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SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR A PENSION

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

Name of Applicant.

J. J. Logsdon,

Smith, County.

R. F. D. or ~~Street~~ No. 5

Postoffice Mineola, Texas.

Filed May 16th, 1928.

Approved May 16th, 1928.

Pension allowed from March 1st, 1928

Rejected _____

S. H. Ferrell
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

THE E. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN

Soldier's Application for Confederate Pension

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, J.J. Logsdon (Jordan J. Logsdon) 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.

That I was honorably discharged or surrendered at the close of the Civil War between the States,

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D, 1910, 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 of the United States, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? eighty years of age on 2nd day of April 1928.
2. Where were you born? In Missouri.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1859.
4. In what county do you reside? Smith County Texas.
5. How long have you resided in said county? 20 years What is your postoffice address? Mineola, Texas R F D No. 5 (This is near Garden Valley, Texas)
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? No.
If rejected, state when and where.....
7. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas.
8. How long did you serve? about 8 / months. Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted in September 1864, and served until the close of the war.
9. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? I was a member of Company "G" under Capt White in General McCullough's army.
10. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service I was never transferred from one company, or branch, to another.
11. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Infantry.
12. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? Do not own a home.
13. What is the assessed value of your other property? None.
14. Do you own any property other than that rendered for taxes in your county? If so, state value of same and county where located 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)

J. J. Logsdon TX

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May A. D. 1928.

Wm. A. Pace

[Seal]

County Judge..... County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

Before me, Wm D. Pao, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. J. L. Ellis and
Tom C. Sites - Smith, who are personally known to me to be creditable citi-
zens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know J. J. Logden, the
above named applicant for pension, and that they personally know that the said J. J. Logden
has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1910, and that they
have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. J. L. Ellis

(Signature of Witness) Tom C. Sites

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, A. D. 1928

Wm D. Pao

[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 of them, state in their oath their source of knowledge, also any other 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 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: (Witnesses must state fully the source of their knowledge of applicant's service) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 192_____

[Seal.] _____ County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, H. H. Allen State and County Assessor in the County of Smith State or Texas, do certify that J. J. Lopden, 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 in addition to homestead of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of None Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 15th day of May A. D. 1928 (TX)
H. H. Allen
State and County Assessor.

The State of Texas,)
County of Ellis,) Before me the undersigned authori-
ty on this day appeared Mrs. Martha E. Porter well known to
me who first being sworn upon oath deposes and says that she
is well acquainted with Jordan J. Logsdon of Garden Valley
Smith Co. Texas and that he served in the confederate army
Under General McCulloch in the infantry Co. G. under Capt.
White. That he took the measles just before the close of
the war and was at home on sick leave when the war closed.
That he enlisted from Bonham Fannin Co. Texas.

Witness
Mrs Rhoda Holley Martha E. Porter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 8th. 1928.

K. J. ... (TX)
Notary Public Ellis County, Texas.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
WASHINGTON July 14, 1927.

Respectfully returned to

Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge Smith County,
Tyler, Texas.

The name Jordan J. Logsdon has not been found on the muster rolls of any Confederate States Army organization, State of Texas.

It is deemed proper to remark, however, that the collection of Confederate States Army records on file in this office is incomplete, and the failure to find the name of any person thereon, is by no means conclusive evidence that such person did not serve at some period not covered by the records on file in this office.



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Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *J.C.*

FORM NO. 074-A. G. O.
OCT. 3, 1921.

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May 16, 1928.

Hon. Will D. Pace,
County Judge,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Judge Pace:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 15th, enclosing the application of Mr. J. J. Logsdon for Confederate Pension.

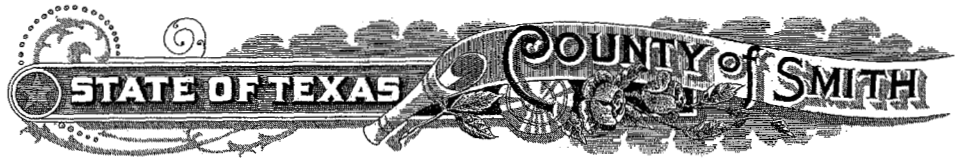
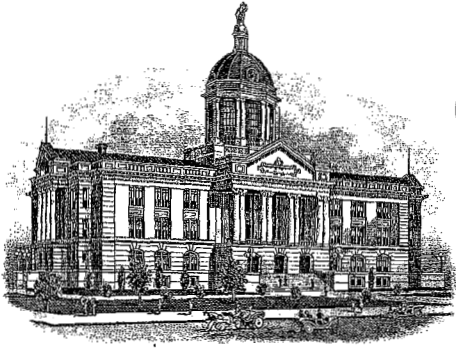
You are advised that this application is being approved today. Mr. Logsdon will receive formal notice of approval within the next few days at which time an affidavit will be mailed him to be executed covering issuance of first quarterly warrant to which he is entitled, which warrant will issue on or about May 31st.

JHP/E

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.





J. R. WARREN, DISTRICT JUDGE
WILL D. PACE, COUNTY JUDGE
E. S. GOENS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
ALBERT BROWN, COUNTY CLERK

W. G. RUSSELL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
T. C. SIKES, SHERIFF
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J. J. MILL, PRECINCT No. 2

F. B. CLINKSCALE, PRECINCT No. 3
JNO. J. PIERCE, PRECINCT No. 4

TYLER, TEXAS

May 15, 1928.

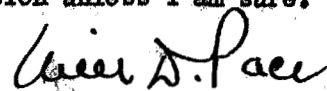
Hon. S.H. Terrell, Comptroller,
Pension Dept.,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

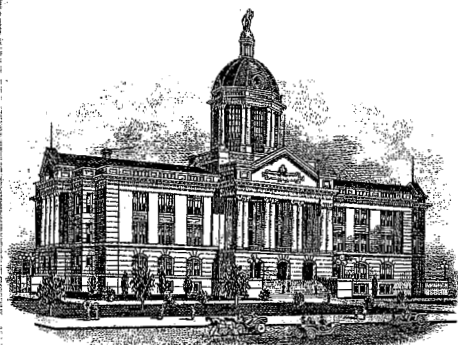
I am enclosing herewith the application of J.J. Logsdon of Smith County Texas, Mineola, R F D No 5, Texas, for a Confederate Soldier's Pension. You will notice that I have enclosed two affidavits in support of this application, as well as some correspondence between me and the Adjutant General's Department at Washington D.C. You will note that the Adjutant General's Department has stated that they have made a search of the records and have found no trace of the name of the applicant on file. I call your attention to the fact that his service was late in the war, he having served only about six or eight months. As a matter of fact Mr. Logsdon tells me that at the actual time of the surrender he was on parole at home in Bonham, Texas and that he had been paroled on account of the measles, all of which probably accounts for the fact that no record is available in the Adjutant General's office.

Mr. Logsdon has never needed a pension until now, he having been a blacksmith for years, but he needs it now, and I FEEL POSITIVE THAT HIS IS A VALID CLAIM FOR A PENSION, and in this connection I refer you to many cases from this county and I have refrained from making recommendation unless I am sure.

yours truly,




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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY of SMITH

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TYLER, TEXAS

July 8, 1927.

Hon Robert C. Davis, Adjutant General,

Washington, D C

Dear Sir:

Please furnish me the Confederate War Record of Jordan J. Legsdon who went into the Confederate Service from Benham, Fannin County Texas. He at one time served in Company G of Infantry under Captain William White. He was under General Ben McCullough. He went into the army in 1864. He served until the close of the war.

I will appreciate your giving me this record as soon as possible.

yours truly,

Will D. Pace

County Judge

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A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of Sevier

On this the 24 day of September, 1927, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC, within and for the county and state aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, and to me well known, Mrs. Mary James, and upon oath deposes and says:

That she is a resident of Sevier County, Arkansas, and has been for thirty years; that she is 79 years of age. That during the year 1864 she resided, with her parents, in Bonham, Fannin County, Texas; that she was personally and well acquainted with J. J. Logsdon, now residing at Garden-Valley, Texas, and who, in her estimation is about 80 years of age:

That I ~~was~~ know he joined the Confederate Army at Bonham, Texas, during the year 1864, and from the best of my recollection, he joined under General McCullough; Captain White's Company #9; I further know, and am famaliar with ^{his} returing home after the war was ended, and know that he served in the Civil War, under the Confederate Army.

witness
Telma Carnutt

Mary James
her

Sown and subscribed to before me,
this the 24 day of Sept., 1927...



James
Notary Public, within and
for Sevier County, Arkansas.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wood } I, Mrs Mattie Atell

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. J. Logsdon, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 43794 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner J. J. Logsdon, died on the 9 day of June, 1933, in the town of Mincola Post on Route 4 County of Wood, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. J. Logsdon who was related to the pensioner as his son home (rented place)

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 J. J. Logsdon

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) daughter that my postoffice address is _____

Mincola City Rt 4 Street or R. F. D. Texas State

Signed Mrs Mattie Atell
June, 1933
Carl Bruner

Sworn to before me this 17 day of _____, 1933

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

Notary Public in and for Wood State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. C. Dy Bon, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Mincola, County of Wood, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. J. Logsdon, who died in the town of Mincola Rt 4, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 9 day of June 1933 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 10 day of June 1933, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs Mattie Atell of Mincola Rt 4 who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W. C. Dy Bon Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN Atell

I, J. J. Logsdon R. H. Coleman M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended June 8 1933 in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were arterio sclerosis - myocarditis

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 R. H. Coleman M.D.
Physician's Address Mincola Texas



June 13, 1933

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