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FORM A-1

No. A 7130

Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the Confederacy for a Pension Under the Laws of the State of Oklahoma

EVERY QUESTION MUST BE FULLY ANSWERED. WRITE THE ANSWERS CAREFULLY, USING INK. APPLICATION MUST BE SWORN TO BEFORE SOME OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS, AND FILED WITH AND DULY APPROVED BY THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY WHEREIN THE APPLICANT LIVES. READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE BEGINNING. OBSERVE THE INSTRUCTIONS IN FINE PRINT UNDER THE LINES. MAKE YOUR ANSWERS EXPLICIT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Stephens ss:

I, the undersigned, a Confederate Soldier (or Sailor), do hereby make application for a pension, to be granted me according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and under oath I make answer to the following questions:

1. What is your FULL NAME? David M. Haston
Give your first name, your middle initial and your surname.
2. What is your post office address? Marlow, Okla.
3. What is your street, route or box number? Gen. Del
4. Are you an actual resident of the State of Oklahoma? yes Of what county? Stephens
5. How long have you lived in the State of Oklahoma continuously? 10 years
6. Where were you born? Spencer, Tenn. Vanburan Co What is your age? 84
7. Have you ever applied for a pension anywhere? no Where? --- When? ---
8. If so, were you granted a pension? --- If not, why not? ---
9. Do you receive any income, annuity, pension, salary, wages, fees, money or other means of support, from any source whatever? no If so, state in detail the source and amount thereof.
10. Do you, your wife or both of you, own property of any kind either real, personal or mixed (household goods and wearing apparel not included), either in fee simple, for life, or in your own right, or an interest therein, or does anyone hold in trust for your benefit or use, any such property? (Answer yes or no.)
11. If so, give value of said property over and above all encumbrance
12. What is your physical condition? poor Are you able to work? no
13. What occupation are you engaged in? none
14. Are you an inmate of any public home or institution, charitable or otherwise? no
15. Do you apply for a pension because you are indigent and unable to earn a livelihood by manual labor? yes
16. Did you serve in infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry
17. In what state was your command organized or from what state did you enlist? Tennessee
18. When did you enlist? May 23-1862 Where? Sparta You served how long? --- Duration of war
19. What was the name or letter of your company, battery or ship? A
20. State the name and number of your regiment or battalion was in Colonel Forrest's Regiment
21. To what other commands if any were you transferred? C. J. York's Tenn. Cavalry
22. State the names and rank of your officers Capt. White - 1st Lt Mitchell - Corporal Davis
23. How were you released from the Confederate service? (Captured, paroled or honorably discharged.) honorable discharge Where? Richmond, Va. When? May 1965 there about Richmond, Va.
24. Were you ever wounded in battle? no
25. Were you a commissioned officer by the President of the Confederate States? no State rank and date of commission.
26. Were you detailed for special service in any armory or shop for the maintenance of the army or navy? no State fully.

I, the undersigned applicant, do solemnly swear that the foregoing answers are all true and complete, and I do further swear that I never deserted, or abandoned my post of duty while in the service of the Confederacy or any of the states thereof, but served honorably until released and that I know no reason why I am not entitled to receive a pension.

IF APPLICANT SIGNS BY MARK HAVE TWO WITNESSES TO MARK SIGN HERE

J. R. West
R. J. Stantons

My Commission expires April 11-1932 192

D. M. Haston
Applicant sign here, first name, middle initial and surname.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this --- day of --- A. D. 192 ---
[Signature]
Signature and title of officer.

NOTE: It is unlawful for anyone to charge or receive a fee, either directly or indirectly, for the procuring of a pension, or for taking the acknowledgments or oaths required herein. See that all the questions are answered. If applicant cannot write he must sign by mark, show the mark between the words "his" and "mark," and have two witnesses thereto sign on the lines for that purpose.

I had to hold Mr Haston's hand when he signed so I had two witnesses to signature

Fill Affidavit No. 1

AFFIDAVIT NO. 1. RESIDENCE AND CITIZENSHIP. BY TWO CITIZENS WHO KNOW THE APPLICANT HAS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF Stephens ss:
Before me G.P. Lee a Notary Public in and for said county and state, on this 28
County Judge, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.
day of March 19230, personally appeared H.D. Miller whose ad-
dress is Marlow, Okla. R-5, and R.J. Stanton whose address
is Marlow, Okla. 107 W. Main, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who by me being duly
sworn, each for himself depose and saith:

That he is personally acquainted with the within named applicant for pension; that he has read the within and foregoing ap-
plication and to the best of his knowledge and belief the statements therein contained are true; that to his knowledge said
applicant is now and has been a bona fide resident and citizen of the State of Oklahoma for 5 years
next preceding this date; that he personally knows that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor; and that he
knows of no reason why said applicant should not be granted a pension under the laws of Oklahoma; and further that he has no
interest whatever in this claim for a pension.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 28
DAY OF March A. D. 19230

H.D. Miller
R.J. Stanton

SIGNATURES OF TWO WITNESSES

In and for said County and State. G.P. Lee
(SEAL) Notary Public

My commission expires April 11-1932 19230

AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ ss:

Before me _____ in and for said county and
state, on this _____ day of _____ 192____, personally appeared _____
whose address is _____, and _____, whose address is
_____ both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for
himself depose and saith:

That he knows personally that _____, the within named applicant for a pension,
served in the Confederate Army (Navy) _____, of the _____ Regiment of _____
Company (or Battery) _____, Letter _____, Give number and name. _____ Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.

that his officers were _____;
that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors, that he was released from service
on the _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____ by reason of _____

State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority.

Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate
Army (Navy).

_____, affiant first above named, states that he served in Company _____
of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 186____
until _____ 186____

_____, affiant last above named, states that he served in Company _____
of _____ Regiment of _____, from _____ 186____
until _____ 186____

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension, and further state: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS _____
DAY OF _____ A. D. 192____

(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

My commission expires _____ 192____

NOTE: There must be two witnesses to each of the affidavits above. Both affidavits must be acknowledged before some offi-
cer authorized to administer oaths, which officer must express his title and affix his seal. Signatures by mark must be wit-
nessed by two persons. If additional affidavits are needed, or it is necessary to send to distant points to secure proof of
service, copies of Affidavit No. 2 may be made on separate sheets, and when executed, attached to the application proper.
If applicant has a parole, discharge or other documentary evidence, it should be attached to the application, which, when
completed, SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COUNTY JUDGE of the county wherein the applicant lives.

Fill Affidavit No. 1

FILED IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA. BE TWO CHIEFS WHO KNOW THE ALLEGED FACTS...

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF... FILED FOR RECORD AND INDEXING...

unless proof by your affidavit is furnished...

Form A-1 No. A. 7130

Application for Pension for Confederate Soldier or Sailor.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

DAVID M. HASTON

MARLOW.

P. O. GEN. DEL.

St. R., Bx. No. 3-31-1930

Filed in Pension Office

Disallowed June 13, 1930, Party either

By Mrs. Susan M. Applicant's Mother & Proxy

Allowed No. P. Amt. \$

Reconsidered and allowed

Commissioner

THIS SPACE BELOW FOR USE OF COUNTY JUDGE ONLY

Walter

State of Oklahoma, County of... Filed in the office of the County Judge of said county and state this 29 day of March 1930

It is hereby recommended that the within named applicant for pension be granted a pension, if found eligible by Commissioner.

(SEAL) J. M. ... County Judge.

County Judge Must Approve

Worth for record 3-31-30

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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
REFER TO

O. R. D.

g. a. m. c.

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

- The Commissioner,
Pension Department,
State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The name David M. Haston has not been found on the rolls on file in this office of any Confederate States Army organization.

If the given names of the Officers be furnished a further search of the records will be made.

William T. York was Captain of Co. A, 1 Regiment Georgia Cavalry, and D. W. Horton served as Private in that company.

O. J. York was Captain of Co. A, 13 (Gore's) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A.

Both of these organizations served in Forrest's Brigade.

E. H. Bridges
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *B. D. B.*

June 14, 1930.

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Mr. David M. Haston,
General Delivery,
Marlow, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

On April 12th I wrote you that, since your name could not be found on file in the War Department as having served in Company A, 1st (Forrest's) Tennessee Cavalry, it would be necessary for you to furnish me with two good affidavits from comrades before I could grant your claim for pension. On June 4th I again wrote you telling you that I had written a second time to the War Department, and would advise you on receipt of a reply. I now have this reply and regret to say that it does not clear up the matter for you. Below is a copy of the reply:-

"The name David M. Haston has not been found on the rolls on file in this office of any Confederate States Army organization. If the given names of the officers be furnished a further search of the records will be made. William T. York was Captain of Company A, 1st Regiment Georgia Cavalry, and D. W. Horton served as a Private in this company. O. J. York was Captain of Company A, 13th (Gore's) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A. Both of these organizations served in Forrest's Brigade."

If you served from 1862 to 1865 it seems that your name should appear on the roll, and since it does not the matter of your pension remains as before - two good affidavits required before claim can be granted. I am inclosing more blanks and trust you will have success in locating two comrades.

With kind wishes to you, I remain

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER.

Inclosures.

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June 4, 1930.

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Honorable C. H. Bridges,
The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Under date of April 5th last I wrote your Department requesting information concerning the service in the Confederate States Army of one David M. Haston, and to which I received a reply that not even one of the officers Mr. Haston served under could be identified. I am wondering whether, possibly, some mistake was made, and I respectfully request that you have some one search the records again to see if the name David M. Haston can be found as having served under a Captain White, a First Lieut. Mitchell, Forrest's Brigade - and later transferred to York's Company. One of the companies in which he served was "A," Forrest's Brigade.

Thanking you for this favor, I remain

Yours very truly,

COMMISSIONER.

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June 4, 1930.

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Mr. David M. Haston,
General Delivery,
Marlow, Okla.

Dear Mr. Haston:

Your letter and affidavit just received. I do not feel that I could grant your claim for pension on the strength of this affidavit, as neither one of these men served with you. I have today again written to the War Department asking for a second searching of the records there, as it seemed odd that not even one of the officers you mentioned could be identified as being in Forrest's Brigade. When the reply comes I will advise you immediately, but I very much fear we will find nothing more than we did at first. I sent you a copy of the word we got from Washington, in my letter to you of last April 12th.

If I were you I would keep on hunting for old comrades. Did you try the plan of advertising in The "Confederate Veteran," as I suggested in my former letter to you? In the meantime we will all keep hoping that proof of your service may be found some way.

With kindest personal regards to you, I remain

Very truly yours,

COMMISSIONER.

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Marlow, Okla.

June 2, 1930.

Dear C. J. Stewart: Pension Comm.
T. J. Haston. said
that he searched the
State ^{of Tenn.} for comrades that
served in the Army ^{with m}
but all were dead.
But these Two Witnesses
swears that David M.
Haston served in the
Army, Company 6, 3rd
Forrest's - Regiment,
(Cavalry). They worked
for David M. Haston's
mother during the Civil
War.

Respectfully
David M. Haston.
Marlow, Okla.
Gen. Del.

No good
affi.

April 12, 1930.

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Mr. David M. Haston,
General Delivery,
Marlow, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

It is with regret I have to advise that there is no service record on file for you in the War Department, which fact will make it necessary for you to furnish me with two good affidavits from comrades who served in the same command with you and who have personal knowledge of your service before I can grant your claim for pension. If I were you I would advertise for such comrades in "The Confederate Veteran," published at Nashville, Tenn. A good many of our applicants have done this, with good results. It might pay you to make every effort to locate men who could help you in this matter of a pension. Ever so many of our pensioners have had to prove their service by affidavit, and some of their comrades are still living why shouldn't some yours be, also?

Believing that you would like to see a copy of the letter we received from the War Department, I am sending one below:-

"The name David M. Haston has not been found on the muster rolls of Company A, 3rd (Forrest's) Regiment Tennessee Cavalry, Confederate States Army, which rolls cover the period from January 1, 1862 to -- roll dated May 14, 1864 (for period from March 1, 1864 to date not shown). York's Infantry has not been identified, and the officers mentioned have not been identified. The name David M. Haston has not been found on the muster rolls on file in this office of any C. S. A. organization from the State of Tennessee."

Assuring you of my interest in you as an applicant for pension, and trusting that you may be able to secure the required proof, I am

Your friend,

PENSION COMMISSIONER.

Application Number 7130

STATE OF OKLAHOMA: CONFEDERATE PENSION DEPARTMENT,
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

March, 31 1930

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you furnish us with a copy of any record you may have of the Confederate States Army service of:-

1. Name under which enlisted: David M. Haston
2. Residence at enlistment: Tennessee
3. Place of enlistment: Sparta, Tenn.
4. Date of enlistment: 5-23-1862 5. Date of discharge: 5-1865, Richmond, Va.
6. Company and Regiment in which served: A. Forrest's Reg.
Company Regiment
7. Nature of duties performed: _____
Transferred to York's Infantry.
8. Names of some of Company officers: Capt. White, Lt. Mitchell, Cor. Davis.
9. Names of some of enlisted men in company: _____
10. Purpose for which it is desired to use the information if furnished: _____
Pension.

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Respectfully,

Le J. Stuart
Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY
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WASHINGTON

April 5, 1930.

Respectfully returned to

The Commissioner,
Confederate Pension Department,
State of Oklahoma,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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By *C. L. P.*

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AFFIDAVIT NO. 2. PROOF OF SERVICE IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY OR NAVY—BY TWO COMRADES IF POSSIBLE
STATE OF Tennessee COUNTY OF Van Buren ss:

Before me....., a..... and for said county and
state, on this..... day of..... 19..... personally appeared Will Madewell
whose address is Spencer Tenn. and John Eufarth whose address is
Spencer Tenn. both known to me to be credible citizens, and after being duly sworn by me, each for
himself deposeth and saith:

That he knows personally that David M. Haster deceased husband of the within named applicant
Give his full name.
served in the Confederate army (navy) from May 3, 1862 until May 5, 1864, in
Company (or Battery) C of the Company B, 3rd Regiment of Forrest's
Letter. Give number and name. Infantry, Cavalry or Artillery.

that his officers were.....
that he served honorably and did not desert at any time, but remained true to his colors, that he was released from service
on the 5 day of May, 1864, at Richmond Virginia by reason of.....
The close of the war.
State fully why and by what method—honorable discharge, capture, parole, etc., and by what authority.

Affiants further state that they know these statements to be true because of having served themselves in the Confederate
Army (Navy).

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of..... Regiment of....., from..... 186.....
until..... 186.....

....., affiant last above named, states that he served in Company.....
of..... Regiment of....., from..... 186.....
until..... 186.....

Affiants declare that they have no interest in this claim for a pension and further state: The affiants
did not serve in the Army
but were witnesses that
David M. Haster did serve in the Army

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 5
DAY OF May A. D. 19 30
Van Buren Tenn.
T. G. Haster
In and for said County and State.
(SEAL)

Will Madewell
John Eufarth
(SIGNATURES OF TWO COMRADES)

My commission expires..... 19.....

No good



Pension Department

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

June 4, 1930.



C. J. STEWART
COMMISSIONER

LOLA WATSON EIKNER
SECRETARY

MABELLE ETTER
CLERK

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Thanking you for this favor, I remain

Yours very truly,

C. J. Stewart
COMMISSIONER.

11 Received A. G. O. JUN 6 1930

