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FORM A

Disceased
Nov 1921

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.

Richard A Gladish
Waller County.

Postoffice *Hempstead Tx*
RR #1

Filed *MAR 23 1915*

Approved *APR 19 1915*

Pension allowed from *SEP 7 1915*

Rejected

J. C. Lovin
Commissioner of Pensions.

FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller

I, Richard A. Gladish 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

Shreveport La - 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 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? 74 years -
2. Where were you born? Franklin Co. Alabama
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 52 years -
4. In what county do you reside? Waller
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Tempstead, Texas, RR #1.
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? Farmer
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. Spring 1862 &
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? Co. H. Carters Regiment, Wilkes Brigade
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time No.
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? 730

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? 70

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) R. A. Gladish

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1915

J. Starnes
County Judge Waller County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Waller

Before me J. Starnes, County Judge of Waller County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. B. Urban and Robt. McQuade, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know

R. A. Gladish, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said R. A. Gladish 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 his claim.

(Signature of Witness) W. B. Urban

(Signature of Witness) Robt. McQuade

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1915

J. Starnes
County Judge Waller 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, in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

Waller

me J. Starnes, County Judge of Waller County,

on this day personally appeared Louis Rutledge

known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per- 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 affiant further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I was the slave of Capt. John Alston, a recruiting officer of the Confederate Army in what is now Waller County. I know that Mr. R.A. Gladish, applicant enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate Army. Capt. Alston enlisted him, and sent him off to the army with some more recruits. Mr. Gladish was gone several months - maybe a year - when he returned. He returned to what is now Waller County, before the fall of Vicksburg. After he returned he wagoned to Mexico - hauling cotton.

(Signature of Witness) Louis P. Rutledge
(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1914
[SEAL.] J. H. Hammy County Judge Waller County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, C. H. Whitland, State and County Assessor in the County of Waller State of Texas, do certify that R. A. Gladish, 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 April 7, 1913 ~~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 \$400⁰⁰ dollars.

Given under my hand, this 22nd day of March 1915, A. D. 1915
C. H. Whitland
State and County Assessor.



EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act March 26, 1909, pending before J. D. ^{Co. Judge} ~~Kearney~~ ^{Waller}

Richard A Gladish

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) D. M. Smith of Comanche County Texas at Gustedt Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) Direct & Cross propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) B. F. Graver J. D. Office sitting in accordance with the accompanying (7) Direct & Cross Ints

To the first interrogatory the said witness D. M. Smith answers
~~Witness answers~~ my name is D. M. Smith age 82

my Post Office address Gustedt Texas

1st Direct Int. the witness D. M. Smith answers
I personally knew Richard A Gladish
who is an applicant for a pension

3rd Direct Int. the witness D. M. Smith answers
I knew Richard A Gladish from the year
1863 + 1864 until the close of the war between
the States in the Army in the State of Kansas
in Company No. 21st Regiment Texas Cavalry
under Captain Alston in 1863.

4th Direct Int. the witness D. M. Smith answers

5th Direct Int. the witness D. M. Smith answers
in Company No. 21st Regiment Texas Cavalry
under Captain Alston Arkansas and
Texas from 1863. 1864 until the close of the
war,

6th Direct ~~Int~~ Int. the witness D. M. Smith
answers, only a private Soldier

7th Direct ~~Int~~ Int. the witness D. M. Smith
answers, I don't know

1st Cross Int. the witness D. M. Smith answers
I served with Richard A Gladish in
the Army, 1863. 1864. I never did know
of any other Soldier by the name of Richard
A Gladish that served in the Army

Public Comanche Co. Tex

(TA)

1st Cross Int. the witness D. M. Smith
 answers I presumed that he is the same
 R. A. Gladish, as testified to by me.

2nd Cross Int. the witness D. M. Smith
 answers. as far as I know he served
 honorably from 1863 until the close of
 the war the Civil war.

4th Cross Int. the witness D. M. Smith answers
 He did not desert his command or
 abandoned his post of duty.

D. M. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1 day of March, 1915

B. F. Graves Justice Peace
Notary Public
Comanche County Texas

THE STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Comanche

I, B. F. Graves Justice Peace
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Notary Public Comanche County Texas do hereby certify that D. M. Smith
and the witnesses herein are personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of D. M. Smith

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) D. M. Smith

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 1 day of March, 1915
(L. S.)

B. F. Graves Justice Peace
Notary Public Comanche County 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.

File No. _____
In _____ County Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
of

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191 _____

By _____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

EX-PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act ^{April 7, 1913} ~~March 26, 1909~~, pending

R. A. Gladish

Waller

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) ~~Wm. Hibbitts, 72 years past, Throckmorton, Texas, Throckmorton Texas.~~

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and Cross Interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) B. F. Thorp, County Judge, T. Co. Tex in accordance with the accompanying (7) Commission, and said waiver of Commission

To the first interrogatory the said Wm. Hibbitts Witness, answers Wm. Hibbitts, 72 years past, Throckmorton, County, Throckmorton, Texas To the Second Interrogatory, witness answers Yes.

Interrogatory No. 3 I got acquainted with the said Richard A. Gladish, in the year 1862, it was while we were organizing a company, in what was Grimes County then. And known as Co. H. Commanded by John R. Alston, 21st, Tex. Cavalry, Interrogatory No. 4 Yes for he was in the same Co. that I was. He was a soldier Answer to Int. No. 5 Yes. in March 1862, or some where about that time, in what was known as Grimes County at that time. As well as I can recollect he served some five or six months.

Answer to Int. No. 6. Yes he was Second Sargent of the Co.

Answer to Int. No. 7 I can not say whether he was discharged, or detailed for service, the last time I saw him was at Shreves Port, I was put on a boat at that place, and R. A. Gladish went home, and afterwards he was hawling cotton know to Mexico, do not wheter he was detailed for that service, or was doing this on his own accord.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

Cross. Inter. No. 1. We belonged to the same Company, that is Co. H. Commanded by John R. Alston, 21st, Texas Cal. Geo. W. Carter, Col. I did not know of any ofther R. A. Galdish.

Cross. Int. No. 2 Yes.

Cross. Int. No. 3 He served honorably up to the time he was discharged or detailed.

Cross. Int. No. 4 I know that he never did.

Wm. Hibbitts



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of February, 1915

B.F. Thorp

County Judge,

Throckmorton County, Texas.

THE STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Throckmorton }

I, B.F. Thorp County Judge
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that Wm. Hibbitts or W.D. Hibbitts, a
and is personally known to me to be creditable citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Wm. Hibbitts or W.D. Hibbitts
the witness before named, and

, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Wm. Hibbitts, or W.D. Hibbitts

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 17th day of February, 1915

(L. S.)

B.F. Thorp

County Judge,

Throckmorton County, Texas.

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File No. _____
In _____ County Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

of

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of _____, 191

By _____, Clerk.

By _____, Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
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OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to request the military record of Richard A. Gladish who is
reported to have enlisted in Company H., Regiment Carters Reg. Wilks Brigade
Texas Infantry

in service of 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 29, 1915.

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

No record has been found in this office of an organization known as Carter's Regiment of Texas Infantry, C.S.A.

The Confederate records show, however, that one Richard A. Gladdish, Ed sergeant, Company H, 31st Reg't (Colonel Carter) Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., was enrolled April 1, 1862, at Hempstead, and that he was mustered into service to date April 25, 1862. His name is not borne on any of the rolls of the company subsequent to that date, the last one being for September and October, 1862, and nothing additional relative to him has been found.

H. P. H. H. H.
The Adjutant General.

EX-PARTE

Richard A. Gladish
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Waller County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after 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 Dr. D. M. Smith
and _____ who reside in the County
of Comanche in the State of Texas 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 of 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 cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County
of Waller and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

R. A. Gladish
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Place of residence and postoffice address?

- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know Richard A. Gladish who
_____ is an applicant for pension under Act of March 26, 1909?
- INT. 3. How long had you known the said R. A. Gladish
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said R. A. Gladish
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 R. A. Gladish
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you per-
sonally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When?
Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you personally know that R. A. Gladish
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 know further if R. A. Gladish 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?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES



To be propounded to D. M. Smith

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you person-
ally know or did know said R. A. Gladish and that you know that he enlisted in the service
of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment, or
special service in which R. A. Gladish so enlisted and served, then please state fully what
is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of R. A. Gladish serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said R. A. Gladish enlisted, if you have stated that said
R. A. Gladish enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or

not you know any other soldier or sailor of the same name as said R. A. Gladish
applicant serving in the same command, or the special service to which he was assigned?

If you say that you know other soldiers or sailors of the same name of R. A. Gladish
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 R. A. Gladish
is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. Do you know whether or not the said R. A. Gladish
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 R. A. Gladish
deserted his command, or voluntarily abandoned his post of duty or the service during said war?

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Waller

I, J. J. Starney, County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the an-
swers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

J. J. Starney
County Judge Waller County, Texas.
R. A. Gladish
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

See 75-200

Application for Confederate Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES propounded to

Witnesses.

EX-PARTE

R. A. Gladish
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Waller County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after 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 Wm Hibbetts
and Curtis Ray who reside in the County
of Throckmorton in the State of Texas 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 of 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 cannot be proven by any witness residing in the County
of Waller and State of Texas, which he is a bona fide resident.

R. A. Gladish
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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sailor by the name of R. A. Gladish serving in the same company or regiment, or special
service in which you say the said R. A. Gladish enlisted, if you have stated that said
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I, J. S. Hammy, County Judge of said County, in said State,
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J. S. Hammy

County Judge Waller County, Texas.

R. A. Gladish

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re
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Pension

FOR USE OF SOLDIERS OR WIDOWS

Pending before the County Judge of said County.
County, Texas.

EX-PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
propounded to

Witnesses.

April 3, 1957

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Mrs. L. E. Purnell
1109 Maufrais
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. Purnell: Richard A. Gladish, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner. File
No. 30915 Waller County.

The records of this office shows Richard A. Gladish of Hempstead, Waller County, Texas, filed application for Confederate Pension March 23, 1911 at which time he stated he was 74 years old, born in Franklin County, Alabama. He had resided in Texas 52 years. The application for pension was approved under Pension File No. 30915.

Mr. Gladish stated he enlisted in the spring of 1862 and served until the close of the war. He stated he was discharged at Shreveport, La. He was a member of Company H, Carter's Regiment, Wilks Brigade, Texas Infantry. The application for pension was approved on a report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. The report follows:

"No record has been found in this office of an organization known as Carter's Regiment of Texas Infantry, C. S. A.

The Confederate records show, however, that one Richard A. Gladdish, 3d sergeant, Company H, 31st Reg't, (Colonel Carter) Texas Cavalry, C. S. A., was enrolled April 1, 1862, at Hempstead, and that he was mustered into service to date April 25, 1862. His name is not borne on any of the rolls of the Company subsequent to that date, the last one being for September and October, 1863, and nothing additional relative to him has been found."

Mr. Gladish's application was also approved on the affidavits of witnesses. He drew a pension until his death in 1921.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts



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