

NORWOOD, GEORGE T.

12241
Parish of Terrebonne

No. _____

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

The Board Reserves the Right to Call for Additional
Testimony.

George Thos. Norman

P. O. Clinton

Company and Regiment Home Guards

Filed Aug 14 1913

Allowed _____

Quarterly Allowance \$ _____

Pension Allowed from _____

Rejected _____

J. T. Vian President,

J. T. Vian Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

All documentary evidence substantiating your claim
should accompany the application.

All applications should be addressed to the Secretary
of the Board of Pension Commissioners, at
Baton Rouge.

Blanks will be furnished by the Secretary on request.

Regular meetings of the Board second Tuesdays in
March, June, September and December.

Company and Regiment or Naval Service?

Home Guards

Date, Place and Nature of Wound Received?

Disability—Where and How Occasioned?

Where and When Paroled or Discharged?

Clinton

If Discharged, Where Remaining until Surrender?

Age, _____

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Soldier's Application for Pension.

I, Geo. J. Norwood, native of La. Swain
and now a citizen of Louisiana, resident at Clinton in the Parish of East Feliciana
in said State of Louisiana, and who was a soldier, (sailor or marine as the case may be) from the State of
in the Confederate States army (or navy as the case may be) in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, do hereby
apply for aid under Article 303 of the Constitution of 1898, and subsequent Acts of the State Legislature thereunder, and I do solemnly
swear that I served the Confederate States honorably from the day of my enlistment until the close of the civil war, (or until discharged or
paroled as the case may be), as shown by answers below, and that I remained true to the Confederate cause until the surrender, and
that I am now in indigent circumstances, and unable to earn a livelihood by my own labor or skill, and that I am not salaried or otherwise
provided for by the State of Louisiana or by any other State or government, and am entitled to receive the benefits of said Acts, as further
shown by my answers to the questions below, which I swear to be true and correct:

1. When and where were you born?

Answer: May 31 1847 in East Feliciana Parish

2. When and where did you enlist?

Answer: Clinton La. in 1863

3. Give the letter of your Company, and the number of your Regiment. 184 men over 45 years

Answer: Capt S. J. Norwood's Co. Composed of Boys under

4. Give branch of service, Artillery, Infantry, Cavalry or Navy; if in Navy, give name or names of vessels you served in, or in what capacity.

Answer: Mounted Home Cavalry and other
Military Service. Was Paroled at Clinton La 1865

5. If discharged or paroled from the army, where were you, and what did you do until the close of the war?

Answer: —

6. Where were you at the surrender?

Answer: at Home in East Feliciana Parish

7. If a prisoner, in what camp, and where were you released, and to where sent?

Answer: —

8. Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government at any time during the war? If so, when and where?

Answer: no

9. How long have you been a resident of the State of Louisiana next preceding the date of this application Where have you resided during that period?

Answer: all my life

10. Are you engaged in any business? If so, what do you earn?

Answer: farming as best I can.

11. Have you or your wife any estate in your own right, real or personal, and what is its value?

Answer: Have Real Estate. Owned. prop 3935⁰⁰
and mortgaged for four thousand Dollars

12. Give name of two or more of your comrades, with their postoffice addresses.

Answer: N. E. Woodward Clinton La
don't know of any more living

13. Give your postoffice address and that of the two witnesses.

Answer: Clinton La. for both
that was member of the Company

Witness my hand on this 4th day of August 191 3

WITNESSES:

Mr. A. White
Geo. J. Norwood

APPLICANT.

Applicant Must Go Before Clerk of Court, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH

Personally appeared before me, H. H. Farwell, Notary

Clerk of the District Court of said Parish, the above named George F. Norman the applicant, with whom I am personally acquainted, and having the application read and explained to him as well as the statements and answers therein made, made oath that the statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of August 1913

H. H. Farwell

(If possible, the two witnesses as to character should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath; also, any other information regarding the applicant's army service.)

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH

Personally appeared before me, H. H. Farwell, Notary

Clerk of the District Court of said Parish, the above named Geo. A. White and Geo. A. White, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with whom I am personally acquainted, and know to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally 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 this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of August 1913

H. H. Farwell

18693

Parish of

East Feliciana

No. 12958

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR PENSION

THE BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CALL FOR
ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

George T. Newwood

P. O. Clinton, La.

Company and Regiment Newwood's Home Guards

Filed February 11th, 1926.

Allowed JUN - 9 1926

Quarterly Allowance, \$

1.00
Revised
JUN 12 1928

Pension Allowed from

Rejected MAR - 9 1926

W. W. Williams, President,

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

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Bastrop-Jones Printing Company, Baton Rouge, La. 52757

Home Guard
13239W

Company and Regiment or Naval Service?

Newwood's Co. Home Guards

Date, Place and Nature of Wound Received?

None

Disability—Where and How Occasioned?

None

Where and When Paroled or Discharged?

Clinton, La.

If Discharged, where Remaining Until Surrender?

Age?

79 years

Soldier's Application for Pension

I, George J. Normond a native of Louisiana
and now a citizen of Louisiana, resident at Clinton in the Parish of East Feliciana
in said State of Louisiana, and who was a soldier, (sailor or marine as the case may be) from the State of Louisiana
in the Confederate States army (or navy as the case may be) in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, do hereby
apply for aid under Article 303 of the Constitution of 1898, and subsequent Acts of the State Legislature thereunder, and I do solemnly
swear that I served the Confederate States honorably from the day of my enlistment until the close of the civil war, (or until discharged or
paroled as the case may be), as shown by answers below, and that I remained true to the Confederate cause until the surrender, and that
I am now unable to earn a livelihood by my own labor or skill, and that I am not salaried or otherwise provided for by the State of Lou-
isiana or by any other State or government, and am entitled to receive the benefits of said Acts, as further shown by my answers to
the questions below, which I swear to be true and correct:

1. When and where were you born?

Answer: month of May 31 in the year 1847 in East Feliciana

2. When and where did you enlist?

Answer: a member of Captain Samuel J. Normond Company of

3. Give the letter of your Company and the number of your Regiment.

Answer: as above stated was in Home Guards Confederate service

4. Give branch of service, Artillery, Infantry, Cavalry or Navy; if in Navy, give name or names of vessels you served in, or in what capacity.

Answer: Cavalry Company of Home Guards, C.S.A.

5. Give names of your company officers.

Answer: Capt. S. J. Normond and Lieutenant J. W. Haynes

6. If discharged or paroled from the army, where were you, and what did you do until the close of the war?

Answer: was with Company until paroled at end of war for
escort at by Col. Baker of Company Army service and Louisiana

7. Where were you at the surrender?

Answer: at Clinton in my home

8. If a prisoner, in what camp, and where were you released, and to where sent?

Answer: No

9. Have you ever made application for pension before?

Answer: No.

10. Did you take the oath of allegiance to the United States Government at any time during the war? If so, when and where?

Answer: No.

11. How long have you been a resident of the State of Louisiana next preceding the date of this application? Where have you resided during that period?

Answer: All my life

I earn a few hundred dollars a year

12. Are you engaged in any business? If so, what do you earn?

Answer: No particular business

13. Have you or your wife any estate in your own right, real or personal and what is its value?

Answer: myself and wife have a small estate

14. Give me of two or more comrades, with their postoffice addresses.

Answer: M. C. Normond Clinton La
Joe a White C. S. Veterans Clinton

15. Give your postoffice address and that of the two witnesses.

Answer: Clinton La.

Witness my hand on this 9th day of February, 1926.

WITNESSES:

W. E. Howard
Joe a White

Geo. J. Normond

APPLICANT.

Applicant Must Go Before Clerk of Court, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
East Feliciana PARISH. }

Personally appeared before me,

L. E. Hanks

Clerk of the District Court of said Parish, the above named *George F. Newbold* the applicant,
with whom I am personally acquainted, and having the application read and explained to him as well as the statements and answers therein
made, made oath that the statements and answers are true.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *9* day of

February, 19*24*

L. E. Hanks
Clerk of Court

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PARISH. }

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Clerk of the District Court of said Parish, the above named

W. E. Woodward

and

Geo. A. White, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing application, with
whom I am personally acquainted, and know to be citizens of veracity and standing in this community, and who make oath that they are personally 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 this claim, and that said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this *9* day of

February, 19*24*

L. E. Hanks
Clerk of Court

No. 18693

GEN. JOHN Mc GRATH, President

E. F. BRIAN, Secretary,
Baton Rouge, La.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office of Board of Pension Commissioners

OKD.
Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 11th, 1916

To Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This Board, in the discharge of its duties under Article 303 of the Constitution of 1898 of the State of Louisiana, and of Act No. 125 of its General Assembly of the same year, creating a Board of Pension Commissioners, respectfully apply for information from

your records, relative to George J. Norwood —

of Company of Home Guards commanded by
Capt. Samuel J. Norwood, La. C. S. A.

It appears that this man served in
this company of Home Guards in, and around
Clinton, La. and was paroled at that
place at the close of the war.

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OLD RECORDS DIVN.

Please give the record as of this organ-
ization as well as of any co in the regular
army.

Yours Very Respectfully,

J. W. Main

President.

Received A. G. O. FEB 18 1916

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Address "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON February 16, 1926.

Respectfully returned to

President,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
State of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, La.

The records show that Captain S. J. Norwood's Co., La. Cav., (Jeff Davis Rangers) C.S.A., appears to have been organized Feb. 22, 1862, (at Clinton, La.), for local defense.

There are no muster rolls on file for this organization.

No record has been found of the service, capture or parole of any man named George T. Norwood, as of this organization.

Nor has his name been found on the muster rolls of any organization, State of Louisiana, C.S.A.

Robert C. Davis,

Major General,
The Adjutant General.
B.T.C.

Clinton La, Sept 12th 1925
To the Honorable State Pension Board
Baton Rouge Louisiana
Gentlemen.

The petition of George
J. Normood of Clinton represents
to your Body that he was born
near this town in the Parish of
East Feliciana on the 3rd day of
May 1847 and was therefore
14 years old when the Civil
war began and enlisted in the
Confederate States service in the
Company of Capt. Saml J. Normood
at Clinton when it was organized
and saw military service at
Clinton with Col Fred Ogden,
at the fight at the Monahan
place below Clinton, at which
place he and others captured
2 prisoners and I got a new

Remington pistol & this accoutrements
and two loads of corn, with wagons
& mules and ambulances & white horses.
On one other occasion myself &
and Tom Watkins were run out of our
family residence & shot at while
fleeing to the woods with my step fa-
ther and Henry B. Vaughan now
living at Kingston Mass, & can be
spoken for him. I don't know
whether Watkins is yet living
or not. On another occasion
I was shot at, at the Dickson
place on the road from Clinton
to Liberty, and a mule
triple saddle oil. slather, and
blanket taken, and I was shot
at twice while fleeing. On the
occasion when I was run out of
our house my step father
Alex F. Currie and Watkins &
Vaughan who was also a
member of our company &

and were also shot-at, but all es-
caped. I saw other service in the
cause of the civil war, and it is a
well known fact that my mother
Mrs. Alex F. Currie was very
active in the feeding the soldiers
notably at the time Genl Earl
the noted Yankee scout & his
Command with about 75 men
were captured by the Confederates
near the Currie place 4 miles
north of Clinton. My mother Mrs
Currie provided the meal night
& morning.

Considering the facts stated
as foregoing your honorable ~~men~~
gentlemen will do me the justice
to ~~a~~ place my name on the
pension list for as liberal a sum
as you may think may be due
me by the State mentioned foregoing.

I was paroled in Clinton after
the war by authorities Col Davis

Enter and Credit L.B. Jenks in
the Court House in Clinton & it is
in Washington recorded.

I am now a feeble old man not
able to do hard work and have no
public job. and have a dependant
family. and am in feeling what
will again ask your generous
consideration.

Geo. J. Norrwood.

Clinton, La., Sept. 29th, 1925.

To whom it may concern.

Samuel Norwood was Captain of a Company during the Civil War. James Haygood and James Vance were officers in the same Company. Capt. Norwood was wounded and captured and taken to Liberty Miss and given a 90 day parole. When his parole expired my mother ~~took~~ took him in her carriage to the Federal Lines at Baton Rouge.

Four of his Company went along as escort, I among the party. Jno. Shelton, Henry Skipwith, Richard Luca and Peter Barnes composed the escort. We did not go any farther than the lines.

Captain Norwood was taken before the Federal Officers and given a 2nd parole, before his parole expired the war was ended.

Attest

Mr Geo. F. Norwood was a member of said company.

COMMENCEMENT PLANTATION

H. B. VAUGHAN

MAIL ADDRESS:

NATCHEZ, MISS.

R. F. D. "A"

Nov 14th 1925

Mr. G. J. Woodward

My old Friend of the long ago - Your letter rec'd several days ago. I don't indeed to hear from you. The incidents you refer to I had almost forgotten but your reference to soon refreshed my memory & I could see the picture plainly. Your Good Mother running to the room where Tom Watkins & myself were playing or pack of cards we picked up from a Camp just across the road from your house. I can see her now as she opened the door & tried to see that Tomkins was coming. What a rush we had to our horses. Your Tom went across the open field. I stayed with Cousin Albee to shelter behind the garden fence then to the Woods. Where he remained until your Good Mother sent Drake the Negro man to me to come to dinner. Tomkins gone. But her blessings followed them for turning her horse. I say I say & fasting her Chances & Cases. I recall also you & Cousin Albee going to Camp for drill under Capt. Sam Woodward.

Mr. H. B. Vaughan during the civil war was
a young man about ~~my age~~ ^{my age} and another young
man from Mississippi about their age at
my step father's house when the Yankees
besieged us & shot at us as we ran away
was the time they referred to. I was there
also.

COMMENCEMENT PLANTATION

H. B. VAUGHAN

MAIL ADDRESS:

NATCHEZ, MISS.

R. F. D. "A"

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Who as I remember had a Company, of
what were then termed home guards. In
way I can assist you in getting a pension
I will gladly do it. I would like very
much to visit old Clinton once more. More
than often do think of the many good
friends I had there. Pleasant are the
pleasant the memories. Well my good help mate
& myself are as we began life 52 years ago.
Our children all gone. Our grand children
grown a out in world as their own bread
winners. Our grandson 27 years old is doing
fine earning a salary of \$5000⁰⁰ per year
travelling man Territory all west of the
Miss river to Pacific Ocean. Another a Professor
in College Birmingham Ala. Next boy at
Mississippi College. One of girls best cashier in
one of our Banks here. One Teacher of English
Belhaven College. The other girl a great musician
in Chicago Musical College. Remember me to any
all of my old friends. I was truly glad to hear from
you.
Sincerely H B Vaughan

Jno. A. White,
Justice of the Peace & Gen'l Agent,

CLINTON, LA.

12/7th

1922

To the Hon Pension Board,

There are many Mr. W. J. Woodward send his early regards. He was born 3 miles of Clinton and has lived in East Feliciana parish all his life. I have heard him speak & tell many events that took place when he was a member of the Home Guard in the Confederate Army. He is a right done as much actual Confederate service. Many others are drawing Confederate Pensions from the State of La. and think he will tell you the word. Not the truth in the matter. Mr. Woodward another member of the same Home Guard Confederate Service done as much service as Mr. Woodward and should get a Pension if either of them is to get a Pension. I don't want a single penny to get a Pension just because I am poor. I am poor but I am not a Confederate.

6.
To the State Pension Board
Will you kindly acknowledge
receipt and let me hear from
you and your earliest convenience.
Send stamp for reply.
Yours truly
Geo. J. Forman

Baton Rouge La Feb 10th 1926

To the Hon Secy of Pension Board
of the State of Louisiana
Baton Rouge La

Dear Sir:

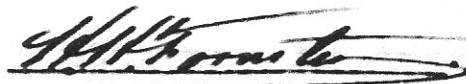
I send you herein enclosed my
application for a pension as a member
of private in the company of Capt Sam J.
Norwood of La State Guards.

Will you do me the kindness to file
it in the proper records of your office
and oblige

Yours very Respectfully
George J. Norwood

Clinton, La. February 13, 1926.

This is to certify that GEORGE T. NORWOOD, a resident of East Feliciana Parish, State of Louisiana, is the owner of and assessed with property in said Parish valued at the sum of (\$590..) Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars, as shown by the assessment roll for the year 1925.



Deputy Assessor.

To Hon Sacty of Board Pension
Baton Rouge La

Above I send you assessors certificate as
required by you on my application for pension
as required by law.

Feb 13th 1926.

Yours truly

Geo. T. Norwood

Olla City Olla
Mar 30 '26

To all whom this may
concern:-

I know that George
Q. Norwood - Clinton
La. was in the
Confederate Army
belonging to what was
then known as the
Home Guards or
Pumpkin Sticks. In
1864, October, the
Yankee Army came
by my father's house
on their way to
Liberty, Miss. George
Q. Norwood & Thomas
Watkins, my father

A. F. Currie, and Henry
Vaughn were there
Geo. P. Norwood & Jimmie
Watkins were shot at
by the Yankees. At
another time Geo. P.
Norwood was up on
the Liberty road in
the service of the Army
about three miles from
where my father lived.
The Yankees came
very near capturing
Geo. P. Norwood. He made
his escape but they
took his mule.
At another time, and
in Clinton, La. There
was a battle, near
the Comite. Norwood
was in this fight.

and if I am not
mistaken, he helped
capture some Yanks
and their wagons.
He was there 17 years
old. In 1863 or
1864, he joined this
Company. I've stated.
This is all true
as I can testify
before my God and
all men, and I
think if any man
is entitled to a
pension Gen. D.
Norwood is one.
He was faithful to
the trust that was
committed unto him.
Yours truly.
Rev W. T. C. 16 W. 30-

Clinton Louisiana March 6th 1926
To the Honorable the Pension Board of the
State of Louisiana Holding Session at Shreveport
on the 9th day of March 1926.

George T. Norwood a resident of the
town of Clinton and state of Louisiana
and an applicant for a pension for the state
Board for the following reason. He was
a member of the Company of Captain
Saml. J. Norwood and served in said
Company & captured a prisoner with
his equipment & a load of corn & four
mules during the day of fight at Mon-
ahan. I was also in other engagements
and elsewhere & had a mule captured
from him at the Dixon place & was shot
at on his home place. and in Clinton
the day Ogden was in there.

I was in other engagements at other
times & places and at the surrender I was
paroled by Col. Dan Giber for Confederates
paroling officer and Lieutenant L. B. Jenks
the Federal officer. in the Court House in
the town of Clinton. All the foregoing I can
swear to & prove by numerous witnesses
George T. Norwood



**THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA**

ORION B. WATERS, CASHIER
PHONE W 6666

COLIN S. CAMPBELL, GENERAL AGENT
SUITE 302-304, COLORED BUILDING
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
April 10th, 1926.

TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE IN OKLAHOMA
JAN. 1ST, 1925 - - \$ 16,392,342.50
INVESTED IN OKLAHOMA SECURITIES
JAN. 1ST, 1925 - - \$ 6,401,982.37

This Is To Whom It May Concern: -

Mr. G. T. Norwood of Clinton, Louisiana, was in the Civil War in 1863 and 1864, and belonged to what was then known as the Home Guards, and the Yankees came by my Father's house on their way to Liberty, Mississippi, and my Father and Henry Vaughn, Tom Watkins and G. T. Norwood was shot at by the Yankees, and he also lost a good mule which the Yankees took from him, and shot at him at that time, and I think he was with Capt. Sam Norwood, when he was shot in the foot, and also when Mr. Dick Gray was killed by the Yankees.

EC/D.

Edward Currie
Edward Currie

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THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA

ORION D. WATERS, CASHIER
PHONE W 9999

COLIN S. CAMPBELL, GENERAL AGENT
SUITE 900-904, COLCORD BUILDING
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

TOTAL INSURANCE IN FORCE IN OKLAHOMA
JAN. 1ST, 1926 - - \$ 12,288,345.00
INVESTED IN OKLAHOMA SECURITIES
JAN. 1ST, 1926 - - \$ 8,001,382.37

Hon G. T. Norwaeke April 17/26
You were in the War Dick
Gray was killed in 1864
in the fall & you was with
him & Capt Sam Norwood
& they captured Capt Sam
Norwood & you was in
a fight below Clinton
& you went to Port Hudson
& was out all the time
& there is no doubt about
you being in the War
Yours Truly
Edmund Currie

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Clifton La April 1st 1926
Mr. Bud Bryan:

Dear Sir:

The Confederate Congress passed an act requiring the young men to enlist in the Army between the ages of 16 and 18 and the old men over 45 and 50 and I had to enlist - when I was 16 as I was born in 1847, I enlisted in Capt. Sam J. Norwood's Company. I did service in said Company in the fight at the Monahan place in this Parish. Captured two wagon loads of corn and four mules with 2 Yankees. I got a Remington pistols and cartridges. Capt. Sam Norwood was wounded in the foot and captured & one of men was killed at the Stogood place & he was buried in the old Norwood place. I was in several skirmishes in different places in

the Parish at various times,
Myself & my stepfather Mr Alex.
F. Currie were paroled in the Court
House at Clinton by Col Dan Lober
the Confederate and Lieutenant L. B.
Jenkins the Federal Federal Paroling
officer. I can prove all
these facts by my own testimony
besides others still living in this
Parish but others and Frank Her-
desty and Capt. J. L. Crooms
H. B. Vaughan in Kingston Miss.

I am an applicant for a pension
in the war & will be glad to
secure your assistance

Yours truly
Geo. J. Stormood

I am sending in a separate cover
the evidence in my case will ask
you to examine as a special favor
to an old time friend.