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Form No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

T. J. Perkins

Anderson County,

Post Office Palestine, Maricopa

Comptroller's File No. 13683

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. A. Holmes

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this SEP 26 1908 day of

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

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

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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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, J. J. Perkins 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. J. Perkins
- Q. What is your age? Answer 65
- 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 29 years, 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 Carpenter
- 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 Miss.
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about 2 years - Fall of 1863 & 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 32nd Regiment
- 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 No



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 \$300 in cash. No fr

- 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, except as stated above.
- 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 are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) J. Perkins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Sept A. D. 1907

[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 A. E. Erwin

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. J. Perkins the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. J. Perkins 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 10th day of Aug A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson 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: ...

(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 of ... A. 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 at ... this ... day of ... A. D. ...

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)



EX PARTE

J. J. Perkins

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 Frank Morris and Capt. B. M. McIsaac who reside in the County of Miss 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. J. Perkins

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

Frank Morris & Capt. B. M. McIsaac

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

ans Int. 1. B. M. McIsaac & J. J. Morris ages 62. Baldwin Miss.
2. We do
3. We first knew him in the Army, Tullahoma Tenn. 1863.
4. We do.
5. Co. B. 32 Mississippi Regiment
6. We do.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to Murved

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?

S M Magee
J. Morris

State of Mississippi
Lee County

Personally appeared before me J. Norman

Mayor of Baldwin & Effie J.P. in for said County, S M Magee & J. Frank Morris who bring by me duly sworn, says they know the said J. Perkins and served in Co B 32nd Regt Miss Vol's Swamp Brigade, Alabama Division Army of Tenn. he enlisted 1863. Served until the end of the war and we believe any answer made by him in answer to the interrogatories on the opposite side of this paper to be true & correct

Sworn to & Subscribed before me this 27th day of Dec 1907.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson

J. Norman
Mayor of Baldwin & Effie J.P.

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. W. Kiser

County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

J. R. Kiser

(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. Perkins
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

Frank Morris

S. M. Magee

Witnesses.



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

SEP 8 - 1908

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERKTo the **Adjutant General**
Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

T. J. Perkins who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *D*, *32^d* Regiment *Mississippi 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

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

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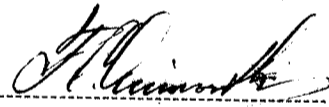
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 15, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the
Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that one T. J. Perkins, private, Company B, 32d Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted November 15, 1863. On the muster roll of the company for March and April, 1864, latest on file, he is reported present. This regiment in April, 1865, became a part of the 8th Battalion Mississippi Infantry, but no rolls covering the period of consolidation have been found on file. No later record found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Austin, Texas,

Sep 8 08

T. J. Perkins

*Co B - 32d Miss Inf
C.S.A.*

Texas - State of

J. W. Stephens Compt

For record of Service -

an applicant for

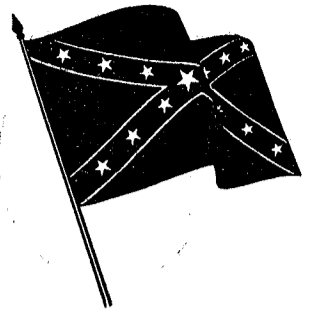
State Pension.

Received A.G.O. SEP 11 1908



S. H. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller of Public Accounts
State of Texas
Austin



August 7, 1929

Mrs. Tom Fraser,
109 E. Pine St.
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of August 5,
in which you are requesting the record of
Thomas J. Perkins as a Confederate soldier.

You are advised that we have a
number of T.J. Perkins on the pension roll,
and in order to be able to furnish you the
record you desire it will be necessary for
you to give us the file number or the County
from which Mr. Perkins made application, or
other information that will enable us to
determine the party whose record you desire.

Yours very truly,

S. H. Terrell
Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

JHT/HR

R.F. Heath - 13682 - Anderson Co.

T. J. Perkins -
Anderson - 13682 - Lead.

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EXTRACT OF REPORT
FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 1928

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COMPTROLLER GENERAL



COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE



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Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

JHT/HR

109 East Pine St
Palestine Tex
Aug 13-29.

S. H. Perrell. Comptroller -
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir:

Referring to
your letter of Aug 7-
in regard to record of
T. J. Perkins, all the
information I can give
is that he made
application from
Anderson Co. Hoping
this is beneficial in
getting the information
Thanking you in advance
Respt.
Mrs. Tom Frosser.

August 15, 1929.

Mrs. Tom Fraser,
109 E. Pine St.,
Palestine, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of August 5, in which you ask for the military record of Thomas J. Perkins, as a Confederate soldier, you are advised that the report from the War Department at Washington, D.C. shows that T.J. Perkins, Private, was a member of Co. B, 32d Mississippi Infantry, C.S.A., was enlisted Nov. 15, 1863. The record further shows that this Regiment in April 1865, became a part of the 8th Battalion Miss. Infantry.

If at any time in the future we can serve you further regarding pension matters we will be glad to do so.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of Public
Accounts.

JHT/HR

(IX)

109 E Pine St.
Palestine Texas
Aug 5-1929.

State Comptroller-
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir-

Will you please send
me the pension record of,
Confederate Thomas J. Perkins
deceased. I need this data to
fill out blank for a government
headstone for his grave.

This may be of some help,
his wife now draws a widow's
pension. Thanking you for
the information in advance.

Respectfully-
Mrs. Tom Proser

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WALLIS HOTEL

WILLIAM WALLIS, Prop'r.

RATE \$1.00 DAY
Opposite City Hall

Navasota, Texas Sept 17th 1908

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

Austin Texas

Received your card of Sept 2^d
stating that you had received
my application for Pension &
write to say that I have moved
from Palestine to the Navasota
Texas Address me at this place

Respectfully

J. J. Perkins

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson } I, Mrs M. A. Perkins

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mr. J. Perkins, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 13683 and whose original county is Anderson.

The said pensioner, J. Perkins, died on the 26 day of September, 1923, in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson State, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of P. H. Couchfield who was related to the pensioner as Son in Law

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner J. Perkins

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) wife and that my home is in the town of Palestine County of Anderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 303 E. Holstad

Signed Mrs M. A. Perkins wife

Before me J. F. Crispy Notary Public in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs M. A. Perkins who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. F. Crispy Notary Public in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Burnett E. Zell, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of J. Perkins, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 26 day of September, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 26 day of Sep, 1923. That said body was buried in the East Hill Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs M. A. Perkins, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Burnett E. Zell Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. W. Linda M. D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Thomas J. Perkins in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Sinusitis

Signed E. W. Linda M. D. Physician. Physician's Address Palestine, Texas

TX

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Sept 26th