(Signature of Witness) A. M. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of March A. D. 1920

W. R. Caster
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 Brewster
Before me, J. B. Lital, County Judge of Brewster County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Hutchinson

who are personally known to me to be creditable 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.)

I served in Co A. 19th Tex, Infantry with Rev. W. W. Homer for about 4 or 5 months. He was a good soldier and always willing to perform his duty fully.

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Hutchison

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of March A. D. 1920

J. B. Hutchison
County Judge Bowie County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, Wm H Day, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that W. W. Homer, 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 nothing Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of nothing Dollars.



Given under my hand, this 20th day of March A. D. 1920

Wm H Day
State and County Assessor.

State of Texas,)
County of Lee.)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. W. Horner, to me well known, who, after being by me duly sworn, states upon his oath that he enlisted in the Confederate Army during the war between the States, in the month of January, A.D., 1865. That he enlisted in Company "A", W. A. Clark, Captain, in the 19th. Texas Infantry, Col. E.W. Taylor's Regiment, Waterhouses Brigade, Forney's Division. That he remained with the army until the spring of 1865, and was in camp near Hempstead, Texas, until the close of the war. That he went out as a recruit for his uncle, Silas H. Nance, who, by that means, obtained a furlough and then returned to the army and remained until the surrender.

W.W. Horner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 7th. day of January, A. D., 1910.

H.P. Schlossham



Notary Public in and for Lee County, Texas.



Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. Jan 6th 1909

J.W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
B.F. TEAGUE, CHIEF CLERK.



This is to certify that W.W. Horner served in the Confederate Army in the 19th Texas Infantry Regiment, Colonel Dick Waterhouse Commanding in Company A of said Regiment, and was the undersigned who served in the same Regiment. Make oath to that fact. Witness our signatures at Austin Texas this the 6th day of January A.D. 1910. J. H. Vance
J. L. Childers

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Austin, Texas, this the 6th day of January 1910
Edwin Waller
Notary Public, Travis County, Texas.

See at
Confidential record of
J. H. H. Hornum

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FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS 22 DAY OF Jan 1910
W. B. Hornum
Secretary of State

Tyler, Tex. Apr. 3, 1920

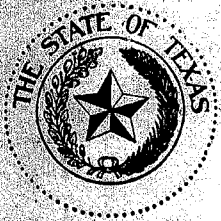
To The Comptroller of
Tex. Austin, Tex.

Dear Sir, I am writing
you to say that I have
made application for a
Pension as a soldier
in the Confederate Army.
Judge Castle, the County
Judge of Smith County
tells me that he has
sent the application to
you properly made and
with all questions laid
down in said application
correctly answered and
facts certified as the
law requires. As well as
to the time I have lived
here in Smith Co.

When my application
was first made out
I had then only been
living in Tyler two
months, but now I
have been here 4 months
and I am here to make
this my permanent home.
I am a member of the
Texas bar, but have
the superannuation re-
lation, and receive no
salary whatever so you can
easily see that I need the
money very much indeed,
and I hope that the pension
will be granted readily as
my means are very lim-
ited. Hoping to hear from
you favorably real soon
I am yours truly
Rear W. M. Harner



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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

H. B. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
L. W. TITTLE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of W. W. Horner who is
reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment 19th Texas Infantry

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,

M. L. Wiginton
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, *Apr 14 1920.*

Respectfully returned to *the Comptroller*
of Public Accounts,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

with the information that the name men-
tioned within has not been found on the rolls,
on file in this Department, of the organization
to which reference is made, which rolls partly
cover the period from *Mar 31*,
1867, to *Feb*, 1864,
and that nothing has been found in the official
records concerning the service, capture or pa-
role of a man of that name and organization.
W. W. Horner Co A. 19 Texas
Inf. Ass.

P. L. Harris

The Adjutant General.

Per *2*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
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referred to _____

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REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, Charles B. Clark

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late W W Horner, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was # 3006 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner W W Horner, died on the 11 day of Nov, 1931, in the town of Austin County of Travis, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Confederate Home who was related to the pensioner as a friend

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 W W Horner

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) Friend that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado Street or R. F. D. Austin City Texas State

Signed Charles B. Clark

Sworn to before me this 12 day of Nov, 1931

Ernest B. Harris

Notary Public in and for Travis State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A J Brown, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin County of Travis, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of W W Horner, who died in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas on the 11 day of Nov 1931. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11 day of Nov 1931, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Charles B. Clark who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A J Brown Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

Physician's Address _____



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