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FORM A. 875-

Soldier's Application for

Pension.

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

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Name of Applicant.

S. W. Waller

County.

Gregg

Postoffice Longview, R.F. 25

Filed Aug 30, 1913

Approved Sept 1 1913

Pension allowed from Dec 1 1913

Rejected

Commissioner of Pensions.

Handwritten signature

E. I. Steck, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin

Handwritten initials

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

I, L. W. Waller, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-~~first~~^{third} Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved Apr 7 '13 ~~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 Eight years (68)
2. Where were you born? Bibb Co. Ala.
3. How long have you resided in Texas? Since 1867
4. In what county do you reside? Gregg
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? about 45 years Longview H. R.F.D. #5
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Have not
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Farmer
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Alabama
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge Enlisted Sept. 1863 and served until close of war
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. "B" 20th Ala Regt.
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? Infantry



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *never*

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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)

L. Woolley

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11th* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*13*

J. H. McNaney
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, *W. J. Somers & H. P. Wood* County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. J. Somers & H. P. Wood*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

L. Woolley 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* 1890, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. Somers his partner
H. P. Wood his partner

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11* day of *Oct*, A. D. 19*13*

J. H. McNaney
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. H. McNaney* County Judge of *Gregg* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. J. Somers & H. P. Wood*

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 cor-

rect 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.)

Witness W. J. Garner ^{+ P. work} says we personally know that applicant L. Woolley enlisted and served in the Confederate Army 20th Ala. Infantry - we knew said applicant before the war saw him during our service in the army and have known him intimately since the war.

(Signature of Witness) W. J. Garner

(Signature of Witness) P. work

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of Oct, A. D. 1913

J. M. Hawley
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Certificate of the State and County Assessor

I, O. B. Hamilton, State and County Assessor in the County of Gregg State of Texas, do certify that L. Woolley 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 nine hundred & sixty dollars.

Given under my hand, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1913 O. B. Hamilton

State and County Assessor.



WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

2103621 WASHINGTON, December 5, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas, Austin.

The name L. Woolley has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Co. B, 20th Alabama Infantry, C. S. A.

The Union records of prisoners of war show that one L. D. Woolley, private, Co. C, 20th Alabama Infantry, C. S. A., was paroled May 2, 1865, at Salisbury, North Carolina, in accordance with the terms of the military convention of April 26, 1865. His name, however, has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of said organization.



The Adjutant General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Travis } I, Chas B. Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late L. Woolley, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 4875 and whose original county was Gregg

The said pensioner L. Woolley, died on the 13th day of Aug., 1935, in the town of Austin, County of Travis, Texas

The pensioner died in the home of The Confederate Home who was related to the pensioner as friends

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 L. Woolley

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Funeral Undertaker that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado St. Street or R. F. D. Austin City Tex State

Signed Chas B. Cook

Sworn to before me this 13 day of Aug, 1935

Notary Public in and for Travis State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. Brown, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of L. Woolley, who died in the town of Austin County of Travis, State of Texas on the 13 day of Aug, 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13 day of Aug, 1935, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Chas B. Cook who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. Brown Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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 _____

Physician's Address _____

