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DEAD FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

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Name of Applicant. *11-19-28*

T. J. Ross

Grigg County.

Postoffice *Longview*

Filed *Dec. 17th 1912.*

Approved *Mar. 1st 1913*

Pension allowed from *June 1st 1913*

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg

I, T. J. Ross, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, 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; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars 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; 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? Seventy years
2. Where were you born? Murray Co. Tenn.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1848
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Since 1873 - Longview, Tex.
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Yes - Rejected by Com. Bolmer ~~year~~ two 1870 about.
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one?
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 Enlisted Sept. 1861 discharged April 1865 - or retired for disability
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "G" 10th Texas Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. Never 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?.....

never 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?.....

never

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 pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *F. J. Ross*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *13* day of *December*, A. D. 19*12*

[SEAL.]

J. H. McHaley
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg* }

Before me *J. H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. F. Young & G. W. Moore*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know.....

F. J. Ross the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *F. J. Ross* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *W. F. Young Co. 10th Reg*

(Signature of Witness) *G. W. Moore*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *14* day of *December*, A. D. 19*12*

[SEAL.]

J. H. McHaley
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 *Gregg* }

Before me *J. H. McHaley*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. F. Young and G. W. Moore* who are personally known to me to be credible 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 they further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

W.F. Young says - I personally know that J. Ross applicant enlisted and served in Co. "H" 10th Texas Cavalry - I served in some Regt. Co. "E" I knew applicant before, during & have known him continuously

G.W. Moore says -

I personally know that applicant J.F. Ross enlisted and served honorably in the Confederate Army - Co. "H" 10th Texas Regt. I served in some Regt. and Co. with him and the facts stated by him are true -

(Signature of Witness) G.W. Moore

(Signature of Witness) W.F. Young

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Dec., A. D. 1912

J.H. McHale
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

C.B. Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that T.J. Ross 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-first Legislature, approved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand, this 14 day of Dec., A. D. 1912

C.B. Hamilton
State and County Assessor.



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Affidavit of Physician

Greff

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of *Greff*

Before me *J. H. McHaney*, County Judge of *Greff* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Dr. W. L. Marshall*


who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined *T. J. Rossan* and finds *him* laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render.....entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

I find Mr T. J. Rossan suffering from an old wound received during the civil war. The upper part of the calf of the right leg was cut in two, by Green following, although the bone was not broken but periostitis set up causing a necrosis of the upper part of bone, rendering him totally unable to do manual labor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *29* day of *April* A. D. 191*4*

(SEAL.)

J. H. McHaney
County Judge *Greff* County, Texas. 

Longview

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The records show that T. J. Rosson
(surname also borne as ~~Rassan~~ but
not found as Rosvon), private, Com-
pany G, 10th Texas Cavalry, Confed-
erate States Army, enlisted September
25, 1862, and that he was surrendered
at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865,
and paroled at Meridian, Mississippi,
May 9, 1865.

Geo. Andrews
The Adjutant General.

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The State of Texas

COUNTY OF GREGG

COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETS ON SECOND MONDAY IN
FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER

Longview, Texas, 3/10/13.

Hon. R.A. Buford,

Austin Texas,

Dear Sir:- Mr. T.J. Rosson ask me to write you for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not you had an application for a confederate pension for him ^{in your office} and in the event you did have one for him could you act on that application or would you need or require a new application and incase you would require a new application to ~~send~~ write me. The old man is "sorter" up against the wall.

Wishing you much success and prosperity, I am,

Your friend,

Frank A. Taylor,
Co. Atty. Gregg Co., Tx.

N/M.

Handwritten signature: J. C. ...
Handwritten signature: ...

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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REGISTERED

EDWIN LACY
LAWYER
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

12/29/16.

Dr. A. C. Oliver,
Superintendent Confederate Home,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I herewith enclose you the application of T. J. Rassen, of this county, who is a pensioner and who makes application for admission to the Home. I trust that you may find the application full and complete in every respect; however, if anything additional is needed, let me know.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention to this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

EMB/M

Edwin Lacy
Confederate

Kilgore Lewis
 April 1 - 1948
 Pension Dept.
 Austin Tex.

Sirs,
 I want to become a member of
 the U. D. Confederacy and shall
 be glad of any information you
 may be able to give me concerning
 the war record of my late father,
 T. J. Rosson, (or Thomas Jefferson
 Rosson) as you may have it.

He was drawing a pension when
 he passed away Oct. 31st. 1928.

I am enclosing stamped
 envelope for an early reply.

Thanking you I am

Mrs. John F. Holt

R. F. Kilgore set. TX

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J. F. Holt

COMPTROLLERS OFFICE
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April 2, 1940

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Mr. John F. Holt
Route 4
Kilgore, Texas.

Dear Mr. Holt:

Replying to your letter of April 1, the records of this office show that T. J. Rosson of Longview, Gregg County, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension in December, 1912 and the application was approved under file number 21407.

T. J. Rosson was a private in Company C, 10th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted September 25, 1861 and he was surrendered at Citronelle, Alabama, May 4, 1865 and paroled at Meridian, Mississippi May 9, 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Rosson was approved on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

I, Mrs. J. F. Holt,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Thos. J. Rosson,, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 21407 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner Thos. J. Rosson, died on the 31st, day of October, 1928, in the town of Kilgore, County of Gregg, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. J. F. Holt, who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 Thos. J. Rosson,

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 RFD. No. 4, Kilgore, Texas

Kilgore,
City

Street or R. F. D.

Texas

State

Signed Mrs. J. F. Holt

Sworn to before me this 17th, day of October, 1928.

Notary Public in and for Gregg State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, O. T. Welch, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Longview, County of Gregg, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Thos. J. Rosson, who died in the town of Near Kilgore, County of Gregg, State of Texas

on the 31 day of October 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 1st day of Nov. 1928, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. J. F. Holt who makes the foregoing application.

Signed O. T. Welch Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. E. Adams, M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Thos. J. Rosson in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Bright Disease, and

mitrial degeneration



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 J. E. Adams - M.D.
Physician's Address Kilgore, Texas

Box 416

