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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.  
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

*W. M. Larrison*  
*Larrison* County,

Post Office *Bradford*

Comptroller's File No. **13688**

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 26 1908** day of

A. D.

*E. N. Selous*  
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby **APPROVE** the within application for pension, this **SEP 28 1908** day of

A. D.  
*M. B. Stephens*  
Comptroller

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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. M. Lawhorn 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. M. Lawhorn
- Q. What is your age? Answer 73
- 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 1864; P. O. Address Bradford Tex -
- 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 Very weak
- 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 Old age, Rheumatism
- 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 in June 1862 & served till close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Com-  
pany "D," of Battalion 20th Regiment of 200.
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

*W. M. Lawhorn*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Sept A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

*W. M. Anderson*  
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. R. E. Erwin

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

*J. L. Boyd and Peter Storke*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know Elijah Hudson the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Elijah Hudson 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.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

Dumas, 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 Elijah Hudson 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 Pharyngitis.

Chronic enlargement and inflammation of the prostate glands. Chronic enlargement and inflammation of the left testicle. Chronic hemorrhoids. Difficult Urination. General Neural Debility.

(Signature of Physician) P. M. Dumas M.D.

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

(SEAL)

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, P. E. Erwin  
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 3

day of Sept A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of N. M. Lawhorn 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 E. K. Rose

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

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 Calvestine this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Aug A. D. 1908.

(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 N. M. Lawhorn

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 10 day of Aug A. D. 1908, 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 Calvestine this 12 day of Aug A. D. 1908.

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. L. Nash  
W. H. Larish  
W. P. Harrington  
W. H. Brown



R. E. ERWIN,  
COUNTY JUDGE ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
ANDERSON COUNTY, PALESTINE, TEXAS.

AFFADAVIT 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 Dr. E. L.  
Rose, who is a reputable ~~citizen~~ practicing physician of this County,  
who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully  
and thoroughly examined N. M. Lawhorn 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 reumatism and catarrh.

(Signature of Physician) Ed Rose M.D.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1907.

R. E. Erwin

County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

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EX PARTE

N. M. Lawhorn  
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 K. Richardson  
and Jno M Palmer, who reside in the County of Anderson 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.

*(Signature)*  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

K. Richardson and Jno M Palmer

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 N. M. Lawhorn  
who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

Int. 3. How long have you known the said N. M. Lawhorn, applicant for pension,  
and when and where did you first know him?

Int. 4. Do you personally know that the said N. M. Lawhorn 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 N. M. Lawhorn  
applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you person-  
ally 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 N. M. Lawhorn, the said applicant for  
pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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, P. 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 W. M. ... may be attached hereto.

P. E. Brown  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas

W. M. ...  
(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  
W. M. ...  
APPLICANT

INTERROGATORIES  
FOUNDED TO  
H. C. ...  
J. M. ...  
Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

~~N. M. Lawhorn.~~

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) ~~K. Richardson of Athens, Texas,~~ and J. M. Thompson, of Athens, Texas,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) propounded to ~~him~~ in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J.R. Blades, County Judge in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement.

To the first interrogatory the said ~~K. Richardson,~~ Witness, answers: ~~K. Richardson,~~ and I reside in Henderson County, Texas, and my post office address is Athens, Texas. My age is 64 years.

To 2 Int. he answers: Yes, I personally know and have for a long known N. M. Lawhorn, who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899.

To 3 Int. he answers. I have known N. M. Lawhorn since 1862. I first knew the applicant when he joined the Confederate Army in Henderson County.

To 4 Int. he answers. I do know personally that the said N. M. Lawhorn, applicant for pension, served in the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier.

To 5th. Int. he answers: Yes, I know, personally that N.M. Lawhorn enlisted in Co. F, 20th. Cavalry Reg. in Capt. Jere Warrens Co. He enlisted in 1862 at Athens, Texas, and he served until the break up of the war in 1865. As stated above the applicant enlisted and served as follows: at Athens, Henderson Co. Texas, in 1862 and served until close of the war.

To 6 Int. he answers: I do further know that the said N. M. Lawhorn is unable to support himself by labor of any sort. *K Richardson*

To the First Int. the said J. M. Thompson, witness, answers:

J.M. Thompson, I reside in Henderson Co. Texas. My post office is Athens, Tex. and am 65 years of age

To 2 Int. he answers: I personally know N. M. Lawhorn and have known him for a long time.

To 3 Int. he answers: I first got acquainted with N.M. Lawhorn in 1860 in Anderson Co. Texas.

To 4 Int. he answers: I know personally that N.M. Lawhorn served in the Confederacy and performed the services of a soldier.

To 5 Int. he answers: I know personally that N.M. Lawhorn enlisted in Co. F 20th. Cavalry, Reg. in Capt. Jere Warrens Co. He enlisted in 1862 at Athens Texas, and served until the close of the war in 1865. Applicant enlisted at Athens, Texas, in 1862 and served till close of the war.

To 6 Int. he answers: I do further know that said N.M. Lawhorn is unable to support himself by labor of any sort, *J. M. Thompson*

TX

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of May, 1908

J. R. Blades County Judge,  
Henderson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF Henderson }

I, J. R. Blades County Judge  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that K. Richardson and J. M. Thompson

are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of K. Richardson and J. M. Thompson

the witnesses before named, and

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

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30th day of May, 1908

(L. S.)

J. R. Blades County Judge  
Henderson County, Texas.

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

Henderson County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

K. Richardson  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF

J. Richardson  
J. M. Thompson  
Witness for Applicant

Filed ..... day

of ..... 190 .....

By ..... Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ .....





Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

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

Adjutant General  
To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of  
*M. M. Lawhorse* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *D*, *20<sup>th</sup>* 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



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

**WAR DEPARTMENT,** 1423884

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, September 14, 1908.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

State of Texas,

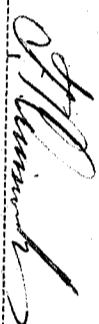
Sept. 8, 1908,

J. W. Stephens,

Requests mitty record of  
N. M. Lawhorn, Co. D, 20th Regt.,  
Tex. Cav., C. S. A.

The name N. M. Lawhorn has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company D, 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. Other records show, however, that N. M. Lawhorn enlisted as a private in Company F, said regiment, and that on July 11, 1862, he received \$50 bounty at Camp McCullough. His name has not been found on the rolls of Company F, said regiment, and no later record of him has been found.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

  
The Adjutant General.

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