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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

19249

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

A. W. Gardner

Anderson County,

Post Office Deason Springs

Comptroller's File No. 12249

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 March 25 1907

A. D.

E. A. Ostine

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby the within applica-

tion for pension, this

March 20 1907

Comptroller.

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

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, A. H. Hardin 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 Abraham H. Hardin
- Q. What is your age? Answer 76 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 7 years in County. Anderson Springs, Texas
- 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 Farmer TX
- 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 Crippled by horse
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer From Dec. 1863 to May 1868
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer 4th Regiment Arizona Brigade Company C
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry
- 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 None
- 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 None

- 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 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
- 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.

Abraham H. Hardin

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of October A. D. 1906

W. L. Workman

(SEAL)

Justice Peace & Es. Office Anderson
Notary Public in & for _____ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me W. L. Workman

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Louis Salmon and G. T. Bowman

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

(Signature of Witness) Louis Salmon

(Signature of Witness) G. T. Bowman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Feb A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

County Judge W. L. Workman County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson
County Judge of Anderson
S. P. Poyner

Before me, R. E. Erwin
J. O. Poyner
Dr
County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

A. H. Hardin, 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 A. H. Hardin 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: very feeble eye sight, left shoulder out of place, and very feeble health from old age

(Signature of Physician) S. P. Poyner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Feb A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson
County Judge of Anderson
A. H. Hardin

I, R. E. Erwin
County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 29
day of Oct A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application

of A. H. Hardin 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 S. P. Poyner who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant A. H. Hardin 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 A. H. Hardin 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 Palentine this 12
day of Feb A. D. 1906,

(SEAL)

R. 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 A. H. Hardin for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. R. E. Erwin County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of A. H. Hardin for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. R. E. Erwin County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the

day of 11 A. D. 1907, 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 Palentine this 15
day of Feb A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. J. F. Vash
W. H. Garrison
W. M. Brown

EX PARTE

A. H. Hardin
APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court of
Anderson County, Texas, before
the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of T. J. Gatcher and [unclear], who reside in the County of Burnet in the State of Texas in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said Act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Anderson and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

X [Signature]
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

- Int. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- Int. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know A. H. Hardin, who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- Int. 3. How long have you known the said A. H. Hardin, applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- Int. 4. Do you personally know that the said A. H. Hardin applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- Int. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said A. H. Hardin applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served.
- Int. 6. Do you further know that A. H. Hardin, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

(IX)

Cross Interrogatories

To be Propounded to Waived

Cross Interrogatory 1. If in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge. And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of [unclear] serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, [unclear] enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether

or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said _____, applicant serving in the same command.

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

Cross Int. 2. Are you positively certain that said _____, applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

Cross Int. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information. Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

Cross Int. 4. Do you know whether or not the said _____, applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Anderson }

I, R. E. Brown, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive a copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness..... may be attached hereto.

R. E. Brown
County Judge Anderson County, Texas

X Abraham H. Gardner
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

IN RE
APPLICATION FOR
CONFEDERATE PENSION

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Anderson County, Texas,
Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
APPLICANT
Abraham H. Gardner

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO
J. G. Catcher

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

1539-508-2m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

A. H. Hardin

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of *Anderson*

Applicant for Confederate Pension

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said county.

Answers and depositions of (1) *J. J. Gotcher - 60 yrs Bertram Texas*

to the accompanying interrogations (2) *I know A. H. Hardin*
propounded to..... in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *Forty three years*
in accordance with the accompanying (5).....

To the first interrogatory the said *J. J. Gotcher of Bertram Texas*
Witness, answers *My name is J. J. Gotcher - 60 old*
P. O. address and residence Bertram Tex
To the second: *I know A. H. Hardin*

To the third: *Have known him forty three yrs*

To the fourth: *I know the said A. H. Hardin*
enlisted as a soldier in the service of the Con-
federacy and performed his duties well.

To the fifth: *He enlisted in Co "D"*
(Afterwards transferred to Co "C") in what
was known as Fourth Regiment Ar-
izona Brigade - On or about Christmas
day in 1863, in Ellis County Texas
for a term of three years or during the
war

To the sixth: *Can't answer as*
I have not seen him for several
years

(74)

J. J. Gotcher

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5 day of Nov, 1906

J L M Muller
Notary Public

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Burnet }

Public

I, *J L M Muller* a Notary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

J J Gotcher

do hereby certify that

and *J J Gotcher* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *J J Gotcher*

the witness before named, and

whose name appeared signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 5 day of Nov, 1906

(L. S.)

J L M Muller
Notary Public

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In the Commissioners Court

OF

Auderson County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

J J Gotcher

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

J J Gotcher

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

of 190

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

MAR 14 1907

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

To the Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
A. H. Hardin who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *C*, *4th* 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,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller



Austin, Tex.,
Mar. 14, 1907.

J. W. Stephens,
Comptroller,

For military record of A. H. Hardin
of 4th Tex. Cav., C.S.A., appli-
cant for Confederate Pension.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1224082

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1907.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

There are no rolls of Company C,
4th Texas Cavalry, Arizona Brigade,
C.S.A., on file in this Department,
and the name A. H. Hardin has not
been found on the rolls of Company C,
4th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., on file in
this Department.

The Adjutant General

VON SOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

2248-912-300

Affidavit of Physician

[Handwritten signature]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me Al G. Douthett Notary Public, County Judge of Anderson County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Paxton

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined A. H. Hardin and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render.....entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

As almost blind and so old and decrepid that he is totally unable to do any kind of work

J. H. Paxton M.D.



[Faint circular notary seal]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of November A. D. 1912

(SEAL.)

Al G. Douthett Notary Public
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

[12249]

Application of A. H. Hardin for a Confederate Pension.

Before the Hon. Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas

Beh State of Texas

County of Anderson Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. S. A. Keen who being by me duly sworn says that she resides in Anderson County Tex, and that she is personally acquainted with Mr. A. H. Hardin applicant for a Pension. and was acquainted with him before, during and after the Civil War. While he was away serving as a soldier his wife lived with me for about two and one half years and during that time ^{his wife} she received numerous letters from the applicant A. H. Hardin and from all the facts and circumstances known to me at that time it is my belief that the said A. H. Hardin served in the War as a soldier for about three years. I never heard at any time that the applicant had ever deserted the Confederacy and I know in reason that he did not for if he had I would have been more than likely to have heard it. I am acquainted with the financial and physical condition of the applicant at this time and he owns no property that I know of and I know that he is unable to support him-self by labor of any sort.

her
Mrs S. A. Keen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th, day of Feb. A.D. 1907.



R. E. Erwin

Co. Judge in and for Anderson Co. Texas.