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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Reuben C. Priester

Anderson County,

Postoffice *Waneta*

Comptroller's File No. **11331**

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

March 20, 1906

this _____ day of _____

A. D. _____

E. A. Holmes
Chief Pension Clerk.

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

A. D. _____

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J. W. Stephens 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.

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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.

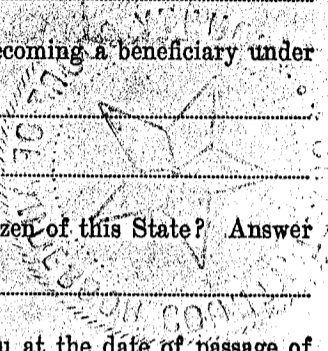
Your petitioner, Reuben Charles Priester respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved 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 Reuben Charles Priester
- Q. What is your age? Answer 77 years old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 2 years
Waneta 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 Disabled to Work
- 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 Wounded in The Confederate War
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Arkansas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Nearly 4 yrs Aug-11-1861 Discharged June- about 19-1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company, and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company B-9th Ark
- 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

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- 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 yes



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)

Benjamin Charles

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of January A. D. 1906

W. L. Northam J. P. & Ex-officio Notary
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.

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

L. J. Lunsford, 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 Reuben Priester

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: He has a double Hernia and

Diabetes melitic, and general disabilities

from old age.

(Signature of Physician)

L. J. Lunsford
February A. D. 1906

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of

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 13th

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

of Reuben Priester 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 L. J. Lunsford

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Reuben

Priester, 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 Reuben Priester

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 13th

day of February A. D. 1906

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 Reuben

Priester 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 13th

day of February A. D. 1906 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

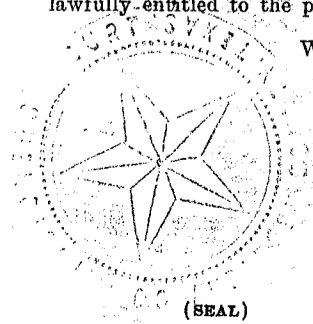
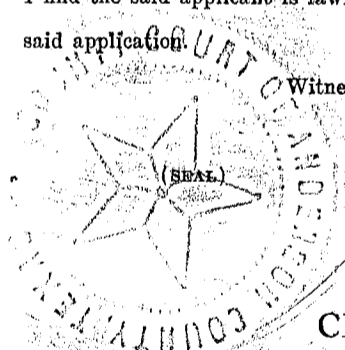
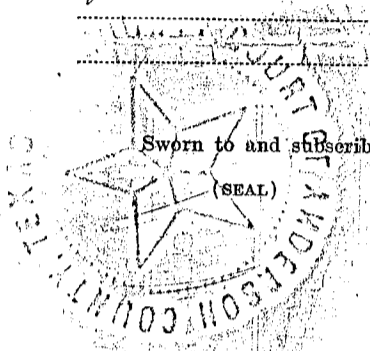
Palestine

this 13th

day of February A. D. 1906

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. H. Bask
W. H. Garrison
W. N. Herrington
W. M. Brown





Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

Febry 27. 1906

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
Reuben C. Priester who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *B*, *9th* Regiment *Arkansas 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

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Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1906.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Rubin C. Priestler, Companies B and D, 9th Arkansas Infantry, C.S.A., was enlisted March 3, 1862. He is reported present on the roll of the last mentioned company for November and December, 1863, but on the company roll from July 1 to August 31, 1864 (next and last on file), he is reported absent, with remarks: "Sick in hospital at Columbus, Georgia, left regiment 8 June." No later record of him has been found.

Austin, Tex.

Feb. 27th 1906.

Reuben C. Priestler:
"B." 9th Ark. Inf.
C. S. A.

Comptroller of the
State of Texas
requests the military
record of above-
named.

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The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

Received, M.S.O., MAR 3 1906

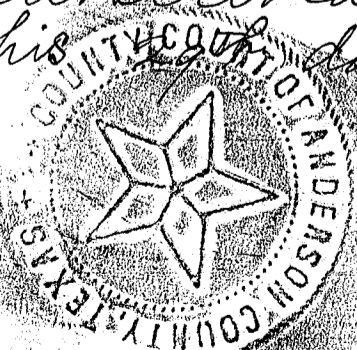
County of Anderson 3 In Commencement Court
 State of Texas. 3 Feb Term, A.D. 1906.

Before me P. C. Winn County Judge
 in and for Anderson County, Texas.
 on this day personally appeared
 N. C. Sims who after being duly sworn
 Testifies as follows. My name is
 N. C. Sims - my Postoffice is Augusta Houston Co
 Texas. Am 59 years of age. I am personally
 acquainted with Ruten Charles Priester
 applicant for a pension. have known him
 for about 50 years first knew him in
 Chocoma Co. Ala. I know that the applicant
 served the Confederacy for about four years
 and performed the duties of a Soldier
 in ^{some} Company ~~in the~~ 9th Ark. Reg. I was in
 the same Army with him and met
 him often while in the service.

The applicant never deserted the
 Confederacy and I further know
 that the applicant is unable to
 earn a support by labor of any sort

N. C. Sims

Subscribed to and sworn before me
 this 3 day of Jan. A. D. 1906



P. C. Winn (TX)
 Co Judge of
 Anderson Co Tex.

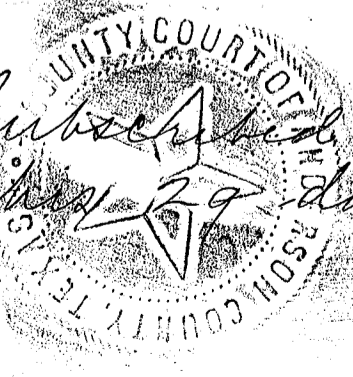
County of Anderson } Commissioner's Court
 State of Texas } Ft. Terin. 1906

Before me R. E. Erwin, County Judge, in and for Anderson County Tex, on this day personally appeared S. C. Buckalew, after being duly sworn, testified as follows: I am 57 years of age, and my Post Office Navitta Houston County Tex. I am personally acquainted with Ruben Charles Priester, applicant for a pension, have known him all my life. First knew him in the State of Alabama.

I was not old enough to serve in the war between the States, but have always understood that the applicant Ruben Charles Priester, enlisted in the State of Arkansas, early in the war. The applicant's brother lived near me during the war, and I know that he communicated with the applicant during the time he was in the service. I further know that the said Ruben Charles Priester, is unable to support him self, by labor of sort

S. C. Buckalew

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 29 day of Jan, a. d. 1906



[Signature]
 Co Judge Anderson
 County, Texas.

