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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

O. E. Neel

Andrews County.

Post Office Palestine

Comptroller's File No. 10810

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

Approved SEP 15 1905

this day of A. D. Oct. 1905

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this SEP 15 1905 day of

A. D. [Signature]

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.

1246-605-2m.

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 other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, D. B. Neel 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 D. B. Neel
- Q. What is your age? Answer 71
- 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 About 20 years, Palestine 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 Farming, when able
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feller from Men disability
- 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 and General disability
- 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 Eight months  
Enlisted May 1862. Discharged June 1864
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company G, 8 Tex Infantry. Walker's Div.
- 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

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- 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) D. G. Neal

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of April A. D. 1905

(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 Anderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared M. O. Neal

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

(Signature of Witness) W. G. Neal

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of April A. D. 1905

(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

J. H. Evans, 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 D. C. Yeel 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:

Senile changes which renders him physically unable to earn a living by manual labor

(Signature of Physician) J. H. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August A. D. 1905

(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 14 day of August A. D. 1905

before me came on to be heard the application of D. C. Yeel 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 J. H. Evans who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant D. C. Yeel 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 D. C. Yeel 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 15 day of August A. D. 1905

(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

D. C. Yeel 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 15 day of August A. D. 1905, 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 15 day of August A. D. 1905

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

J. T. Jash  
W. H. Jarvis  
W. N. Herrington





Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

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

August 24. 1905

305-205-1m

To the Military Secretary,  
War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of  
*W. Noel* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *Cy*, *12th* *Regiment*, *Texas Infantry* (*Youngs*)  
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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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 29, 1905.

*Respectfully returned to*

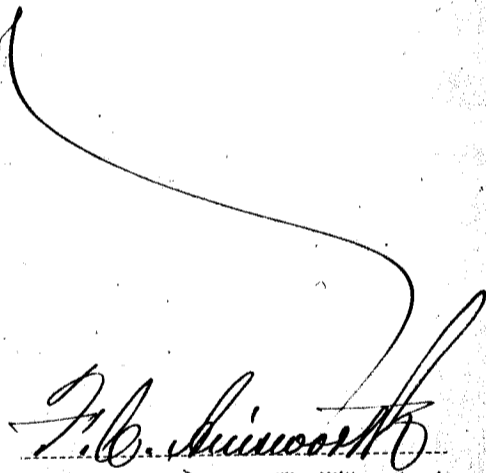
The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records that  
D. C. Neel, private, Company G,  
Young's 12th Texas Infantry, C.S.A.,  
enlisted April 27, 1863, and he is  
reported on a company roll for Jan-  
uary and February, 1864, "discharged  
by order Major Genl. Taylor  
January --."

*Austin, Tex  
Aug. 24, 1905.*

*D. C. Neel  
Co. G. 12th Inf. (Youngs)  
C.S.A.*

*Comptroller's Dept. of Texas  
by J. W. Stephens  
Requests military record  
of above named.*



The Military Secretary.

(M.S.O. 72-1)

Per *mdc*

EX PARTE

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

D. C. Neel 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 J. J. Rogers and who reside in the County of Macagdochen 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 indispensible 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.

D. C. Neel

(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? Douglas
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know D. C. Neel who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899? yes.
INT. 3. How long have you known the said D. C. Neel applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him? I have known the said since 1892 in Macagdochen
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said D. C. Neel applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? yes.
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said D. C. Neel 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. He served in the Confederate navy from 1862-1863
INT. 6. Do you further know that D. C. Neel the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort? yes.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to J. J. Neel Rogers



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 D. C. Neel serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant D. C. Neel 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 D. C. Neel applicant serving in the same command. ~~He never enlisted with me in same company and I never~~

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? ~~I have no other names to list~~

Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said D. C. Neel applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you? yes

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? ~~From a long personal acquaintance~~

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said D. C. Neel applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy? ~~He never did~~

H. J. Rogers

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.

D. C. Neel  
(Applicant) ~~Attorney for Applicant~~

In Re  
Application for Confederate Pension.  
IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,  
Anderson County, Tex.  
Pending before County Judge of said County.  
Ex Parte  
D. C. Neel  
Applicant.  
INTERROGATORIES  
PROFOUNDED TO  
H. J. Rogers  
Witnesses.

Answers to Interrogatories and  
Interrogatories by J. J. Rogers of Macoydoches  
County Texas

Int 1<sup>st</sup> my age is 60 years P. O address Douglas

Int 2<sup>nd</sup> Yes

Int 3<sup>rd</sup> I have known D C Neel since 1858  
in Macoydoches County Texas

Int 4<sup>th</sup> Yes.

Int 5<sup>th</sup> D C Neel served as a Soldier in Co  
G. & I of Infantry in the Trans Miss Dept.  
in 1862 & 1863

6<sup>th</sup> Yes.

+ Interrogatories

\* Int 1<sup>st</sup> D C Neel enlisted with me in  
the same Company and Regiment in  
Macoydoches County Texas and served  
with me as a Soldier in the Confederate  
Army in 1862 & 1863 and furthermore  
I know of no other D C Neel except this  
applicant

+ Int 2, Yes.

+ Int 3 From a long personal acquaintance  
with him

+ Int 4<sup>th</sup> He did not.

Sworn to & Subscribed before me on  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day July 1905 and to Certify I attach my  
seal of Office

J. J. Rogers  
Jesse J. Mathews  
Notary Public  
Macoydoches County Texas

(TX)

State of Texas                      Application of D. C. Yeel  
 County of Anderson              for Confederate Pension  
 before Commissioners Court of Anderson County

Before me R. C. Erwin, County Judge  
 of Anderson County, Texas, personally appeared  
 A. Teah who being duly sworn on oath says  
 that he resides in Anderson County, Texas  
 and that his Post Office is Palestine, Texas.  
 That he is 63 years old, that he personally  
 knows D. C. Yeel, the applicant for a pension  
 and has known him since the year 1863. I  
 know that D. C. Yeel enlisted in the service of  
 the Confederate States army and performed the  
 duties of a soldier for several months in Company  
 G. 8th. Texas Infantry. I know that the  
 applicant for a pension, D. C. Yeel, never deserted  
 the Confederate States service and I further  
 know that D. C. Yeel is unable to support  
 himself by labor of any sort.

A. Teah

Sworn to and subscribed before me the  
 6th day of July A.D. 1905

R. C. Erwin (TX)  
 County Judge.  
 Anderson Co. Texas