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FORM A

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.

E. L. Womack.

Blauvelt

County

Postoffice

Princeton

City

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Approved

*1170
Prof J. J. Jones*

Pension allowed from

Rejected

August 31, 1909

Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For use of Soldiers, who are in indigent circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Brown

I, E. L. Womack, 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 I surrendered at close of war

(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 in 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? 67 yrs-old
2. Where were you born? Winn Parish La-
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 36 yrs.
4. In what county do you reside? Brown (TX)
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? 33 yrs. Blanchard
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? Farming & Merch

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

no

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) *E. L. Womack*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23rd* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

A. M. Brumfield
County Judge *Brown* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of *Brown*

Before me *A. M. Brumfield*, County Judge of *Brown* County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. E. Eaton & D. M. Scott*, who are personally

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

Womack the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *E. L.*

Womack 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. E. Eaton*

(Signature of Witness) *D. M. Scott*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *23rd* day of *July*, A. D. 19*09*

[SEAL.]

A. M. Brumfield
County Judge *Brown* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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:

E. L. Wannack is our brother we know that he belonged to the Confederate Army both in La & Texas. He belonged to Waller's Battalion in Texas. We lived in Texas at the time he joined Waller's Battalion. He went from home to join the Army and remained in the Army until its close. He came home one time and stayed about one week. He wrote his letters frequently while he was in the Army. We address letters to Waller's Battalion.

(Signature of Witness) + J. A. Shepherd

(Signature of Witness) Mrs. B. Stovall

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of Acry, A. D. 1909

A. M. Mansfield
County Judge Brown County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR



I, _____, State and County Assessor in the County of _____ State of Texas, do certify that _____ 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 _____ dollars.

Given under my hand, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19_____

State and County Assessor.

EX PARTE

E. C. Womack

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in *Brewer* County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of _____ and _____ who reside _____ in the County of _____ in the State of _____ in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim for a pension under the Act of March 26, 1909, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____

L. L. Womack Ranger Texas

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *E. C. Womack* who is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *E. C. Womack* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *E. C. Womack* applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *E. C. Womack* applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that *E. C. Womack* applicant for pension, was commissioned as an officer directly by the President of the Confederate States? What was his rank and line of duty?
- INT. 7. Do you further know if said applicant was, under the provisions of the conscript law, detailed for any kind of special service in the field, shops, armories, etc., of the Confederacy? What was the nature of his service, and how long did he serve?



Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said E. C. Womack applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said E. C. Womack applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said E. C. Womack applicant for pension served honorably from the date of his enlistment until the close of the late Civil War between the States, or until he was discharged from said company and regiment, or the special service to which he had been assigned?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said E. C. Womack deserted his command or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty, or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Brewer

I, A. M. Brumfield, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

A. M. Brumfield
County Judge Brewer County, Texas.

E. C. Womack
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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L. L. Wornack

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of July, 1909

E. A. Will County Judge Eastland

THE STATE OF Eastland Texas

County of Eastland

Eastland County Texas do hereby certify that

I, E. A. Will County Judge (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

L. L. Wornack

and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R. L. Wornack

R. L. Wornack

the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30 day of July, 1909

(L. S.)

E. A. Will County Judge Eastland Co. Texas

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of Record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending

E.C.Womack

Brown

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texaxs, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

L R Womack

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *and cross interrogations* propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *Excell County Judge* in accordance with the accompanying (7) *warrant of Commission*

To the first interrogatory the said

L R Womack

Witness, answers **my name is L.L.Womack, age 59 years, residence in Stephens County, Texas, and P.O. address is Ranger.**

To second Int. **I personally knew E.C.Womack, he is my brother.**

To third Int. **I have known E.C.Womack all my life.**

To Int. 4: **I personally knew that E.C.Womack enlisted in the confederate army and served in that army as a soldier.**

To Int. 5: **I know that E.C.Womack enlisted at Goliad, Texas, in Wallers Batallion in the year 1862 in the spring, and served continually in the war until close in 1865.**



To cross Int. 1: **I was at my Fathers house when E.C.Womack went to the war, and I know that my brother E.C.Womack left there for Goliad**