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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.

Russell Fenton

Gregg County.

Postoffice Longview Tex
At 6

Filed Jan 3 - 1921

Approved Jan 17 - 1921

Pension allowed from Dec 1 - 1920

Rejected
M L Wiginton
Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

I, Russell Fenton 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 July 6 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 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? 75 yrs.
2. Where were you born? Macoycloches Co. Tex.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 75 yrs.
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? 30 yrs.
Tangreen Tex Route 6

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? Farmer What is your physical condition? not good
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. 18 months
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. A



Terry's Regiment

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? Cavalry

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

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? \$250.00

16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$190.00

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) Russell Fenton

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of Dec, A. D. 1920.

[Seal.]

W. A. Ray
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg

Before me W. A. Ray, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Alex Magrill and C. F. Arnold

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

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

said Russell Fenton 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) Alex Magrill

(Signature of Witness) C. F. Arnold

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of Dec, A. D. 1920.

[Seal.]

W. A. Ray
County Judge Gregg 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-

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

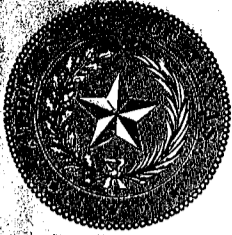
I, J. G. Purman, State and County Assessor in the County of Jeff State of Texas, do certify that Texas, or his wife or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of..... Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both, of the value of 2500 Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 28 day of Dec A. D. 1920

J. G. Purman
State and County Assessor.



THE E. L. STEAK CO., AUSTIN



Comptroller's Department State of Texas Austin

M. L. WIGINTON, COMPTROLLER
T. B. REESE, CHIEF CLERK

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of Russell Fenton who is reported to have enlisted in Company A, Regiment Terry's Texas Cavalry

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.



Received A. S. O. JAN 7 1861

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C. JAN 9 1921

Respectfully returned to

Comptroller of Public Accts.
Austin
Texas

with the information that there are no
rolls on file for Terry's
Texas Navy Co. A.

The name Russell Fenton
has not been found on
the prisoner of war records
or any other records as
of Terry's Texas Navy Co. A.

P. G. Harris
The Adjutant General.

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Per

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Marshall L. Jones JUNE 21st 1865

Regiment *Russell's Texas Rifles* of *"A"* Company *Woolley*
Kennel's 3rd Regt C. S. A., residing in
Rusk County Texas having been with the approval of
the proper authorities paroled, is permitted to return to his home and to be disturbed by the United States Authorities, so long
as he observes his parole and the laws in force where he may reside.

By order of

MAJOR GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY, U. S. A.

GEO. L. ANDREWS,

Brig. Gen. and Provost Marshal General.



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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg I J. R. Fenton do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late R. Fenton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 37141 and whose original county is Gregg

The said pensioner R. Fenton died on the 14th day of February, 1924, in the town of Lougnew, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his wife Vera Fenton who was related to the pensioner as father

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 R. Fenton

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) son and that my home is in the town of Lougnew County of Gregg State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Lougnew Texas

Signed J. R. Fenton

Before me, W. R. Hughes County Judge in and for the County of Gregg, State of Texas, personally appeared R. Fenton who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. R. Hughes, County Judge in and for Gregg, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. Welch, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Lougnew, County of Gregg, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of R. Fenton who died in the town of 4 mi. W. Lougnew, County of Gregg, State of Texas on the 14th day of February, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 14th day of February, 1924. That said body was buried in the East Mountain Cemetery, which is located in the County of Lipscomb State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. R. Fenton who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. Welch Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. H. Harvey MD, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended R. Fenton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were pneumonia

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 J. H. Harvey MD Physician.

Physician's Address 202 Estey Street
Lougnew Texas

Feb 14th
ask. name OK

Hold - note from