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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

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CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

L. A. Pickett
Gulbourn County,

Post Office

Comptroller's File No. 13689

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 SEP 26 1908

A. D. E. N. Atkins

Chief Pension Clerk

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

M. J. [Signature]
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, J. A. Richey 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. A. Richey
- Q. What is your age? Answer 64
- 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 25 years 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 Bad
- 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 General disability
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Georgia
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years. Enlisted Sept. 19, 1861 + served till close war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company A - 8th Ga Battalion + transferred to Co "E" 18th Georgia Reg.
- 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

- 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
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer No
- 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
- 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

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. A. Richey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of June A. D. 1908

[SEAL]

Maggie Wright
Notary Public *Anderson* 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

P. E. Erwin

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

A. N. Dexter and J. A. McReynolds

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

(Signature of Witness)

A. N. Dexter

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. McReynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of August A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson
County Judge of Anderson
E. L. Rose

Before me P. E. Erwin
County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr
J. A. Richey, 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:
Old Age and General Disability

(Signature of Physician) E. L. Rose M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of Aug A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson
County Judge of Anderson
J. A. Richey

I P. E. Erwin
County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 30
day of June A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of
J. A. Richey 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 E. L. Rose who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I
also certify that the said applicant J. A. Richey, 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 J. A. Richey 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 Palustine this 11th
day of Aug A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson
Court of Anderson
J. A. Richey
by Hon. P. E. Erwin

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners
County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of
for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof
on the 10 day of Aug 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 Palustine this 12
day of Aug A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

J. F. Nash
W. M. Harrington
W. M. Bann





Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

SEP 8 1909

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

To the **Adjutant General**
Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

J. A. Ridley who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *A*, *8th Battalion Georgia Infantry, transferred to*
Regiment in the service of the Confederate States army. *Co. E, 18th Georgia Inf.*

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."

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1424431

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas, Austin.

It is shown by the records that
J. A. Richey, Company A, 8th Battalion
Georgia Infantry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted November 14, 1861. He
was transferred to Company E, 18th
Georgia Infantry, Confederate States
Army; captured June 1, 1864, and sent
to Elmira, New York, where he was re-
leased on taking the oath of allegiance
to the United States, July 7, 1865.

Austin Texas

Sept 8 '08

J. A. Richey

A. S. Nathan & Co. St. L.

Case - 18 San Diego, Cal. A. A. I.

Texas - State of

J. M. Stephens Comptroller

Records of Service

are appended for

State Revision.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

J. M. Stephens
The Adjutant General.

Received A. G. O. SEP 11 1908

EX PARTE

J. A. Richey
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 *Geo M Floyd*
and *ARK* who reside *in* the County of *Anderson* in
the State of *Ark* 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. A. Richey
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness.....

Geo M. Floyd

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *J. A. Richey*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *J. A. Richey* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *J. A. Richey* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. A. Richey* 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. A. Richey* 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. A. Richey* 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

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, W. H. Martin

....., 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.

W. H. Martin
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

J. A. Richey
(Applicant's Attorney) for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension.
In Re
IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,
Anderson County, Texas,
Pending before County Judge of said County.
Ex Parte
J. A. Richey
Applicant.
INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO
Geo M. H. Long
Witnesses.

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. A. Ritchey

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

G. M. Floyd of Malvern, Ark.

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

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

of Circuit Court

John Young, Clerk

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

G. M. Floyd

Witness, answers:

My name is G. M. Floyd, am 63 years old, and reside at Malvern, Ark., and receive my mail at said place

I personally know J. A. Ritchey

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50 years, Bartow County, Ga.

I do

Yes; 1861; Black-wood-springs, Gordon Co., Ga., and served until end of war; he served until 1862 in company Co. 8th Ga. Battalion - and then was transferred to 18th Ga. Regiment of Infantry and then served in this regiment until end of war.

I do.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Texas

I, Chas B. Cook

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. A. Richey, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 13689 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner J. A. Richey, died on the 13th day of Dec., 1933, in the town of Austin

County of Texas, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of The Confederate Home who was related to the pensioner as Friend

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

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) Friend & Undertaker that my postoffice address is 1100 Colorado St.

Street or R. F. D.

Austin
City

Tex
State

Signed Chas B. Cook

Sworn to before me this 14 day of Dec., 1933

Arthur D. Harris

Notary Public in and for Texas State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, A. Brown, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Austin, County of Texas, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of J. A. Richey, who died in the town of Austin, County of Texas, State of Texas

on the 13th day of Dec., 1933. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 13th day of Dec., 1933, and that I am of the opinion that

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Chas B. Cook who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. Brown

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, _____, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended _____ in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were _____

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-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed _____

Physician's Address _____



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