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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

W. O. Howell

Anderson County,

Post Office *Paletine* R#7

Comptroller's File No. *12722*

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 *SEP 19 1907* day of

A. D.

B. A. Odine
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby **APPROVE** the within application for pension, this *SEP 19 1907* day of

W. O. Howell
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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No.

Compliments of
East Texa Genealogical Society

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, N. J. Hassell Sr. 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 N. J. Hassell
- Q. What is your age? Answer 76
- 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 Since 1845, Palestine, #7
- 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
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Bad
- 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 Rheumatism & old age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about 3 years, Enlisted 1862 & served till close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co "D" 13th Regiment Cavalry.
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 1 horse, 11 hogs valued \$110⁰⁰



- 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 6 cattle \$4500
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? 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 Yes except the property stated above
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes.
- 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
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act, a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? 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) W. J. Stabbell Sr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

[Signature]
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF } Before me.....
County Judge of County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know..... the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said..... is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

(SEAL)

County Judge..... County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. B. Moore

Before me P. E. Erwin

....., 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 N. J. Hassell 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: Chronic Rheumatism and Piles which he has had every since the Civil war

(Signature of Physician) F. B. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of June A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

P. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 6 day of June A. D. 1907

I, P. E. Erwin

..... before me came on to be heard the application of N. J. Hassell Sr 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 F. B. Moore who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant N. J. Hassell Sr. 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 N. J. Hassell Sr. 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 Palatka this 15th day of August A. D. 1907

(SEAL)



P. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson
Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of N. J. Hassell Sr for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. P. E. Erwin County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 12 day of August A. D. 1907

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

....., 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 Palatka this 16th day of August A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. F. Ash
W. H. Farish
W. P. Harrington
W. M. Brown



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Adjutant General

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

W. J. Hassell who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *D*, *13th* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

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J. W. Stephens
Comptroller



Austin, Texas.

Aug. 30, 1907

W. J. Hassell
Co D 13th Texas Cav C S-A

J. W. Stephens, Comptroller

Record

Received, A. G. O., SEP 3 1907

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 14, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the
Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records that
Wm. J. Hassell, private, of Company
B, 13th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., was
enlisted March 20, 1862, and on
the company muster roll for January
and February, 1864 (last on file),
he is reported as absent on furlough
for sixty days from February 10,
1864. No later record of him has
been found.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

The State of Texas) In the Commissioners Court, Anderson County, Texas.
 County of Anderson) Application of W. J. Hassell for a Confederate Pension.
 Before me R. E. Erwin, County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, on this
 day personally appeared M. P. Gaines ~~xxx~~ who after being by me duly sworn
~~xxx~~, on oath says, he resides in Anderson County, Texas, that his P. O.
 Address is Palestine, Texas, that he is 64 years old, that he personally
 knows W. J. Hassell applicant for a Confederate pension and has known him
 since 1862. I know W. J. Hassell enlisted in Co. D 13th Texas Cavalry
 Dismounted. and performed the duties of a soldier for over three years,
 he enlisted in 1862 and served in the Company with me until the close of
 the war. I personally know that the applicant W. J. Hassell is unable to
 make a support by labor of any sort.

M. P. Gaines

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 10th day of July, A. D. 1907.

(TX)

R. E. Erwin
 Co. Judge, Anderson Co. Texas.

The State of Texas) Application of W. J. Hassell for a Confederate pension.
 County of Anderson) In Commissioners Court, Anderson Co. Texas.

Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for Anderson County, Texas,
 on this day personally appeared G. W. Hudson who after being by me
 duly sworn, on oath says that he resides in Anderson County, Texas,
 that his P. O. address is Palestine, that he was old enough to enlist in
 Confederate States only in Feb. 1862, that he personally knows W. J.
 Hassel applicant for a Confederate Pension and has known him since the
 22nd day of Feb. 1862, and at this date the said Applicant enlisted in
 company D 13th Texas Cavalry Dismounted, and performed the duties of a
 confederate soldier from said date of enlistment until the break up
 of war. I was 1st Lieutenant of said Company, I personally know that the
 said Applicant is unable to make a support by labor of any sort.

G. W. Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of July, A. D. 1907.

(TX)

R. E. Erwin
 Co. Judge, Anderson Co. Texas.