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FORM NO. 1 - AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902 to now

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

M. W. Beck

County

Post Office Palestine

Comptroller's File No.

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

this day of

A. D.

W. W. [Signature]
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby the within application for pension, this day of

A. D.

Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners 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 M. H. Peck 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 M. H. Peck
 - Q. What is your age? Answer 72 years past
 - 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 10 or 12 years - P. O. address Palatine Tex
 - Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where? Answer Have not
 - Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer Farming
 - Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Ruptured - Have crippled foot - disabled from
 - 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 Same answers as above
 - Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Arkansas
 - Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Served about 3 years - Enlisted in May 1862 - Disbanded March 1865
 - Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer do not remember name or letter of company - 1st Arkansas 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 Have received none
- (TX)
- 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 I have no real estate
I have no personal prop. besides my clothes and a shot gun

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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 *Wife dead - no property*

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 *did not enlist from Tex.*

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) *M W D K*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *22nd* day of *March* A. D. *1909*

[SEAL.]

O G Zunderbunt
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } Before me.....

County Judge of.....county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of } Before me.....

County Judge of.....county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

....., 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.....

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:.....

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(Signature of Physician).....

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

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of } I,.....

County Judge of.....county, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the.....

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

.....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....., 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.....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.....this.....

day ofA. D.

[SEAL.]

County Judge.....County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.



THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of } We, the undersigned members of the commissioners

court of.....county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of.....

.....for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon.

.....County Judge of this.....

county, to the commissioners of this.....county, at a regular term thereof

on the.....day of....., A. D., 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 atthis.....

day ofA. D.

(Signature of Commissioners).....

[SEAL.]

EX PARTE

M H Peck

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Anderson

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 *any two witnesses, re-*
siding anywhere, who can answer the following interrogatories
the State of *Anderson* 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.

M H Peck

(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? *M H Peck*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *M H Peck* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *M H Peck* applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *M H Peck* 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 *M H Peck*
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 *M. H. Peck* the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



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 you knew of any other soldier or
sailor by the name of *M H Peck* serving in the same company
or regiment in which you say the said applicant *M H Peck* 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 M. H. Beck 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 M H Beck 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 M H Beck applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Anderson }

I, O. F. Funderburk, 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.

O. F. Funderburk
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.
M. H. Beck
(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
M H Beck
Applicant.
INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO
Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

M W Peck

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)

Mrs Margaret A Peck
of Crawfordville, Pittsburg County,
Arkansas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to

her

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

C L Campbell U.P.
of Crawfordville, Pittsburg County Arkansas

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Margaret A Peck {aged 73 years

Witness, answers:

Margaret A Peck Crawfordville Ark

1 Yes I know him

2 I have known him 48 years. I knew him in the year 1861 in the state of Virginia
3 I personally know that M W Peck enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier.

4 I did know what company and regiment he served in, but have forgotten. I know that he enlisted in the year 1862 near Helena, Phillips County, Arkansas, and that he served 3 years

5 I know that M W Peck is unable to support himself by labor of any kind

6 I have never know any other soldier or sailor by name of M W Peck

7 I am positively certain that the M W Peck making application for pension is the identical person testified to by me

8 In regard to interrogatory # 6 I will state that, knowing his great age of 73 years and having seen him this day, I know of my own personal knowledge that he is unable to perform manual labor. I know that said M W Peck never deserted the service in the Confederate army.

Signed June 24th 1909

Margaret A Peck

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of June 1909

Q L Rampbell N.P.
Notary Public

~~Arkansas~~
THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~,

County of Brittton
Notary Public

I, Q L Rampbell N.P.
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that Margaret A Peck
and ----- are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Margaret A Peck

the witness was before named, and -----
----- whose name appears 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 21st day of June 1909

(L. S.) My Commission expires
MARCH, 4th, 1913.

Q L Rampbell N.P.
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

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

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness.....for Applicant.

Filed the day
of 1

By Clerk.
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

EX PARTE

W M Beck

Applicant for Confederate Pension

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

My Name is Monroe Thomas, age 80 Years. Resides Crockett, and Post Office address Crockett Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

I knew W M Beck in the Confederate Army

propounded to in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

1st Int: My Name is Monroe Thomas; I am 80 years old. I reside in Crockett, and my Post office address is Crockett Texas.

2nd Int I knew W M Beck in the Confederate Army.

3rd I knew him in the Confederate Service, and have known him ever since

4th I personally know that W M Beck enlisted in the Confederate Service, and performed the duties, and made a good Soldier

5th I do not know the letter of his Company nor the Number of his Regiment, but we called it the First Arkansas Cavalry, Col. Dobins was the Colonel, and served in Arkansas in the year in 1864 but can't tell you how long he served. I found him a Soldier in the Regt when I enlisted, and when I left the Regt I left him still with the same Regt. I do not know his physical Condition, but cannot tell what it is

(TX)

EX PARTE

M. H. Peck

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Anderson

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 *Morris Thomas*
and *J. Houston* who reside in the County of *Houston* 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.

M. H. Peck

(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?
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- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *M. H. Peck* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *M. H. Peck* 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 *M. H. Peck* 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 *M. H. Peck* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



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 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?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Anderson)

I, O. O. Funderburt, 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.

O. O. Funderburt
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

M. W. B. B.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOSED TO

Witnesses.

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OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Texas

Austin AUG 9 1909

E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

To the Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of *M. W. Peck* who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *2*, *Dobbins* Regiment *Arkansas Cavalry*
in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ~~widow of 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,



E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, August 13, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

**Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.**

The name M. W. Peck has not been found on such rolls as are on file in this office of the 1st (Dobbin's) Arkansas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.



The Adjutant General.

CERTIFICATE OF STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR.

I, Ben D Jackson State and County Assessor in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, do hereby certify that

H M Peck or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension under the Act of the Thirty First Legislature, approved March 26, 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of the said County with estate, real, personal and mixed, at the assessed value of Nothing dollars.

Given under my hand this 24th day of June A.D. 1909.

Ben D Jackson
State and County Assessor.

The State of Texas, I

County of Anderson. I Before me, O.C.Funderburk, County Judge of

Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W J

Hubbard & J J Smith who are personally

known to me to be credible citizens who being by me duly sworn on oath state that they personally know H. M. Peck

the above-named applicant for a pension, and they personally know that the said H. M. Peck has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, 1880 and that they have no interest in this claim.

W J Hubbard
J J Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 1909.

O C Funderburk

County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.