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FORM A.

Soldier's Application for a Pension

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

Name of Applicant.

E. J. Magraw

Trinity County.

Postoffice *Groveton*

Filed *June 1st 1914*

Approved *June 1st 1914*

Pension allowed from *Sept. 1st 1914*

Rejected

George Kysel

Commissioner of Pensions.

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For Use of Soldiers Who Are In Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of

Trinity

I,

E. J. Mayer

do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the 53rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved April 7, 1913, 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; or (that I was in the service of the State of Texas during the war, to protect said State against the Indians and Mexicans for more than 6 months). That I was honorably discharged ~~or surrendered~~ *at Hempstead, Texas in May 1865; he was being arr.*

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1900, 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 of \$300.00 per annum, nor have I an income from any other employment or other source whatever which amounts to \$300.00 per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of \$300.00 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, exclusive of a home of the value of not more than \$1000.00; 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*
2. Where were you born? *in Rankin County, Mississippi*
3. How long have you resided in Texas? *Since 1830*
4. In what county do you reside? *Trinity*
5. How long have you resided in said county, and what is your postoffice address? *60 yrs. Groveton, Texas*
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? *None* What is your physical condition? *Right arm ff.*
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. *March 1862 to May 1865*
10. What was the letter of your company, number of battalion, regiment or battery? *Company "A" Goulds Battalion*
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service. *None.*
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? *Cavalry*

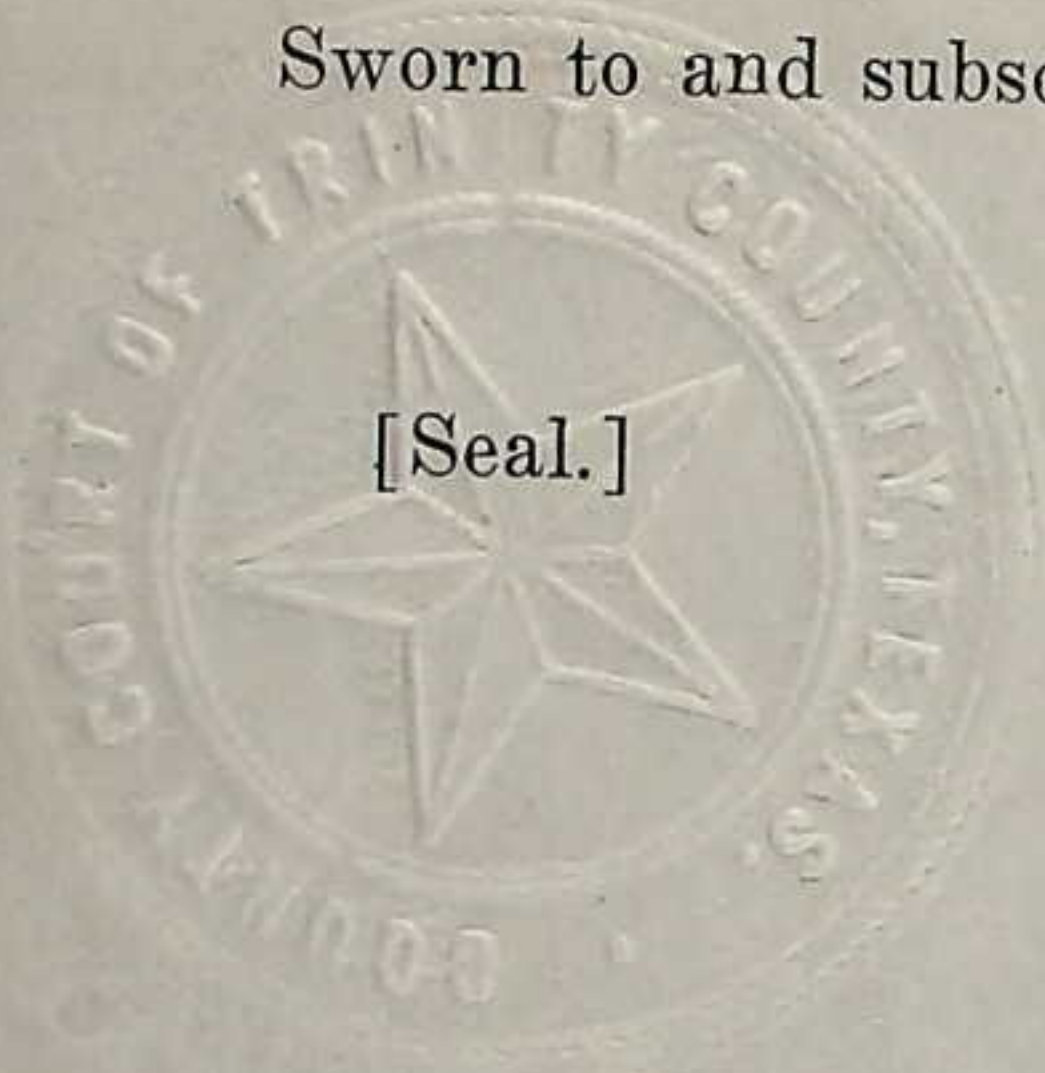
13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? No
14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? No
15. What is the assessed value of your home, if you own a home? ~~\$700~~ \$900⁰⁰
16. What is the assessed value of your other property? \$1,000⁰⁰
17. 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 a pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) E. J. Magar

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of March, A. D. 1914

C. M. McKinnon
County Judge Trinity County, Texas.



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Trinity }

Before me C. M. McKinnon, County Judge of Trinity County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. Pruitt & E. S. Pruitt, who are personally

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

E. J. Magar, the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the

said E. J. Magar has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior

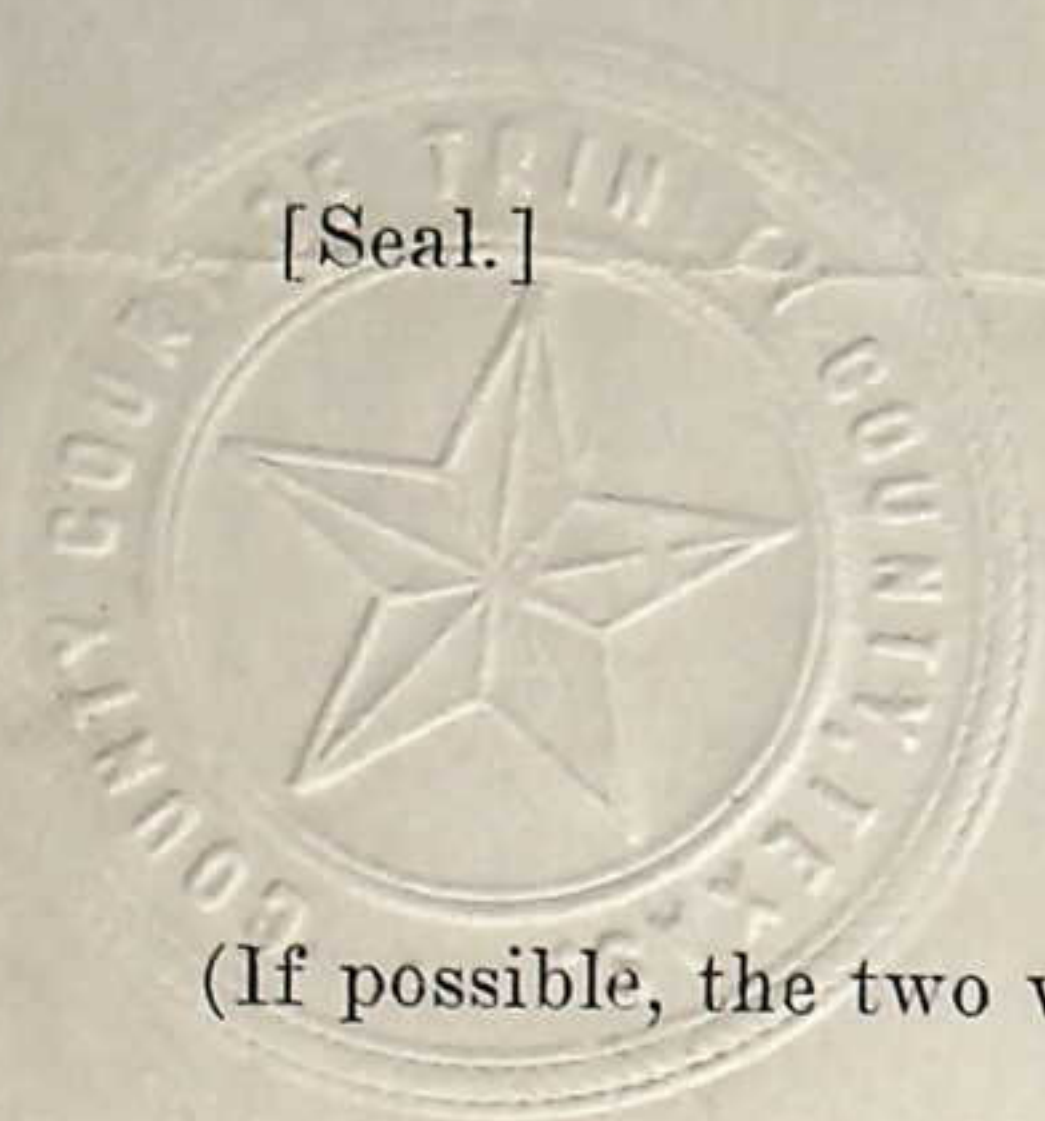
to January 1, A. D. 1900, and that they have no interest in his claim.

(Signature of Witness) W. L. Pruitt

(Signature of Witness) E. S. Pruitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18 day of March, A. D. 1914

C. M. McKinnon
County Judge Trinity 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 Trinity }

Before me, C. M. McKinnon, County Judge of Trinity County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. Pruitt & E. S. Pruitt

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me sworn, on oath state that they are per-

sonally 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 his claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And *W. L. Pruitt* & *E. G. Pruitt* further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army: (State fully your source of knowledge.)

I W. L. Pruitt enlisted in Trinity Co. Texas with E. J. Magee, in 1862. in Company "A" We, W. L. Pruitt and E. G. Pruitt each served with E. J. Magg and know that he was an honorable soldier in the Confederate army from 1862 until the war was over when we were all discharged at Hempstead, Texas.

(Signature of Witness) *W. L. Pruitt*

(Signature of Witness) *E. G. Pruitt*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *18* day of *March* A. D. 19 *14*

C. W. McKinnon

[Seal.]

County Judge *Texas* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, *W. W. Martin*, State and County Assessor in the County of *Trinity* State of Texas, do certify that *E. J. Magee*, 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-third Legislature, approved April 7, 1913, is charged on the tax rolls of said county with a homestead of the value of *\$900⁰⁰* Dollars, and of other property, real or personal, or both of the value of *\$1000⁰⁰* Dollars.

Given under my hand, this *30th* day of *June* A. D. 19 *14*

W. W. Martin
State and County Assessor.

Read this affidavit
before executing it.

AFFIDAVIT

Follow instructions and
avoid delay and trouble.

NOTICE—RETURN THIS AFFIDAVIT TO J. C. JONES, COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, AUSTIN, TEXAS, ON
JULY 15, 1915.

TRINITY

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Trinity

Original County
Application No. 28322

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, inc., R. S. 1911, and Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

Mrs M F Magee
(Signature of Pensioner.)

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by him are true and correct.

W M Kendrick
Witness.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of January 19120

(SEAL)

Jan T. Sellers
for Trinity Co., Texas

PENSIONER'S POSTOFFICE

The address must be plainly written below or affidavit will be returned to officer taking same.

Mrs. M. F. Magee
(Name of Pensioner.)

R. F. D. Shoalox Street.
Shoalox, Texas.
(City or Town.)

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ALL
BLANKS

Approved for \$.....
Commissioner of Pensions.