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FORM A.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION
FOR A PENSION**

The Comptroller of Public Accounts reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

H. C. Liles
Smith County.

R. F. D. or Street No. *433 So. Commercial*

Postoffice

Tyler Tex

Filed

June 5-1925

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

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Comptroller of Public Accounts

THE E. I. STEVENS, JR. PRINT

Wm. E. Stearns

6-5-25

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, H.C. Liles 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 the war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time 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 April 1865. I had entered the war in October 1864 as a member of Company "E" Avery's Regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserves. Col. Avery was a disabled Confederate Veteran, and was sent to North Carolina to organize the 17 year old boys for defense purposes. I was a member of his regiment. Capt Twitty was my captain (Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. ¹⁹⁰⁰1910, 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 \$2000.00; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 78 years of age
2. Where were you born? In Rutherford County, North Carolina.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1869
4. In what county do you reside? Smith
5. How long have you resided in said county? 42 years What is your postoffice address?
423 South Bonner Avenue, Tyler, Texas.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No
If rejected, state when and where.....
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? None What is your physical condition? Fair
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? North Carolina.
9. How long did you serve? about 6 months Give if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge.....
Enlisted October 1864 QUIT FIGHTING April 1865
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?
Company "E" Avery's Regiment, North Carolina Junior Reserves.
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Never was transferred.
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?
Infantry
13. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? Do Not own home. (TX)
14. What is the assessed value of your other property? None
15. 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) - H. C. Liles

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of May A. D. 192 5.

Lucas D. Pace

[Seal]

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collin

Before me, A. M. Hoeford, County Judge of Collin County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Giles and
William J. Giles, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know H. C. Giles, the
above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said H. C. Giles
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 this claim.

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Giles

(Signature of Witness) William J. Giles

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1925

A. M. Hoeford

[Seal.]

County Judge Collin County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Smith Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared W. M. Liles, who being by me duly sworn, states upon oath as follows, to-wit;
That I am 76 years of age; that I am well acquainted with H. C. Liles, and I person-
ally knew that he was in the army as stated by him; that I have no interest whatso-
ever in this claim; that I am a brother of the said applicant.

W. M. Liles

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4th day of June 1925.

W. M. Liles

County Judge of 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 of them, state in their oath their source of knowledge, also any information regarding applicant's army service.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Collin

Before me, A. M. Hoefud County Judge of Collin County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Giles and Helen J. Giles, who are personally known to me to be creditable 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 further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army; (State fully your source of knowledge).....

We were each in Confederate army, but not with H. C. Giles in the service. We each were acquainted H. C. Giles at that time and knew he was in the Confederate Army for a while, though neither of us ever saw him in the army. We were each reared in same neighborhood with him, knew him before the Civil war, and know in a general way that he was in the Confederate Army.

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Giles

(Signature of Witness) William J. Giles

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of June, A. D. 1925.

A. M. Hoefud
County Judge Collin County, Texas.

[Seal.]

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, J. L. Keate, State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State of Texas, do certify that H. C. Giles, 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, and amended by Regular Session Thirty-eighth Legislature, 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 4 day of June, A. D. 1925

J. L. Keate
State and County Assessor.
Edward Mayo, Dep.



June 25, 1925.

Mr. H. C. Liles,
Tyler,
Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your application for Confederate Pension has been received and filed but cannot be approved unless it can be shown by at least two competent and credible witnesses that you performed the service as claimed by you since I am in receipt of report from the Adjutant General, War Department, as follows: "The name H. C. Liles has not been found on the rolls of any N. C. organization, C. S. A. Avery's Regt. Infantry N. C. Junior Reserves has not been identified. No rolls are on file for A. C. Avery's Battalion Local Defense Troops, N. C., C. S. A. Clark M. Avery was Lt. Col. 33 N. C. Inf. and Isaac W. Avery was Lt. Col. 6 N. C. State Troops."

On receipt of affidavits of witnesses showing that this report is in error and that you were connected with company and regiment claimed and your application will be further considered.

Yours very truly,

ER/w.

Comptroller.



Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 11, 1925.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

The name H.C. Liles has not been
found on the rolls of any N.C. or-
ganization, C.S.A.

Avery's Regt. Infantry N.C. Junior
Reserves has not been identified.

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A.

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State Troops.



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,

By *J. H. C.*

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

S. H. TERRELL, Comptroller
J. M. EDWARDS, Chief Clerk

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


Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of N C Liles
who is reported to have enlisted in Company E Regiment

Avery's Regiment Infantry
North Carolina Junior Reserves

in service in the Confederate States Army.

Very respectfully,

 *S. H. Terrell*

Comptroller of State of Texas.

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