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FORM NO. 1-AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

*2062*

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant

*J. J. Stalham*

*Andrew* County,

Post Office *Palatka*

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

*Disapproved*

this day of *SEP 23* 1906

A. D.

*E. A. Atkins*  
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this day of

*SEP 29* 1906  
A. D.

*[Signature]*  
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's 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, B B Stedman 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 B B Stedman
- Q. What is your age? Answer 67
- 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 Resided in Anderson Co. 55 years. Palestine Texas.
- 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 Repair Work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very 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 Rheumatism & Paralysis
- 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 Spring or Summer of 1861, was captured after about 3 years service and was a prisoner until the close of the war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "F" First Texas Infantry.
- 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 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

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.

B B Stedman

(Signature of Applicant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of August A. D. 1906

T. Whinn

(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. Erwin

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

J. B. Phillips

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

and that they personally know that the said B B Stedman is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. Phillips

(Signature of Witness)

B. B. Stedman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of Aug A. D. 1906

T. Whinn

(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 E B  
Parsons

....., 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 B B Stedman 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: Rheumatism & Tuberculosis

(Signature of Physician)

E B Parsons M D  
2nd July A. D. 1906

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July A. D. 1906

(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 1st  
day of August A. D. 1906

....., before me came on to be heard the application of B B Stedman 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 B Parsons who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant B B Stedman 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 B B Stedman 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 2nd day of Aug A. D. 1906

(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 B B Stedman 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..... 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 Palestine this 19th day of August A. D. 1906.

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. F. Ross  
W. J. Larish  
W. N. Herrington  
W. M. Brown



authorized by law to do such work.

J. J. Martin  
atty for applicant  
E. W. Wampler  
County Judge

State of Texas }  
 County of Anderson } Before me the undersigned Authority  
 on this day personally John Parker Sr =

Who after being duly sworn deposes and says in an oath  
 to foregoing interrogatories

1st My name is John Parker - my age is 67  
 my post office is Elkhart Anderson Co Tex

2nd I do - I have known him for 45 years

3rd He died

4th He enlisted in Co F, 1st Tex Reg and served  
 as long as 3 years or more

5th He did not - so far as I know - if he had  
 done so, I am sure I would have heard of  
 it

6th I know B B Stegman to be in indigent  
 circumstances - by what I have seen  
 and heard in regard to his condition  
 John Parker Sr



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day  
 of July A.D. 1906

Sterr Henry  
 Notary Public  
 in and for Anderson Co Tex

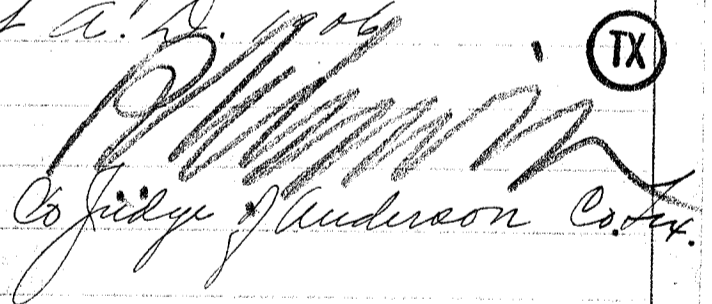
The State of Texas }  
 County of Anderson } Application of B.B.  
 Stedman for Confederate Pension, before  
 the Commissioners Court of Anderson  
 County.

Before me R.E. Erwin County Judge of  
 Anderson County Texas, on this day  
 personally appeared E. Newsom who  
 after being duly sworn says that he  
 resides in Anderson County Texas &  
 that his P.O. address is Palestine Tex.  
 and that he is 66 years of age.

Personally knows B.B. Stedman, have  
 known him since 1861, He served in  
 the Confederate States Army in Company  
 "F" First Texas Infantry, he made a  
 good soldier and never deserted the  
 Confederacy.

E. Newsom

Sworn & subscribed to before me this  
 the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1906

 (TX)  
 Co. Judge of Anderson Co. Tex.



## Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

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  
*P. D. Steedman* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *F*, *1<sup>st</sup>* 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



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

*State of Texas, Austin, Texas.  
Sept - 1906.*

*B. B. Steedman*

*Co. F, 1 Texas Inf.  
E. S. R.*

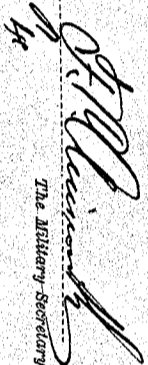
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for military record.*

Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
1166936

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, September 25, 1906.

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

The records show that B. B. Steedman, private, Company F, 1st Texas Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted May 26, 1864, for one year. On the last company roll on file, dated August 31, 1864, he is reported as having deserted, date not stated. No later record of him has been found.

  
The Military Secretary.

(U. S. O. 72-1)

Received, M. S. O., SEP 8 1906