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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.

J. W. Mc Cormie
Gregg County.


Postoffice Georgetown

Filed 2-25-18

Approved 3-7-18

Pension allowed from 3-1-18

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

Gregg

I, *J. W. Mc Cormie* 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 close of*
war in 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 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? *84*
- 2. Where were you born? *Tennessee*
- 3. How long have you resided in Texas? *70 yr*
- 4. In what county do you reside? *In Gregg County*
- 5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address?

My P.O. address is Glendale, 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? *none*. What is your physical condition? *very feeble*

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

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

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

14th Texas Cavalry - Ector's Brigade

11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. *not transferred*

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?

Not commissioned

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

Not

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

\$1000.00

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

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) *J. W. McCormie*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22* day of *Dec* A. D. 191*7*

E. M. Bruneau
County Judge *Gegg* County, Texas.

[Seal.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Gegg*

Before me *E. M. Bruneau* County Judge of *Gegg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. J. Rosen & J. I. Brown*

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

J. W. McCormie, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. W. McCormie* 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) *J. J. Rosen*

(Signature of Witness) *J. I. Brown*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23* day of *February* A. D. 191*8*

E. M. Bruneau
County Judge *Gegg* 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 *Gegg*

Before me *E. M. Bruneau*, County Judge of *Gegg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

who are personally known to me to be credible 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 we further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*T. J. Rossen saw said applicant in
military service.*

(Signature of Witness) *T. J. Rossen*

(Signature of Witness) *J. W. McComie*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23 day of February A. D. 1918

E. M. Brandle

[Seal.]

County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *C. B. Hamilton*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg* State of Texas, do certify that *J. W. McComie*, 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 *none* TX Dollars.

Given under my hand, this 23 day of February, A. D. 1918.

C. B. Hamilton
State and County Assessor.



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 J. A. McCormick who is
reported to have enlisted in Company B, Regiment 14 Texas Cav.
Ector's Brig

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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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, *Mch. 4, 1918.*

Respectfully returned to
Com. of Pensions
Austin

with the information that *James W.*
McLeornic (also borne as
J. W. McCormick but not
as McCormick) *priv. Co. B,*
14 Regt. Texas Cav. ^{USA.} enlisted
Dec. 19, 1861 and on roll da-
ted April 5, 1864 (last on file)
is reported Absent Detailed
with Engineer Corps (ord
Genl. Ector). Reported Mch
30 to Capt Porter. No record
of capture or parole subse-
quent to Jan 25, 1863 has
been found.

[Signature]

The Adjutant General.

Per *L*

E. M. BRAMLETTE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

7/23/18

Hon. J. C. Jones,

Pension Commr.
Austin Tx

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find application

for McCornie for pension. I wish
some is in proper shape and that
it may receive favorable consideration.

Thanking you for your kind at-
tention, I am, yours very truly,

E. M. Bramlette

Co. Justice