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FORM NO. 1-AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

W. M. Faulkner

Clay County,
Post Office *Newrietta Texas*

Comptroller's File No. **14922**

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

be **AUG 31 1909**

this..... day of.....

A. D.....

Chief Pension Clerk.

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

..... 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 blay



To the Honorable County Judge of blay County, Texas:

Your petitioner, W. M. Faulkner respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of blay 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 W. M. Faulkner
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61.
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer blay County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer About 4 months
Henrietta 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 Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Physical Condition not good
- 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 Wounds received I consider the cause
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer In Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer I enlisted in September 1861, and served till close of war in 1865 - about 4 years
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer "D." Company
12th Cavalry - ~~W. H. Parsons~~ Regiment
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer In the Cavalry
- Q. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and

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 She owns a pair of Mules, and a mare & mule colt - also a wagon - I suppose they are worth \$4000

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 - I was out of the State at one time for nearly a year, but always considered Texas my home & went seeking health.
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) W. M. Faulkner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of January A. D. 1909

(SEAL.)

S. A. Deemy
County Judge blay County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF blay }

Before me S. A. Deemy

County Judge of blay County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. W.

Laine and Belle Laine

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know W. M. Faulkner the above named applicant for a pension and

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Clay }

Before me S. A. Denny

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

J. A. Ferriss, 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 Wm M. Faulkner

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:

Lays back from gun shot wound Ball entered at or behind right shoulder and was cut out at lower point of left shoulder blade. 25 old and feeble

(Signature of Physician) J. A. Ferriss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of February A. D. 1909

(SEAL.)

S. A. Denny
County Judge Clay County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Clay }

I, S. A. Denny

County Judge of Clay County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 11

day of August A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application of W. M. Faulkner

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 J. A. Ferriss

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

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 Hennietta this 11

day of August A. D. 1909 for May 11 1909

(SEAL.)

S. A. Denny
County Judge Clay County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.



THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Clay }

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners

Court of Clay County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of W. M. Faulkner

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. S. A. Denny

County Judge of this Clay

EX PARTE

W. M. Faulkner
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Clay* 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 *W. J. Smith*
and *Guy Wallenberger* who reside in the County
of *Bastrop* 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 *Clay* and State of Texas, of which he is a
bona fide resident.

W. M. Faulkner
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

W. J. Smith and Guy Wallenberger

- 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 *W. M. Faulkner* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *W. M. Faulkner* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. M. Faulkner* 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 *W. M. Faulkner* 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 *W. M. Faulkner* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?



any other sailor of the same name as said W. M. Faulkner 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 W. M. Faulkner 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 W. M. Faulkner applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Clay }

I, S. A. Denny, 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.

S. A. Denny
County Judge Clay County, Texas.

W. M. Faulkner
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

1589-506-2m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W. M. Faulkner

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of *Clay*

Applicant for Confederate Pension

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said county.

Answers and depositions of (1)

W. J. Smith and Guy Wolfenbarger

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

W. J. Smith, age 68 years - resides 5 miles N.W. of Red Rock - P.O. address Cedar Creek T.P. S. No. 2.

To 2nd Intg witness ans - yes



To 3rd Intg witness ans - - sixty years, in Bastrop county Texas, near Red Rock

To 4th Intg witness ans - yes

enlisted in 1861 and served until close of the war.
 served in Arkansas and Louisiana - served 4 years

6th July witness Aes - Do not know

Ausf Cross Intgs to W. J. Smith —

To 1st X-Intg witness Aes - by being in
 service with him
 knew no other man by that
 name

To 2nd X-Intg witness Aes - yes

To 3rd X-Intg witness Aes

To 4th X-Intg witness Aes - No he never
 deserted

Answers of Guy Wolfenbarger to Direct
Interrogatories -

To 1st Interrogatory Guy Wolfenbarger answers -
Guy Wolfenbarger - age 65 years
resides 7 miles N.E. of Red Rock
P.O. address Red Rock Burtrop county Texas

To 2nd Interrogatory answers yes - yes

To 3rd Interrogatory answers - 60 years -
near Red Rock Burtrop county Texas

To 4th Interrogatory answers - yes

(TX)

To 5th Interrogatory answers - yes - Captain
Highsmith's company - Company D - 12th
Texas Cavalry U.S. Parson Regiment
in 1861 - in Kansas and Louisiana
until close of the war

Answers of Guy Walferburger to 1st - Judge -
To 1st X - Duty witness Ours - by being in the
army with him
knew no other

To 2nd X - Duty witness Ours - yes

To 3rd X - Duty witness Ours -

To 4th X - Duty witness Ours - no he never deserted

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of March, 1909
Guy Walferburger
W. R. Mabley Justice of Peace
and ex-officio Notary Public in and for
Castro County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Castro

I, W. R. Mabley Justice of Peace
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

W. J. Smith do hereby certify that
and Guy Walferburger are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. J. Smith and
Guy Walferburger
the witness W. J. Smith before named, and

whose name W. J. Smith appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 4 day of March, 1909

(L. S.)

W. R. Mabley
J. P. & Notary Public in and for Castro Co.

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.