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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. C. Hughes

Anderson County.

Post Office Elkhart

Comptroller's File No. 8947

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

Approved

this JUL 19 1902 day of

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E. A. Poling  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within application

for pension, this JUL 19 1902 day of

R. M. Love  
Comptroller.

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APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. C. Hughes respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer J. C. Hughes
- Q. What is your age? Answer sixty years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 17 years  
P.O. Elkhart
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No.
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer farming but not able to engage in it more
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer very feeble from disease
- Q. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability. Answer Diseased Stomach & Kidney troubles
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Co A 11th Georgia Infantry Regiment served 4 years
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer No.
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer No.
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer Nothing but small amount of household furniture

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- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer None?
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None?
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer I am
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No?
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No?
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer yes?

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*J. C. Hughes*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept A. D. 1901

*W. Henderson*

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Anderson

Before me,

*W. Henderson*

County Judge of

Anderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*J. B. Johnson*

and D. B. Higginbotham

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

*J. C. Hughes*

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

~~personally know that the said~~ ~~enlisted in the service of the~~

~~Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they~~

further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

*J. B. Johnson*

(Signature of Witness)

*D. B. Higginbotham*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Sept A. D. 1901

*W. Henderson*

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me L.M. Harman

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Dr. J.M. Parks

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself: Brights Disease of the Kidney

(Signature of Physician) Dr. J.M. Parks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

L.M. Harman County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, L.M. Harman

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 5

day of May A. D. 1902 before me came on to be heard the application of

J.C. Hughes

for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this

State, approved May 12, A. D. 1899; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath as the same

appear in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me as the

same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor J.M. Parks

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

J.C. Hughes

is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified

under the provision of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all the proceedings had before

me relative to the said application for a pension by the said J.C. Hughes I find the said

applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Palestine this 5

day of May A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

L.M. Harman County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

J.C. Hughes

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. L.M. Harman County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 13

day of May A. D. 1902, and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is

lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Palestine this 13

day of May A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Boyles, Sam Parker, A.W. Elrod, J.E. Fitzgerald



Looper Keith was Lieut 3rd  
 Jamesville, Ga  
 Slaver ville, Ga.

Ex parte J. C. Hengher of  
 Confederate Soldier } Pending before the Hon. J. W. Marchbanks  
 Application for Pardon } County Judge of Anderson County Texas  
 Acts of May 12<sup>th</sup> 1864 }

Interrogatories to be propounded to J. W. Marchbanks  
~~John Johnson~~ <sup>and John Johnson</sup> witnesses for applicant

Interrogatory 1<sup>st</sup> Where do you and each of you reside; what  
 is your age and occupation

Int. 2<sup>nd</sup> Are you each acquainted with the applicant  
 J. C. Hengher; and if yes, when, where and how  
 long have you known him.

Int. 3<sup>rd</sup> If in answer to the foregoing interrogatory  
 you have said that you are personally acquainted with  
 the said J. C. Hengher then please state if you  
 know where he now resides and give your means of  
 information as to his present residence and how long  
 has he resided there. What is his age as near as  
 you can tell. Give a brief description of him, his  
 height, complexion, color of eyes &c

Int. 4<sup>th</sup> If in answer to the foregoing interrogatory  
 you have said that you are personally acquainted with  
 the said J. C. Hengher then please state if within your  
 knowledge the said J. C. Hengher ever enlisted in the  
 service of the Confederate States and performed the duties  
 of a soldier in such service, and if so in what  
 company and Regiment, when, where and how long  
 did he serve, and was he honorably discharged from  
 such service, and if yes, when and where was  
 he discharged, and state fully your means of information.  
 Please answer all interrogatories fully.

J. C. Hengher (Applicant)  
 Cross interrogatories propounded by  
 County Judge of Anderson County Texas  
 + Int. 5<sup>th</sup> Did you or either of you serve on the same



Command with the said J. B. Hughes  
 + Capt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Were you or either of you present when the said  
 J. B. Hughes was discharged from the Confederate States  
 army; If so when and where was he discharged  
 + Capt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Did you know of more than one J. B. Hughes in  
 the army. When and where did you see the J. B.  
 Hughes last that is making this application and if you  
 have said he now resides in Anderson County Texas  
 how do you know

L. W. Henderson

The Judge

We hereby waive five days notice a copy of these  
 interrogatories and the issuance of a commission and  
 agree that the depositions of the within named  
 witnesses may be taken by any officer of the State  
 of Georgia authorized under the law to take same  
 and the same be mailed by the officer taking the  
 same to L. W. Henderson The Judge. Palestine P. O., Texas

J. B. Hughes (Applicant),  
 L. W. Henderson the Judge

Exparte J. C. Hughes Confederate :  
 Soldier, Applicant for Pension : Georgia, Hall County.  
 Acts of May 12th 1899. :

By virtue of A Commission From his Honor, Judge G.W. Hudson, Judge of the County Court of Anderson County, Texas, in the above stated case of J.C. Hughes, applicant for pension in said Court under the Acts of May 12th 1899, of the State of Texas, I have caused G.W. Johnson, one of the persons in said commission named, to come before me, and who being duly sworn true answers to make to certain interrogatories hereto annexed, deposes and answers as follows : -

To 1st. Intg. He says: I reside in Hall Co. Ga. My occupation is a farmer, my age is 61.

To 2nd. Intg. He says : I was acquainted with him in 1862 or 1863 near Manchester Ga. in the confederate armery, I knew him - J. C. Hughes - about a year or more, perhaps about two years

To 3rd. Intg. He says : I do not know where he now reside, but I do not think he lives in this state now nor has not lived here for several years, but to the best of my knowledge and belief he lives in Texas. I get my information from J.C. Hughes's friends here as to where he now lives. He was between 18 and 20, perhaps when I knew him in the army in Va. It has been so long since I knew him, or have seen him, I cannot tell about his general appearance, or his height.

To 4th. Intg. He says : - I am personally acquainted with J.C. Hughes, and he did perform regular military duty in the Confederate States army, and he was a member of , "Co. A. 11th Ga. Regiment, and Anderson Brigade". He served in the army in Va. at different times and places, do not know how he was discharged.

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 To. 1st. Cross. Intg. I did serve in said Co. with said J.C. Hughes

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To 2nd X. Intg. He says: I do not know when nor where Hughes was discharged from said army.

To 3rd. X. Intg. He says: I did not know of but one J.C. Hughes in said army. I know a brother of his that lives here and he has told me often that J.C. Hughes lives in Texas, and I believe he does live there.

Witness - *G. W. Johnson* (L.S.)

Answered, sworn to and subscribed before me this Jan. 21st, 1901.

*H. A. Hobbs*, Commissioner

*G. W. Johnson*  
 Witness in this case \$5.00

State of Georgia :

County of Hall. : By Virtue Of A Commission From his Honor, Judge  
G. W. Hudson, Judge of the County Court of Anderson County, Texas, in the case of Exparte J. C. Hughes, Confederate Soldier, application for pension, in said Court, under the Acts of May 12th 1899, of the State of Texas, I have caused J. W. Marchbanks, one of the persons in said commission named, to come before me, who being duly sworn true answers to make to certain interrogatories hereto annexed, deposes and answers as follows: -

To 1st. Intg. He says: I reside in Hall County, Ga. I will be 63 years old the 21st day of this month, I am a farmer.

To 2nd. Intg. He says : I knew J<sup>r</sup> C. Hughes in the Confederate army, I knew him in the army about 1863, in Va. He came to our Co. near Manchester, Va. just across the River from Richmond, Va. I knew him one or two years in the army, but he got a transfer, and I have not personally known him since then.

To 3rd. Intg. He says : I do not know where he now reside only by what what G. F. Hughes says, and he tells me that he lives in Texas. I do not know how long he has resided there, From the best of my knowledge and belief J. C. Hughes does reside now in Texas. He was from 18 to 20 years old when I knew him in the army, he was quite young, It has been so long since I saw Mr. Hughes I cannot give an accurate description of him - he was a young, well grown boy when I knew him.

To 4th. Intg. He says: He did belong to the Confederate States army, He was in Co. "A", of the 11th Regiment of Ga, this was Anderson Brigade, and was a good soldier in said service. He was in service near Manchester Va, about 1863, do not know how long, but about one or two years I think. Do not know how he was discharged, He was a sort of a red head, or sandy headed man, it is hard for me to say, it has been so long.

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To 1st. Cross. Intg. He says :- I did serve in the same army and Company with J.C. Hughes, in the Confederate States army.

To 2nd. Cross Intg. He says : I was not present when J<sup>r</sup> C. Hughes was discharged, but I think he was taken sick and went to the hospital and believe he received an honorable discharge.

To 3rd. Cross Intg. He says : I didnot know of but one J. C. Hughes in the army. The last time I remember to have seen J.C. Hughes was in the service in the army in or near Manchester Va. about 1862 or 1863. I do not know whrere he resides, but my special friend G. F. Hughes who lives here has time and again told me that he lived in Texas. To the best of my knowledge and belifef J. C. Hughes does live in Texas, and he is the same Hughes that I knew in the army in Va.

*J. W. Marchant*  
.....(L.S.)

Answered, sworn to and subscribed  
before me this Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1901.

*W. L. Hobbs*  
.....Commissioner. (L.S.)

Com'rs's fees for this witness is \$5.00.



He was in our company some twelve months or more. So far as I know, he was honorably discharged from the service. I can't tell where he was discharged, to the best of my knowledge and belief he was honorably discharged. He got sick and went to the hospital, and was honorably discharged when he got well.

To 1st Cross Int. he says:

I served in same company with J. C. Hughes.

To 2nd Int. he says:

I was not present when the said J. C. Hughes was discharged from the Confederate States Army. I think he went to the hospital and was honorably discharged from there when he got well. I know that he did serve in my company in the Confederate States Army.

To 3rd Int. he says:

I know of only one J. C. Hughes in our company. I saw this J. C. Hughes last here in this County after the war. To the best of my knowledge and belief he resides in Anderson County, Texas. I got that information from his friends,

*David R. his Johnson*  
*Mary*

Answered, sworn to and subscribed before me this December 27th, 1860.

*W. H. Hobbs* L. C.  
Commissioner.



*Commissioner for \$5.00 in this set of interrogatories*

STATE OF GEORGIA, )

COUNTY OF HALL. )

BY VIRTUE OF A COMMISSION From his Honor, Judge G. W. Hudson, Judge of the County Court of Henderson County, Texas, in the case of on parts, J. O. Hughes, Confederate Soldier, application for pension, in said Court, under the Acts of May 12th, 1899, of the State of Texas, I have caused D. R. Johnson, one of the persons in said commission named, to come before me, who being duly sworn and answers to make to certain interrogatories thereto annexed, deposes and answers as follows:

To 1st Int. he says:

I reside in Hall County Georgia; am 61 years of age; a farmer.

To second Int. he says: I have seen J. O. Hughes. I <sup>knew</sup> saw him in our company; he belonged to our company awhile. He came to our company about '62, as a recruit. I knew him when he came to the army in Virginia--in Lee's army. It has been so long, I can't say exactly what place. I knew him some time after the War--a year or two after the War. I don't know exactly what time.

It seems like in the army he was transferred or something. I am sure he was there over <sup>twelve</sup> ~~six~~ months--maybe twelve months or over.

To 3rd Int. he says:

I have generally understood he went from this country to Texas. I have heard his friends say frequently that he went from here to Texas. He has been there some three or four years--maybe longer. He went to now, just to guess, some where near 60 years old.

I think he is a kind of sandy headed man, light complexion, blue eyes. I suppose he was 5 1/2 feet--rather red face man.

To 4th Int. he says:

I know of my personal knowledge that he enlisted and did perform services as a soldier, and was a good soldier. He belonged to Co. "A", 11th Georgia.

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