

12  
11785  
Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively

FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

**Confederate Pension Application**

Name of Applicant

*J. F. Duncan*  
*Anderson* County,

Postoffice *Palestine*

Comptroller's File No. **11785**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. *E. A. Holmes*  
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this **SEP 29 1906** day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
*J. W. Stephens*  
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller

THE STATE PRINTING CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Compliments of  
East Texas Genealogical Society  
[www.rootsweb.com/~txetgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txetgs)

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

605-2m

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 blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. F. Duncan 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. F. Duncan
- Q. What is your age? Answer 62 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer About 4 months Palestine
- 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 formally followed Rail roading
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Suffering from a wound received during <sup>the war</sup>
- 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 a. Wound
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Georgia
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Four years  
Enlisted in <sup>August</sup> 1861, and paroled in <sup>April</sup> 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company C. 10<sup>th</sup> Georgia
- 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 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

TX

- 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 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

J. F. Duncan

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan A. D. 1906

(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 R. H. Martin

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

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

(Signature of Witness) Thos Daniel

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of Aug A. D. 1902

(SEAL.)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me R.E. Erwin  
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

R. H. Good, 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 J. F. Duncan 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: Gunshot wound through left chest entering near left nipple and passing out at lower point of scapula. Also Pharyngeal Bright's disease, which disqualifies him for manual labor.

(Signature of Physician) R. H. Good

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of August A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, R.E. Erwin  
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17 day of January A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application of J. F. Duncan 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

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. F. Duncan, 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. F. Duncan 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 13 day of Aug A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

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. F. Duncan 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 13 day of Aug A. D. 1906 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 Aug A. D. 1906

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

J. F. Gash  
W. H. Garrison  
W. M. Hemminger  
W. M. Brown



EX PARTE  
J. F. DUNCAN,  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

\*\*\*\*\*

Answers and depositions of R. F. DUNCAN to the accompanying interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause, taken before FRANK A. WOODS, a Notary Public in and for Robertson County, Texas, in accordance with the accompanying agreement:

\*\*\*\*\*

ANSWERS TO THE DIRECT INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO THE WITNESS, R. F. DUNCAN.

TO THE FIRST DIRECT INTERROGATORY HE ANSWERS:

My name is R. F. Duncan, my age is 56 years, and my present place of residence is Hearne, Texas.

TO THE SECOND DIRECT INTERROGATORY HE ANSWERS:

Yes, I know J. F. Duncan, applicant for pension; he is my brother.

TO THE THIRD DIRECT INTERROGATORY HE ANSWERS:

I have known him all my life. I first knew him in the State of Georgia where we were both born.

TO THE FOURTH DIRECT INTERROGATORY HE ANSWERS:

Yes, I personally know that J. F. Duncan enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier.

TO THE FIFTH DIRECT INTERROGATORY HE ANSWERS:

I personally know that the said J. F. Duncan enlisted, 10th Georgia Regiment, Company 10th. He enlisted in Chattahoochee County, Georgia, in July or August, 1861, and served until the surrender; he was paroled with Lee's army Appomattox in April, 1865.

TO THE SIXTH DIRECT INTERROGATORY HE ANSWERS:

I do not know, as I have not been with him any in about 20 years and know nothing personally about his finances. I do know that he received a severe wound in the army.

R. F. Duncan

THE STATE OF TEXAS \*  
COUNTY OF ROBERTSON. \*

I, FRANK A. WOODS, a Notary Public in and for Robertson

County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of R. F. Duncan, the witness before named, were made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said witness.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1906.

Frank A. Woods  
Notary Public in and for Robertson  
County, Texas.



EX PARTE

J. F. Duncan  
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 Mill Allen  
and who reside in the County of Wood 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.

J. H. Duncan  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the witness

Mill Allen

- 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 J. F. Duncan who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said J. F. Duncan applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. F. Duncan 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 J. F. Duncan 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 J. F. Duncan the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

~~I am Mill Allen, of the Co. of Missouri Wood Co. Tex. I have known J. F. Duncan since 1861 since 1861 in the army in Virginia I know that said J. F. Duncan enlisted & served in Confederate army as a soldier Applicant enlisted & served in the Confederate army & was J. F. Duncan is unable to support himself by labor~~

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 J. F. Duncan serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant J. F. Duncan 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. Erwin County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive 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.

[Signature]  
County Judge ..... County, Texas.

[Signature]  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

|  |  |  |            |
|--|--|--|------------|
| APPLICATION FOR CONFEDERATE<br>PENSION.<br>IN RE<br>IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,<br><u>Anderson</u> County, Texas,<br>Pending before County Judge of said County. | EX PARTE<br><u>[Signature]</u><br>Applicant. | INTERROGATORIES<br>PROPOUNDED TO<br><u>[Signature]</u> | Witnesses. |
|--|--|--|------------|

EX PARTE

*J. Duncan*  
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 *R. L. Deussen*  
and ..... who reside..... in the County of *Robinson* 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.

*J. F. Duncan*  
(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 *J. F. Duncan* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *J. F. Duncan* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. F. Duncan* 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 *J. F. Duncan* 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 *J. F. Duncan* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

*Waived*



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO.....

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..... serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant..... 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. Erwin County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive 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. Erwin  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

J. F. Duncan  
(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

J. F. Duncan  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

R. E. Erwin

Witnesses.

Direct

Interrogatories to be propounded to the witness  
J. M. Allen.

Int 1 what is your name J. M. Allen Age 68 year. Po.  
adreso Mineola Texas

Int 2 Do you personally know or did you at any time  
know J. F. Duncan applicant for Pension and  
where and where did you first know him and  
in Confederate Army.

Int 3 How long have you known the said J. F. Duncan  
the applicant for Pension and where and where  
did you first know him. the year 1861 in Co. C  
10. Ga. Regiment in Virgin.

Int 4 Do you personally know that the said  
J. F. Duncan applicant for Pension enlisted  
in the service of the Confederacy and performed  
the duties of a soldier or a sailor <sup>yes</sup> yes

J. M. Allen

(TX)

State of Texas  
County Wood 3 Sworn to and subscribed to before me  
this 17 Day of Feb 1906 John B. Daniel J.P. and  
Ex officio notary public Wood Co. Texas



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

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  
*J. F. Duncan* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *C*, *10<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Georgia Infantry*  
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



MILITARY SECRETARY  
1166935  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

1166935

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

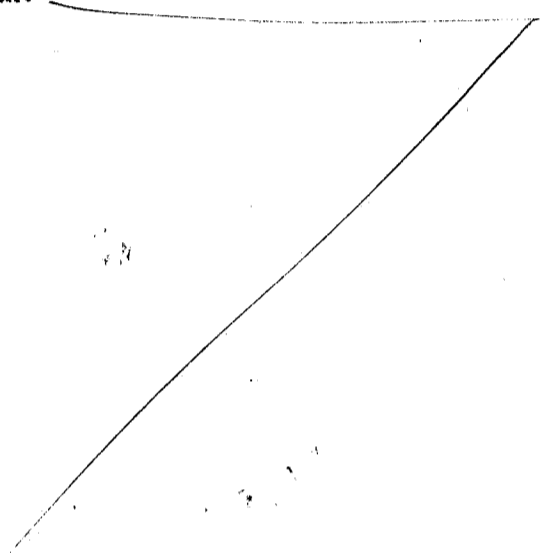
**THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, September 25, 1906.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that J. F. Duncan,  
private, Company C, 10th Georgia In-  
fantry, C. S. A., enlisted April 20,  
1861, for the war, and was afterwards  
appointed brigade teamster. He was  
paroled April 9, 1865, at Appomattox  
Court House, Virginia, as J. T. Dun-  
can.



*J. P. Quinn*  
The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

*State of Texas, Austin, Texas  
Sept. 1906.*

*J. F. Duncan  
Co. C. 10 Ga. Inf.  
C. S. A.*

*Comptroller  
For military record.*

Received, M. S. O., SEP 8 1906