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FORM NO. 1
OCTOBER 1, 1902
13195

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

G. J. Smith

Austin 13195
County,

Post Office Alder Branch

Comptroller's file No. 13195

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

Approved

Ed. G. Oliver
Chief Pension Clerk

I herewith recommend within application for pension, this day of

March A. D. 1907
M. B. Stephens
Comptroller

An Application rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's should be forwarded to Comptroller.

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E. A. Oliver
Chief Pension Clerk

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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, G. J. Smith 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 G. J. Smith
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63 years
- 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 5 years, Alder Branch
- 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 and exposure
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Served about 3 years, Enlisted fall of 1861 and discharged the summer 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "K" 18th 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 None

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- 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 66 1/2 acres of land, valued at \$120.00
2 horse \$100.00, 1 cow, 1 yearling \$10.00
Total \$230.00

- 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 2 yearlings \$2800
- 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 I am with the exception of the property mentioned 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.

J. J. Smith

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Feb A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

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 Anderson } Before me R. E. Erwin
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Dr. F. B. Moore, 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 G. T. Smith 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 Malaria

(Signature of Physician) F. B. Moore M.D.

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

(SEAL.)

R. E. Erwin
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 9 day of Feb. A. D. 1907

of G. T. Smith, before me came on to be heard the application of G. T. Smith 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 F. B. Moore who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant G. T. Smith 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 G. T. Smith 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 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

R. E. Erwin
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 G. T. Smith 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 11 day of Feb. A. D. 1907

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 Feb. A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. J. Ash
H. L. Fairish
W. B. Harrington
W. M. Brass



Application of G. T. Smith for a Confederate Pension, In the Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ANDERSON Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared U. J. Bell, who after being duly sworn on oath says that he resides in Anderson County, Texas, and that his P. O. Address is Palestine, Texas, and that he is 67 years old. That he is personally acquainted with G. T. Smith applicant for a Confederate Pension, have known him since the year of 1862. We were in the same and Company and Regiment during the Confederate War. I know of my own knowledge that the applicant for a Pension G. T. Smith performed the duties of a soldier in Company "K" 18th Texas Infantry for over two years. I further know that the applicant never deserted the Confederacy, I further know that the applicant is unable ~~by~~ to make a support for himself by labor of any sort.

U. J. Bell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of Feb. 1907.

R. E. Erwin
County Judge in and for Anderson County, Texas.

Application of G. T. Smith for a confederate Pension, Before the
Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ANDERSON Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for
Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. G. Neal
who after being by me duly sworn says that he resides in Anderson
County Texas, that his P. O. Address is Slocum, Texas, that he is
61 years of age, that he personally knows G. T. Smith applicant for
a Confederate Pension that he has known the applicant all his life.
Served in the same Company and Regiment with him during the war and
know that he the said G. T. Smith performed the duties of a soldier.
He enlisted in the Fall of 1861 and served until the close of the war.
I further know that the applicant never ~~the~~ deserted the confederacy
I further know that the applicant is unable to earn a support by labor
of any sort.

W. G. Neal

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1907.

R. E. Erwin
County Judge of Anderson Co. Texas.

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The State of Texas!

County of Anderson! Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G. T. Smith applicant for a confederate pension and makes request that the former disapproval of his application by the Comptrollers' department be set aside, and that he be granted a pension on the application filed with that department about a year ago.

G. T. Smith

Applicant.

The State of Texas!

County of Anderson! Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared G. T. Smith applicant for a Confederate pension, who after being by me duly sworn on oath says, that he made application for a pension some thing like a year ago as stated above, the record in said application showed that he owned 80 acres of land on which he owed at the time he made application \$30.00, that since that time he has had to sell said land in order to pay the balnce due on same and to secure money on which to live, that he received for 80 acres of land \$100.00 in trade, that he has since lived up the proceeds of his trade and is now destitute and without means of support. That he is 64 years old and is a cripple, and very much in need of the pension of which he applied.

G. T. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 21st day of Feb. 1908.

R. E. Erwin

Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

MAR 14 1907

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

To the Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
G. T. Smithe who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *K*, *18th* Regiment *Texas 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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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1907.

G. T. Smith,
Co. K, 18th Tex. Inf.
C.S.A.

J. W. Stephens, Comptroller,
State of Texas,
For military record of above named, an
applicant for Confederate pension.

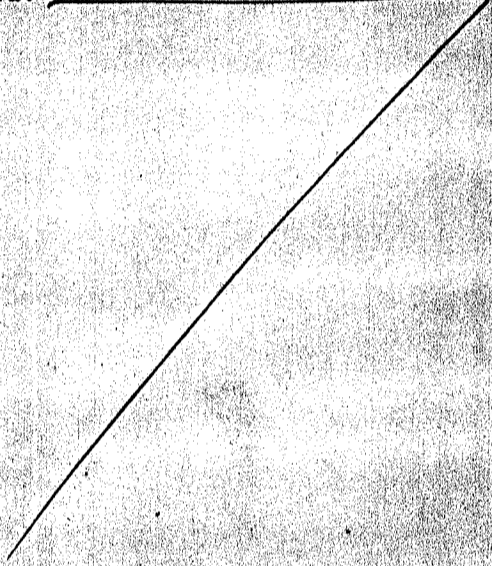
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War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 20, 1907.

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

The records show that G. T. Smith, private, Company K, 18th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted May 12, 1862. On the last company roll on file, dated February 29, 1864, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)