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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

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CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

*E. W. Still*

County;

Post Office

*Palbataine*

Comptroller's File No. **13187**

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

this day of

A. D.

*E. A. Orline*

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby **APPROVE** the within application

for pension, this day of

*[Signature]*  
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

13187

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas:

Your petitioner A. W. Stice 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 A. W. Stice
- Q. What is your age? Answer 65 years
- 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 Painting
- 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 Rheumatism
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Alabama
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 4 years, Enlisted Feb 1861 & served till close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "A" 9th Alabama Battalion
- 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 None

(IX)

- 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 .....

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) G. W. Still

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Nov

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 R. C. Erwin

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

G. B. Boyles & J. A. M. Reynolds

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they

personally know G. W. Still the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said G. W. Still is unable

to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) G. B. Boyles

(Signature of Witness) J. A. M. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of Nov

A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson 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

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. W. Steel

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: Lumbago

and general anemia

(Signature of Physician) F. B. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

R. E. Erwin  
County Judge Anderson County, 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

day of Nov A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application of

G. W. Steel 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. W. Steel, 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. W. Steel 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 14<sup>th</sup>

day of Nov A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

R. E. Erwin  
County Judge Anderson County, 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. W. Steel 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<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 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

day of Nov A. D. 1907

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. F. Nash  
W. P. Harrison  
W. M. Brown

(SEAL)



MARSHALL & BRUCH CO.  
STATIONERS,  
NASHVILLE, TENN.

1 W<sup>m</sup> Quattlebaum being next duly sworn  
2 deposes and says as follows:  
3 To 1<sup>st</sup> direct det:- He says:- W<sup>m</sup> Quattlebaum  
4 age 63 yrs = Cullman QFA #1

5 To 2<sup>nd</sup> direct det:- He says I know G W Still  
6 and have known him since the 60<sup>s</sup>

7 To 3<sup>rd</sup> direct det:- Have known him since 1860

8 To 4<sup>th</sup> direct det:- I DO = He enlisted in St Clair Co.  
9 about 62 =

10 To 5<sup>th</sup> direct det:- He was in Co "A" 9<sup>th</sup> Ala. Inf.  
11 he served from the time he enlisted to time war  
12 closed =

13 = Cross Det =

14 To 1<sup>st</sup> Cross det:- He says I was with him on  
15 the march in camp = I never heard of or knew of  
16 any other soldier or sailor by the name of G W Still  
17 that served in the Confederate Army or any branch  
18 thereof =

19 To 2<sup>nd</sup> Cross det:- He says I am certain the applicant  
20 is the G W Still I have testified about

21 To 4<sup>th</sup> Cross det:- He says = Applicant did not  
22 desert but was discharged at surrender.

23 W. M. Quattlebaum

24 Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
25 16 Dec. 1905

26 R. J. Ruple  
27 Judge of Probate

MARSHALL & BRUCE Co.  
STATIONERS,  
NASHVILLE, TENN.

1 Ex-Parte } Deposition of  
2 G W Still } B F Still witness being  
3 Application for } duly sworn to to speak  
4 Confederate Pension } the truth the whole truth and  
5 nothing but the truth. doth depose and say  
6 as follows:-

To first interrogatory he says:- B F Still = 63 years  
of age - Culman P 4 D #4

To 2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory he says:- I know G W Still

10 3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory he says:- I have known him  
11 all his life = I about 60 years

12 " Interrogatory #4 :- I know that he enlisted in Confederate  
13 service & that he performed the duties of a soldier.  
14 I was enlisted about some time he did and was  
15 in some Command.

16 " Interrogatory #5. He says:- He was in Co "A" 9<sup>th</sup> Ala.  
17 Bn. = He enlisted in St Clair Co Ala = about '62  
18 served until '65 the surrender

19 " Interrogatory 6<sup>th</sup> He says:- Don't know =  
20 = Cross Interrogatory =

21 1<sup>st</sup> Cross Interrogatory he says:- I was in some Brigade  
22 and saw him doing service. we were in winter  
23 quarters to gether for one winter. I have never  
24 known any other Soldier or Sailor by the name of  
25 G W Still in the Co or Regiment in which applicant  
26 Enlisted or served or in any other Confederate  
27 Brigade Co - or Regiment or arm of service

28 2<sup>nd</sup> Cross Interrogatory:- He says:- Yes. have known him  
29 all his life

30 4<sup>th</sup> Cross Interrogatory:- He says:- G W Still did not  
31 desert. but served until the surrender.

B. F. Still (IX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 16<sup>th</sup>

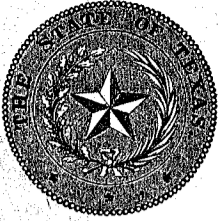
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R J Purdie  
Judge of Probate

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Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. MAR 5 - 1908

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. W. Still* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *A*, *9th Battalion Alabama Infantry*  
Regiment  
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pen-  
sion 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,**  
1350813

**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1908.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

Austin, Texas;  
March 5, 1908.

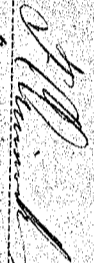
G. W. Still,  
A, 9th Battn. Ala. Inf.  
C.S.A.

J.W. Stephens, Comptr.,

Record of above named for State  
pension purpose.

The records show that G. W. Still, private, Company A, 58th Alabama Infantry (which included the 9th Battalion, Alabama Volunteers), C.S.A., was enlisted February 3, 1862, at Ashville, for the war. On the roll for January and February, 1864 (only roll on file), he is reported, absent on furlough since February 18, 1864.

The Union records of prisoners of war show that G.W. Still, private, Company H, 32d and 58th Consolidated Alabama Regiment, surrendered May 4, 1865, at Citronelle, Alabama, and was paroled at Meridian, Mississippi, May 10, 1865.

  
The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

EX PARTE

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

G.W. Still 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 Wm Swattlebain and B F Stiel who reside in the County of Calmar in the State of Alabama 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, 1890, 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.

G.W. Still (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Wm Swattlebain and B F Stiel

- 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 G.W. Still who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1890?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said G.W. Still applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said G.W. Still 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 G.W. Still 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 G.W. Still the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to Wm Swattlebain & B F Stiel.

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 G.W. Still serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant G.W. Still 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 G. M. Steel 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 G. M. Steel 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 G. M. Steel 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, R. E. Curran 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 G. M. Steel may be attached hereto.

R. E. Curran

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

G. M. Steel

(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  
G. M. Steel  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROFOUNDED TO

G. M. Steel  
Witnesses.

TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME

AUSTIN, TEXAS, July 10, 1926. 19

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that..... George W. Still ..... who has been an inmate of this Home, is this day discharged, at his own request, and cannot re-enter the home within a period of 12 months from date of this discharge.

*A. H. Jahn*

Superintendent.



Comptroller of Public Accounts  
State of Texas  
Austin

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, COMPTROLLER  
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

August 29, 1930

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G. M. Still  
Practice Fee

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Mrs. Tennell

I stayed at the  
campsite home just  
30 days I went the 10  
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G. W. Skill

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Graves } I, Charles B. Cook  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late G W Still, who was a pensioner of the State of  
Texas, and whose file number was 13187 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner G W Still, died on the  
21 day of July, 1935, in the town of Austonia  
County of Graves, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of 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 G W Still

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

I am related to the pensioner as Friend  
that my postoffice address is 1100 Cedar

Austonia Street or R. F. D. Graves  
City State

Signed Charles B. Cook  
Confederate Home

Sworn to before me this 25 day of July, 1935

Notary Public in and for Graves State of Texas.

**Must return before  
40 days expires from  
date of Pensioners' death**

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W J Brown, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
town of Austonia, County of Graves, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of G W Still, who died in the  
town of Austonia, County of Graves, State of Texas  
on the 21 day of July, 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 21 day of July, 1935, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Charles B. Cook  
who makes the foregoing application.

Signed W J 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 \_\_\_\_\_

2061 July 1935  
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Cancelled  
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