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FORM No. 1—AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

*Albert Thompson*

*Anderson* County,

Post Office *Palastine* *Ab.*

Comptroller's File No. **13190**

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 **MAR 21 1908** day of

A. D. *E. A. Polmes*

Chief Pension Clerk.

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

*M. Stephens*  
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to Comptroller

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

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, A. Thompson 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 Albert Thompson
- Q. What is your age? Answer 73 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 14 8 years, Palestine Route 6 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 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, general disability
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about 3 years, Enlisted in Spring 1862 & served till close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "H" 1st Texas 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 Received <sup>77</sup>1280 acres of land as Land Certificate, that I sold for \$7500 many years ago
- 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 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 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.

(Signature of Applicant)

A. Thompson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of

February

A. D. 1908

[SEAL]

R. H. Martin

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 D. Gwynn

, 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 A. Thompson

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: General debility and nervous prostration and from old age being 73 years old

(Signature of Physician) D. Gwynn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

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 13 day of Feb A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of A. Thompson

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 D. Gwynn who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant A. Thompson, 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 A. Thompson 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 Calvestone this 13th day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

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 A. Thompson

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 10 day of Feb 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 Calvestone this 14 day of Feb A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

J. F. Nash  
W. H. Jarvis  
W. N. Herrington  
W. H. Brown



Application of A. Thompson for a Confederate Pension before the Hon  
Commissioners' Court of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Anderson | Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge of Anderson  
County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Watts, who  
after being by me duly sworn on oath says, that his name is W. J.  
Watts, that he is 65 years of age, and that his P. O. address is  
Palestine, Anderson County, Texas, says that he personally knows A  
Thompson applicant for a confederate pension for about 48 years, first  
knew him in Anderson County, and have known him continuously since,  
he and I served in the same Company and Regiment, in Company "G"  
1st Texas Infantry and I personally know that he performed the duties  
of a soldier in said Company and Regiment for about three years.  
The applicant was wounded in the service and was at home on a furlough  
at the close of the war, and I personally know that he never deserted  
the confederacy and I also know of my own knowledge that applicant  
is unable to earn a support of any sort.

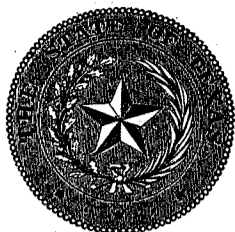
W. J. Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th 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 5 - 1908

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

To the Honorable Major General  
To the Military Secretary,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of  
*Albert Thompson* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *G*, *1st* 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Tex.,  
March 5, 1908.

Albert Thompson,  
G, 1st Tex. Inf., C.S.A.

J. W. Stephens, Comptroller,

Record of above named for State  
pension purposes.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

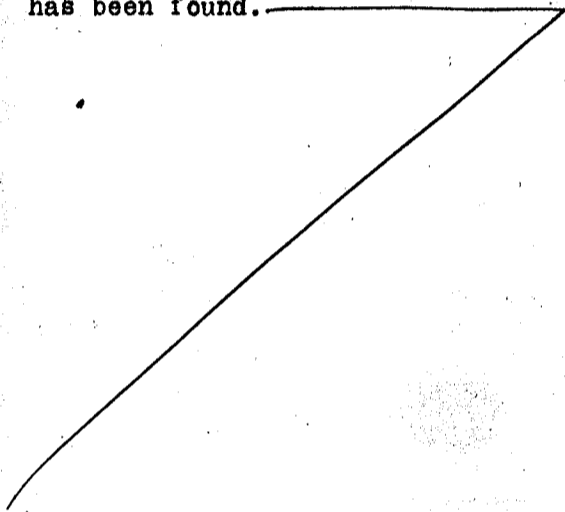
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1908.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records of this office show that one A. Thompson, private, Company G, 1st Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted April 11, 1862. On the company muster roll for July and August, 1864, the last roll on file, he is reported "Absent wounded." No later record of him has been found.



*J. W. Stephens*

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Application of A. Thompson for a Confederate Pension, before the Hon. Commissioners' Court of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Anderson Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared E. Newsom who after being by me duly sworn on oath says, that his name is E. Newsom, that he is 67 years of age and that his P. O. address is Palestine, Texas, that he is personally acquainted with A. Thompson applicant for a confederate pension and that he has known him for about 45 years, first knew him in Anderson County and have him known continuously since, he and I served together in the same Company and Regiment, in Company "G" 1st Texas Infantry, and I personally know that he performed the duties of a soldier for about three years. I also know that he was wounded in the services of and that he never deserted the confederacy, and I know of my own knowledge that he unable to make a support by his own labor of any sort.

E. Newsom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of Feb. 1908.

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

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