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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.

H. G. Livingston

Aceno

County.

Postoffice

Beas, Texas

Filed

8-14-17

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Nov. 8-1917

Pension allowed from

Dec 1-1917

Rejected

J. C. Jones

Commissioner of Pensions.

E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

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For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Hearnes

I,

H. G. Lindstrom

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pen-

sions 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 at Corinth, Miss., at the close of the war, after the surrender of Gen. Lee

(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? Eighty-four Years
2. Where were you born? Carroll County, Tennessee
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1877
4. In what county do you reside? Hearnes County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Twenty-one (21) Years. Pecos, Hearnes Co., Texas

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? Harness maker

What is your physical condition? Bad

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Three Years.

Enlisted in 1861. Served one Year. Enlisted again in 1863 and served until

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery?

1st FC. 13th Reg. 2nd Enlistment Capt. Seminario's Co.; Nelson's (22nd) Reg.

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

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?

1st Enlistment, Infantry; Second Enlistment, Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *Was 3rd Lieut in First Enlistment, and 3rd Lieut in Second Enlistment*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?.....

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home?.....

16. What is the assessed value of your other property?.....

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).....

H. G. Pinsterton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5th* day of *November* A. D. 191*7*.

Jas. G. Grace
County Judge *Reeves* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Reeves*

Before me, *Jas. G. Grace*, County Judge of *Reeves* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. D. Hudson and F. J. Brauo*

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

H. G. Pinsterton, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said *H. G. Pinsterton* 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. D. Hudson

(Signature of Witness).....

F. J. Brauo

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *5th* day of *November* A. D. 191*7*.

Jas. G. Grace
County Judge *Reeves* 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.....

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 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.)

(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. W. Camp, State and County Assessor in the County of Reeves
State of Texas, do certify that H. G. Pinkston, 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 One thousand Dollars,
and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of \$540.00 consisting of tools
of harness and saddle maker
Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of November A. D. 1917.

W. W. Camp
State and County Assessor.



No Proof of
Residence in
State
No Tax on Property

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.

H. G. Dickinson
Revere County.

Postoffice *Revere*

Filed *8/14/17*

Approved

Pension allowed from

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of ReevesI, H. G. Rinkston

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 at Corinth, Miss a short

time after the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee, I surrendered
to Gen. Grierson's command. Cannot give exact date
(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? Eighty-four (84) years
2. Where were you born? Carroll County, Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Forty-three years
4. In what county do you reside? Reeves County
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? Over 20
(Twenty) years. Address is Pecos, Texas

TX

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? Saddler, but able to do very little What is your physical condition? Bad

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

9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge. Three years

10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. E. 13th Tenn.

Regiment for one year. Two years with Andrew Neil Wilson's (Colonel)
Regiment, Capt. Grierson's Company. David Remond's Letter

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

12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy?

First enlistment in Infantry, second, Cavalry

13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *Was com-*
missioned as Lieut. (3rd) in first service by Gov. of State & transferred
on transferring into Confederate service served as such during war

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve?.....

15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? *Assessed at \$1000⁰⁰*
Paid \$600⁰⁰ for it 20 years ago.

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? *Nothing. Have no*
other property

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) *H. G. Brown*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *8th* day of *August* A. D. 191*7*.

[Seal.]

County Judge *Thorne* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of.....

Before me....., County Judge of..... 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.....

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

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... day of..... A. D. 191.....

[Seal.]

County Judge..... 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 creditable citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

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(Signature of Witness)

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County Judge.....County, Texas.



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JAS. F. ROSS

COUNTY JUDGE
REEVES COUNTY

PHONE NO. 66

COWAN BUILDING
PECOS, TEXAS

August 8, 1917.

Hon. J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have before me the application of Mr. H. G. Pinkston, of this place, for a Confederate pension.

Mr. Pinkston is over eighty-four years old and his wife is almost, if not quite, as old as he. Both are nearly blind. The old man has been a saddler and harness-maker all his life, but is now, practically, incapacitated for work of any kind. He has been in Texas for over forty years, in this county for more than twenty, and he and his wife simple-hearted old folks of the finest kind. He has been a good citizen, and has applied for a pension only because he is no longer able to make even the simple living which he has been used to.

I have tried to find some way to get in touch with men who served with him in the Confederate Armies, but he says they are all dead. He has been away from Tennessee so long, that he will be absolutely unable to secure such proof. You will see from the application, which I enclose, that he served for three years, two of them with General Forrest. He tells me that he was wounded at Harrisburg, Miss. He was a Lieutenant throughout. His deafness makes it difficult to advise with him.

I have known Mr. Pinkston for fifteen years. He has been one of the little bunch of Confederate soldiers here attending their reunions, helping to bury the dead, etc. There is, of course, no doubt about his right to the pension.

I would appreciate it very much if you would give this case special attention, and indicate to me at once how, if at all, we may proceed to get the old gentlemen the help which he needs and deserves.

Yours very truly,





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 H. G. Pinkston who is
reported to have enlisted in Company E, Regiment 13 Tenn. Infantry

later Cavalry, surrendered at Corinth, Miss.
at close of war

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.

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Received A. G. O. AUG 20 1917

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23, 1917

Respectfully returned to Commr. of
Gen.

State of Tex.

Austin

with the information that H. G. Pinkston
Priv. 2nd Lt. Co. F. not borne as Co. E,
13 Regt. Tenn. Inf. C. S. A.
enlisted May 31, 1861 & appears
on roll dated May 2, 1863
last on which borne. Relieved
at the reorganization May 1, 1862
Union Prisoners of War records show
that he was paroled at Bethel,
Tenn. Aug. 15— Roll not dated.
"Discharged"

H. G. Pinkston, also borne Harri-
son S. Pinkston 3rd Lt. also borne 2nd
Lt. Co. E, 21 (Muskets) Cav. Tenn. C.
S. A. enlisted July 1, 1863 & appears
on roll for May & June 1864, last on
which borne. Present. No addl.
record found of capture or parole

H. J. Hani,

The Adjutant General.

Per

Form No. 160-2—A. G. O.
Ed Sept. 20-16—15,000.

S. F. ROSS
COUNTY JUDGE
REEVES COUNTY

PHONE NO. 66

COWAN BUILDING
PECOS, TEXAS

August 23, 1917.

Hon. J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote you relative to the application of Mr. H. G. Pinkston, of this place for a pension.

I stated that Mr. Pinkston was unable to secure the customary two affidavits touching his service, as the men with whom he served, are all dead. I requested that you advise me whether there is any means by which the pension may be secured in the absence of such proof. I also called your attention to the fact that this is a very deserving case, and that the need for relief is very urgent.

In my letter I sent you Mr. Pinkston's application, deeming that the best way to present the matters touching which I asked to be advised.

Mr. Pinkston advises me that he has received the usual formal acknowledgment of the receipt of my letter and his application by the department. However, I have heard nothing from you.

I am very anxious to see that this very deserving Confederate soldier, and his aged wife, are given prompt relief, and, therefore, beg to call your attention to my former letter with the request that you indicate how the application may be perfected as quickly as possible.

Kindly give this your personal attention, as the applicant is very old and infirm. If the record as made is not sufficient, please advise how the additional necessary proof may be made.

Thanking you for this favor, I am,

Yours very truly,



August 25th, 1917

Hon. Jas. F. Ross,
Pecos, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 23rd, beg to state that my reason for not answering you sooner, is that I desired to await a war record from Washington, D. C. ere informing you, what would be necessary to complete the application of H. G. Pinkston.

I will state however, that before his application can be approved, it will be essential that he produce proof as to his service in the C. S. A., by men who served with him, or documents, received by him at the close of the war.

It will be essential that he secure two witnesses, who will certify to his continuous residence in Texas, since Jan. 1st, 1900.

Assuring you that it is a pleasure to serve you
I am,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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Copy filed

August 27th, 1917

Mr. H. G. Pinkston,
Pecos, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Your application has not been approved, as you have supplied no witnesses who served with you, or know anything regarding your service in the C. S. A.

You have failed to supply certificate of two witnesses as to your continuous residence in Texas, since Jan. 1st, 1900, you have also failed to supply certificate of the Tax Assessor.

All of the above requirements must be complied with, before your application can be approved, however same will remain on file in this office, for reconsideration at any time,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner



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Copy filed

State of Tennessee
Chester County

Personally appeared before me, E. A. McCann, Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court for Chester County, Tenn. C. S. Hurst, with whom I am personally acquainted, and made oath in due form of law that he was and is personally acquainted with H. G. Pinkston of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, that he served under Company F. Regiment H. G. Pinkston as third Lieutenant/in the 13th, Infantry, Tennessee which the said H. G. Pinkston helped to organize at Purdy, McNairy County, from May 1861 to June 1862, when I went home, The said Pinkston made a good and faithful soldier.

H. S. Hurst

Sworn and subscribed to before me

Sept. 25, 1917.

E. A. McCann
Clerk and Master of the Chancery Court of Chester County, Tenn.



STATE OF TENNESSEE,

County of McNairy

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this _____ day of Oct 30, 1917, personally appeared J. J. Walker of McNairy County, State of Tennessee, well known to me and a credible person, who, after being by me first duly sworn did, upon his oath, depose and say;

That he was and is personally acquainted with H. G. Pinkston, of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas. That the said H. G. Pinkston did, in the spring of 1861, at Purdy, McNairy county, Tennessee, help in the organization of a Company, of which company the said Pinkston was afterwards made Lieutenant. This company belonged to the 13th Tennessee Regiment. Mr. Pinkston served with this company and regiment for one year, at the end of which time he was honorably discharged. About one year later the said Pinkston helped to organize a company of cavalry: Capt. Simmons' Company, 22nd Tennessee Regiment (cavalry) Wilson's Regiment, Bell's Brigade, Buford's Division. In this Company Mr. Pinkston served until the end of the war, and ~~surrendered to Gen. Grierson, at Corinth, Miss.~~ Affiant has no interest in this claim.

Affiant further says that Mr. Pinkston was a faithful, efficient and honorable soldier throughout his service with the Confederate Armies.

J. J. Walker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Oct, 1917.

R. D. Etheridge
Notary Public McNairy County, Tenn.



(Affix seal here)





P. H. McNamee
Beech
Mr. J. H. Adams
Selmer.

JAS. F. ROSS
COUNTY JUDGE
REEVES COUNTY

PHONE NO. 66

COWAN BUILDING
PECOS, TEXAS

November 5, 1917.

Hon. J. C. Jones,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I hand you herewith application of Mr. H. G. Pinkston, of this place, for a pension.

Some time ago I sent you an application for Mr. Pinkston, and you advised as to character of proof required. You will note that the applicant furnishes the affidavit of two men who served with him in the Confederate armies. He has had great difficulty in securing these affidavits, as most of the men who served with him are dead.

I sincerely trust and request that you give this application immediate and personal attention, as the old man is in very feeble health, almost blind and almost eighty-five years old. His wife is also very feeble, and the small pension provided by law means a great deal to them.

Will you kindly indicate by wire, my expense, whether the proof furnished is sufficient, so that we may be assured that the claim will be promptly allowed. Thanking you for this favor, I am,

Yours very truly,



Jas. F. Ross
County Judge Reeves County.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Reeves }
 I, Mrs. S. E. Pinkston,
 do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
 the late H. G. Pinkston, who was a pensioner of the
 State of Texas, and whose file number is 34701 and whose original county is Reeves
 The said pensioner H. G. Pinkston, died on the
2nd day of October, 1923, in the town of Pecos
 County of Reeves, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself, H. G. Pinkston,
 who was related to the pensioner as _____

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 H. G. Pinkston

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) Wife
 and that my home is in the town of Pecos County of Reeves
 State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Pecos, Reeves County,
Texas.

Signed Mrs. S. E. Pinkston

Before me, Jas. P. Ross, County Judge in and for the County
 of Reeves, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. S. E. Pinkston
 who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

County Judge in and for Reeves County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am an undertaker in the
 town of _____, County of _____, State of _____
 that I had charge of the body of _____, who died in the
 town of _____, County of _____, State of _____
 on the _____ day of _____, 192____. That said body was prepared for burial by me
 on the _____ day of _____, 192____. That said body was buried in the
 _____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____
 State of _____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be
 issued to the said _____, who makes the
 foregoing application.

Signed _____

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Jim Camp, do certify that I am a practicing
 physician, and that I attended H. G. Pinkston in his last illness, and
 am of the opinion that his ailments were Gradual deterioration of Vital Organs
due to rheumatism, he being 90th 6th month of age. So far as
I could tell there was no specific disease

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-fifth Legislature,
 and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed Jim Camp M.D.

Physician.

Physician's Address Pecos, Texas.