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FORM No. 1—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

CLERK OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
RECEIVED
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Referred to
No.

Name of Applicant

W. F. Moore

Anderson

County,

Post Office Palestine

Comptroller's File No. 14108

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. Colver

Chief Pension Clerk

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

W. Stephens
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to 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, W. F. Moore 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 W. F. Moore
- Q. What is your age? Answer 62
- 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 3 months, Palestine, 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 Machinist
- 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 & general disability
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Alabama
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 4 years
enlisted Apr 22-1861 & served till close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "B" 8 Confederate Cavalry
- 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 None
- 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 _____

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. F. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of June A. D. 1908

[SEAL]

Maggie Wright
Notary Public 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. E. Erwin

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

J. B. Phillips and J. A. Reynolds

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

and that they personally know that the said W. F. Moore is unable

to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Phillips

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of June A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

Before me R. E. Quinn

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

H. R. Lusk, 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 W. F. Moore

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:

Old age and general disability - disability due to stomach trouble -

(Signature of Physician) H. R. Lusk

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of August A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

R. E. Quinn
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

I R. E. Quinn

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12

day of August A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of

W. F. Moore 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 H. R. Lusk who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant W. F. Moore, 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 W. F. Moore 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 12

day of August A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

R. E. Quinn
County Judge Anderson County, 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

W. F. Moore for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. R. E. Quinn 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. 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 Palestine this 12

day of August A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. F. Nath
J. W. H. Farish
W. M. Brown

(SEAL)



The State of Alabama, }
 _____ }
 COUNTY. }

To the Honorable Board of Examiners of said County :

Your petitioner, _____ respectfully represents to your Honorable Board, that he is a resident citizen of _____ County, in the State of Alabama, and that he resided in said State on the 1st day of January, in the year 1899, that he enlisted in the service of the State or Confederate States as a _____ in Company _____ in the _____ Regiment on the _____ day of _____ 186____, at _____ in the State of Alabama, that he was honorably discharged from such service on the _____ day of _____ 186____, that he did not desert the service of the Confederate States, or of the State of Alabama, that he was wounded at the battle of _____ in the State of _____ that he is now unable to make a living by manual labor on account of _____

that he is at the time of filing this application _____ years of age, and that his postoffice address is _____ Alabama ; that he does not own property, either in his own name or that of his wife, to the value of four hundred (\$400) dollars, that his annual income does not exceed four hundred (\$400) dollars, and that he has no children upon whom he can depend for support. Your petitioner files herewith a complete schedule of all property owned by himself and wife. In consideration of the foregoing facts, your petitioner asks that his name be placed upon the pension rolls, in the class that Your Honorable Board may adjudge him to belong that he may participate in the division of the funds provided for the relief of Confederate and Alabama soldiers and their widows, by and Act of the General Assembly of Alabama, approved February 10, 1899, and amended March 5th, 1901.

Respectfully,

 Applicant.

The State of Alabama, _____ County.

Before me, _____ a _____ in and for said State and County, personally appeared _____ whose name is signed to the foregoing application, is personally known to me, who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that each and every statement in the foregoing application is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _____ day of _____ 19____



 In and for said County.

AFFIDAVIT FOR WITNESSES

The State of Alabama Chambers County.

I R. J. Moore do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with W. F. Moore, whose name is signed to the foregoing application, and that I know of my own knowledge, that the said W. F. Moore did serve as set forth in the application, and that he did not desert the service, but was honorably discharged therefrom.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of May 1908
I hereby certify that affiant is known to me, and that he is a person of integrity, veracity and truth

R. J. Moore
Judge of Probate
In and for said State and County.

The State of Alabama, Chambers County.

I H. H. Spradling do solemnly swear that I am personally acquainted with W. F. Moore, whose name is signed to the foregoing application, and that I know of my own knowledge that the said W. F. Moore did serve as set forth in the application, and that he did not desert the service, but was honorably discharged therefrom.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of June 1908
I hereby certify that affiant is known to me, and that he is a person of integrity, veracity and truth.

H. H. Spradling
Commissioner of Pensions
In and for said State and County.

Class No _____
Application of _____
of the County of _____
Report of County Board.
We, the undersigned members of the Pension Board of Examiners for the County of _____ hereby certify that we have examined the within application by law directed, and we find that said applicant should _____ be granted, and the applicant placed in Class _____
Board of Examiners _____
for _____ County.
Soldier's or Sailor's Application for Pension.
We, the undersigned State Board of Examiners, hereby certify that we have examined the within application, and recommend that the said application be _____ granted, and that the applicant be placed in Class _____, under the Act of Feb. 10th, 1899, and amended March 5th, 1901.
This _____ day of _____ 19____
State Board of Examiners.
Hogers Stationery Co., Birmingham, Ala. 1458

Instructions.

The applicant must fill in all the blanks in the application in a neat, legible hand, and swear to its correctness before one of the County Board of Examiners, or some other officer authorized to administer an oath. The accompanying schedule of property must also be filled out and sworn to, both application and schedule of property must be filed with the Board of Examiners of the County. The affidavits for witnesses must also be filled out and sworn to by persons of personal knowledge as to the service and other matters contained in the blank affidavits for witnesses. It is not necessary that witnesses be residents of the State, but they must have a personal knowledge of what they swear to. All applications not verified by the affidavit of two persons must be rejected. As the application will become an office record, it should be made out carefully and neatly.

The County Board of Examiners must have each applicant (who is not physically or mentally unable to appear) appear before them, when they must examine the applicant orally as to all matters pertaining to this application, he must, if a male person, be examined physically by the medical member of the Board, both oral and physical examination must be by the County Board reduced to writing, and forwarded with the application, affidavits and schedule of property to the Auditor of the State, to be by him laid before the State Board of Examiners. Should an applicant be unable to appear and be represented, the Board may take such measures as in their opinion may be necessary to satisfy themselves of the merits of the application. In such cases the full facts of the case must be set out in their written report and recommendations. If one or more limbs are lost, or the entire use thereof, or if the applicant is blind, this must be reported, and the applicant placed in the class the applicant may justly belong. All persons who served in the "Militia, State Reserves or Home Guards of the State of Alabama" during the war between the States are eligible to relief under this Act. But service in the military organizations of other States does not qualify them.

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

W. J. Moore

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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. J. Moore and H. H. Spralling who reside in the County of Chambers in the State of Alabama 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.

W. J. Moore

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

R. J. Moore & H. H. Spralling

- 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 W. J. Moore who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said W. J. Moore applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W. J. Moore 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 W. J. Moore 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 W. J. Moore 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 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



The State of Alabama, Chambers County.

Before me, A. J. Driver Jr., Judge of Probate in and for the said County and State, an officer authorized to take acknowledgments and administer oaths generally, hereby certify that R. J. Moore, one of the witnesses named in the Ex parte application of W. F. Moore an applicant for Confederate Pension in the State of Texas, hereby certify that said R. J. Moore, personally, this day appeared before me and after being duly sworn deposes and says:

1st, Answering the First Inty. He says:

My name is R. J. Moore, aged 73 and place of residence LaFayette, Ala

2nd To the second Inty . he says:

I knew and have known all my life the said W. F. Moore, who is an applicant for Pension under Act of May 12th 1899.

3rd, To the Third Inty. He says:

I have known him all during my life. He is a brother. We were each born in North Carolina.

4th, To the Fourth Inty He says:

I know of my own personal knowledge that the said W. F. Moore enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed duties as a soldier.

5th, To the Fifth Inty he says:

The said W. F. Moore enlisted in the service of the Confederacy in Company B. 8th Confederate Regiment, about Spring time of 1864. Near Dalton, Georgia and served to the end of the war and surrender. He was never connected with the Navy.

6th, To the Sixth Interrogatory he says:

I know that the said W. F. Moore is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

I was Captain of the Company of which the said W. F. Moore was a member hence know well the facts as stated above.

R. J. Moore

The State of Alabama, Chambers County.

I, A. J. Driver Jr., Judge of Probate in and for the said County and State and acting as Commissioner in taking the interrogatories of R. J/ Moore hereinabove set out, hereby certify that after writing the above answers down in the language of the said R. J. Moore, I read same over to him and that he assented, swore to and subscribed the same in my presence and acknowledged the same as true and correct.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Probate Court this the 8th day of July A. D. 1908.

A. J. Driver Jr.
Judge of Probate, Chambers County, Ala.



Comptroller's Office

Confederate Pension Department
State of Texas
Austin

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
B. F. TEAGUE, CHIEF CLERK
E. A. BOLMES, CHIEF PENSION CLERK

Mr. W. F. Moore

Palentine, Texas

Dear Sir,

Your application for a pension under act of the Legislature of Texas, approved May 12, 1899, was filed in this Department and approved on the 27 day of March, 1909.

The file number of your claim is **14108** and your first payment under the law can not be made before April 1st, 1909. The enclosed blank affidavit must be filed on or after the first day of April next; your warrant for pension can not issue until the affidavit is properly filled out and returned to this office. Go before some officer with a seal authorized to administer oaths on and after the first of each quarter, when a warrant will be mailed to you in the course of four to six weeks.

This notice should be retained by you, and in writing about your pension mention

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

Take notice that the law does not provide for the payment of back pensions.

Respectfully,

J. W. Stephens

Comptroller.





Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. MAR 10 1909

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. F. Moore who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *B*, *8th* Regiment *Confederate 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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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1500122

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

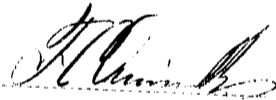
WASHINGTON, March 17, 1909.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The Confederate records show that W. F. Moore, private, Company B, 8th Confederate Cavalry, was enlisted November 14, 1861. On the roll for May and June, 1864 (the last on file), he is reported absent, on 20 days furlough since February 13, 1864; now absent without leave.

The Union records show that William F. Moore, private, same company and regiment, was paroled at Hillsboro, North Carolina, May 3, 1865. The roll on which this name is borne, however, shows that he was absent on scout.



The Adjutant General.

Pension no. 14468 Anderson

Affidavit of Physician

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*March 14-14
Approved
By me
A. G. Douthit
Notary Public*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

Before me A. G. Douthit, a Notary Public, ~~County 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 W. F. Moore, 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 him 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.")

Loss of the four fingers & a right hand. also find him suffering from Catarrh of the prostate which at times totally disables him for any occupation
J. A. Paxton M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of March A. D. 1914



(SEAL.)

A. G. Douthit

Notary Public Anderson County, Texas.