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FORM A 246

Soldier's Application for Pension

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

Name of Applicant

T. J. Turner

County

Postoffice: Springfield, Tex. R. 502

Filed: Jan'y 23rd 1912

Approved: Sept 11th 1912

Pension allowed from: Dec. 1st 1912

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

A. X. Paulson

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*But - Please file this from
Admin. with Bureau
Application of S. S. Turner*

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Gregg }

I, P. J. Turner, 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? Sixty six years
2. Where were you born? Coweta Co. Ga.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1857
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? about 1 week
Come to make this Co. my home, Longview Tx. R.F.D. #2
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Have not applied
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? former, not able to work
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 three years
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "I"
35th Texas Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service No
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry

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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?.....

no

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)

J. J. Turner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ~~22~~ ²² day of ~~January~~ ^{July}, A. D. 19.12

J. M. Maxam
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Gregg* }

Before me *J. M. Maxam*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *T. J. Roy & R. F. Echols*, who are personally

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

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

Turner 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)

T. J. Roy

(Signature of Witness)

R. F. Echols

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ~~22~~ ²² day of ~~January~~ ^{July}, A. D. 19.12

J. M. Maxam

County Judge *Gregg* 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 *Gregg* }

Before me *J. M. Maxam*, County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *T. J. Roy & R. F. Echols*

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

best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's and free from dishonor. And *they* further make oath to the following facts

applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

*W. T. J. Ray - says - I personally
w. that applicant J. J. Turner enlisted
and served in the Confederate Army -
In Co. "I" 35th Texas Cavalry - I was in
same Company with him
Witness R. F. Echols testifies to some state of
facts as witness Ray above -*

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Ray

(Signature of Witness)

R. F. Echols

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ~~20~~ ^{22nd} day of ~~January~~ ^{July}, A. D. 19 ¹²

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

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *Wm. Roy Cwings*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Gregg*

State of Texas, do certify that *J. J. Turner* 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 ~~20~~ ^{22nd} day of ~~January~~ ^{July}, A. D. 19 ¹²

E. B. Perrick
State and County Assessor.



Feb. 3, 1920

Mr. T. J. Turner,
Palacios, Texas.

Dear Sir,

Since we have two pensioners on the Confederate pension rolls of the same name and initials that you bear, before your application may be positively identified it will be necessary for you to either give me the County in which you lived when you first made application for a pension, or the command in which you served.

Immediately on receipt of this information I will mail to your address an affidavit covering the amount that will be due you for the remainder of this quarter after your formal discharge from the Home.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

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