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FORM No. 1 - AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1905

### Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

*M. J. Woolverton*

*Huderson* County,

Postoffice *P. Austin*

Comptroller's File No. **13193**

*I have carefully examined the within applica-  
tion for pension, together with the proof & sup-  
port thereof, and I recommend that the application  
be* **Approved**

**MAR 21 1908**  
this day of  
A. D.

*E. A. Poline*  
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby **APPROVE** the within application for  
pension, this **MAR 21 1908** day of

*[Signature]*  
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Com-  
missioners 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 blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, M. B. Woolverton 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 M. B. Woolverton

Q. What is your age? Answer 62 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 Lived in Anderson Co. 39 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 Traveling Salesman

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble

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 Dispepsia & Liver Complaint

Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Tenn.

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Served about 3 years. Enlisted Fall of 1862 & discharged at close of war.

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "I" 48<sup>th</sup> Tenn 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

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 1 House, 1 Hax, valued at \$3000



- 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 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) M. B. Woolverton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of March A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

R. E. Erwin  
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. E. Erwin

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

M. B. Farris & Mrs. Sippie Ward

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

(Signature of Witness) M. B. Farris

(Signature of Witness) Sippie Ward

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

(SEAL.)

R. E. Erwin  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

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

A. G. DuBouy, 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 M. B. Woolverton

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: lame in right knee, and general disability

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of Oct A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

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 31<sup>st</sup>

day of March A. D. 1906 before me came on to be heard the application

of M. B. Woolverton for 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

M. B. Woolverton, 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 M. B. Woolverton

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)

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 M. B.

Woolverton 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

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. F. Nash  
W. H. Tarish  
W. N. Herrington  
W. M. Brown

State of Tennessee Hickman County  
 Personally appeared before me W. L. Loveless  
 meeting Justice of the peace in and for  
 said County and State who made oath  
 in Due form of Law that the above  
 affidavits were made before him on the  
 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1906 and that they  
 are true to the best of his knowledge  
 and belief given under my hand and  
 Seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 1906  
 W. L. Loveless J. O.  
 for said County

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Frankston Texas

Mr Brown

County Judge

Sir Enclosed please  
find the check of  
\$100.00. Thanks of course  
please forward my  
cheques to him.  
At your earliest  
convenience and send  
the other me  
Yours so ever  
W. B. Thornton

and little like jobs

we have had a mild winter

I will slow for this time

by asking you to write soon

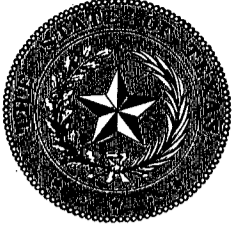
and a long letter

Yours very truly

J. W. Sparks  
Centerville Tenn

R.F.D. #3 Box 26

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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 Accountant General**  
To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of  
*M. J. Woolbert* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *I*, *48<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Tennessee Regiment*  
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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Tex.,  
Mar. 5, 1908.

M.B. Wolverton,  
Co. I, 48th Tenn. Vols.,  
C.S.A.

State of Tex., Comptroller's Dept. by  
J.W. Stephens, Comptroller, requests  
record of above named, an applicant  
for State Pension.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1908.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name M. B. Wolverton has not been found on the rolls of Company I, 48th (Voorhies) Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., dated about August, 1862, only roll on file.

The prisoners of war records show that Melzer B. Wolverton, private, Company I, 48th Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A., was captured December 16, 1864, near Nashville, Tennessee, and that he was discharged (as Myar B. Woolverton, Company G, 48th Tennessee Infantry, C.S.A.) May 15, 1865, at Camp Douglas, Illinois.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

EX PARTE

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court of

M. B. Woolbert

Anderson

County, Texas, before

APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Anderson

The Honorable County Judge of ... 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 T. E. Woolbert and ... who resides in the County of Cooke in the State of Texas 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.

M B Woolbert

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

T. E. Woolbert

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 M. B. Woolbert who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

Int. 3. How long have you known the said M. B. Woolbert, applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?

Int. 4. Do you personally know that the said M. B. Woolbert, 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 M. B. Woolbert applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the nature 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 M. B. Woolbert, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

to 1st question answer T. E. Woolbert Woolbirt Cooke Co. Texas  
2 I know personally M. B. Woolbert my brother  
3 I always knew M. B. Woolbert Southern  
know by M. B. Woolbert enlisted in Service of Confederacy  
in was in Company 48th Tennessee Regiment  
I have not seen him for 4 years Cant answer  
T. E. Woolbert

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 time 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

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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?

*This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority J. E. Woolberton and he read the interrogatories as set down or written below the same and by him they were duly sworn to and subscribed by him. Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June 1917*

*J. E. Woolberton Notary Public  
in and for Cook County  
Texas*

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF Anderson }

I, R. E. Erwin, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive a 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. E. Erwin  
County Judge Anderson County, Texas

M. B. Woolberton  
(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  
M. B. Woolberton  
APPLICANT

INTERROGATORIES  
PROFOUNDED TO  
J. E. Woolberton

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

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

M. B. Wollerton 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 Capt. Joel P. Morrison and J. N. Banks who reside in the County of Hickman in the State of Tenn 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.

M. B. Wollerton (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Joel P. Morrison 82 Aetna

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? Aetna Tennessee
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know M. B. Wollerton I did who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said M. B. Wollerton applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him? (Some 54 years)
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said M. B. Wollerton applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? Yes
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said M. B. Wollerton 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 M. B. Wollerton the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

1st Joel P. Morrison 82 years Aetna Tenn
2nd Yes
3rd Some 54 or 60 years
4th Yes 48 Tennessee Regt Co 2 from the fall of 1862
5th I don't (To the end of war)

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to Wollerton

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 I was part of the team in serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant Company 1 Dickson's 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. *Did not*

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? *I am*

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?

*There has been Occasional Correspondence kept up between myself and his Brother from some Neighbor house Ever since he never deserted but served until the end of the war*  
*Joel P. Morrison*

*I adopt the statement of all the material facts in the foregoing Affidavit as my own I served in the same company with M B Woolenton*

*J. N. Banks*

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of *Anderson*

I, *W. Morrison* 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.

*Personally appear before me  
W. L. Lovelace Acting Justice of  
The Peace for said County  
and made oath in due form  
of Law that the above  
Statement is true*

*W. Morrison*  
County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

*M. B. Woolenton*  
(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  
Applicant:  
*M. B. Woolenton*

INTERROGATORIES  
PROPOSED TO

*Capt Joel P. Morrison*  
*J. N. Banks*  
Witnesses.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Dallas } I, Mrs. Edna Faulkner

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late M. B. Woolverton, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 13196 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner M. B. Woolverton, died on the 31 day of July, 1923, in the town of Dallas, County of Dallas, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Parkland Hospital who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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 M. B. Woolverton

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) Daughter and that my home is in the town of Dallas County of Dallas State of Texas, that my postoffice address is 5314 Hudson St.

Signed Mrs. Edna Faulkner

Before me, Nellie Cornelius in and for the County of Dallas, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. Edna Faulkner who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Nellie Cornelius in and for Dallas County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, C. J. Cornelius, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Melner B. Woolverton, who died in the town of Dallas, County of Dallas, State of Texas on the 31st day of July, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 31st day of July, 1923. That said body was buried in the Oakland Cemetery, which is located in the County of Dallas State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. Edna Faulkner, who makes the foregoing application.

Chas. F. Welland Undertaking Co.

Signed C. J. Cornelius Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Henry Fox M.D. do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mr. M. B. Woolverton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of face



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.

Signed Henry Fox Physician.

Physician's Address Parkland Hospital

July 31st

Note for marr. 13196