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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

Jno. M. Boatman
Henderson County,

Post Office

Chandler
N. B. # 2

Comptroller's File No. 10974

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 5 day of SEP 15 1905
A. D. C. A. Boland

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within applica-
tion for pension, this SEP 15 1905 day of

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

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

VON DOECKMANN-JONES COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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1905

Referred to

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

1246-605-2m.

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

*Henderson*To the Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, *John M. Boatman* respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of *Henderson* 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 *John M. Boatman*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *69 years old*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Henderson*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *2 years*
Chandler R.F.D. #2
- 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 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 *old age*
- 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 Nov. 1862 discharged in May 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer *Company "C" 11th, Texas*
- 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 *2 Mules, value \$80.00*



- 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

J. M. Boatman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

29

day of

July

A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

J. R. Blades
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

Before me

J. R. Blades

County Judge of

Henderson

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 John M. Boatman the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said John M. Boatman is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Brewer

(Signature of Witness)

J. H. Larver

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

29

day of

July

A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

Before me

J. R. Blades

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

....., 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 John M. Boatman 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:

Irregular intermitting pulse & hemorrhage of the lungs & old age & kidney trouble

(Signature of Physician)

J. W. Reeves M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

29

day of

July

A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I,

J. R. Blades

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

day of

July

A. D. 1905

, before me came on to be heard the application

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

Arkens

this

18

day of

Aug

A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

John M. Boatman for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. R. Blades County Judge of this

Henderson

County, to the Commissioners of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the

day of

Aug

A. D. 1905

, 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

Arkens

this

18

day of

Aug

A. D. 1905

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. L. Baker
E. J. Wisham
G. I. Davidson
T. J. Keener

(SEAL)



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

*Sept 6. 1905*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

John M. Footman who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *C.*, *11th* 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.

10974

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

SEP 11 1052192 1905

*Austin, Tex.**Sept 6, 1905.**John M. Boatman,
Co, "C" 11 Tex Inf. C. S. A.**J. W. Stephens, Comptroller
State of Texas.**Requests military record
of for pension
purposes.*Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."1052192
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

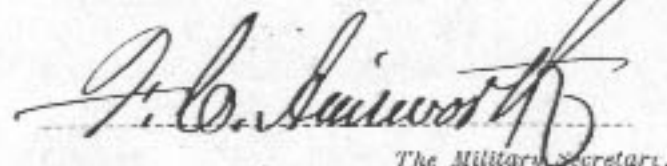
WASHINGTON, September 11, 1905.

Respectfully returned to
The Comptroller,

State of Texas,

Austin.

The records show that J. M. Boatman,
private, Company C, 11th Texas Infan-
try, C. S. A., enlisted February 5,
1862, at Rush, Texas, to serve one
year. On the roll of the company
dated February 29, 1864 (last on file),
he is reported present.


The Military Secretary.

(M.S.O. 72-1)

Per

W. L.

EX PARTE

John M. Boatman
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson 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
John C. Jacobson and R. B. Smith
who reside in the County of Smith 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 Henderson
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

J. M. Boatman

(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

John C. Jacobson R. B. Smith

- 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 John M. Boatman who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said John M. Boatman applicant for
pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said John M. Boatman applicant for
pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said John M. Boatman
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 John M. Boatman, the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

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CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

John C. Jacobson R. B. Smith

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 John M. Boatman serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, John M. Boatman, 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 John M. Boatman applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as 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 John M. Boatman, 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 upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said John M. Boatman applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

I, J. B. Blades, 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.

J. B. Blades
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

John M. Boatman
(Applicant,) ~~Attorney for Applicant.~~

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Henderson COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
John M. Boatman
Applicant

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

John M. Boatman

WITNESSES.

Charles L. Lupton

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

John M. Postman

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

Henderson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *John C. Smith**of Troupe, Texas*to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *+ Cross interrogatories*
propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3).in accordance with the accompanying (5) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

*John C. Smith 62 year old Troupe Texas.*Sub 2 *yes*Sub 3 *Forty five years W Knoxville
Cherokee County Texas*Sub 4 *yes*Sub 5 *yes in Capt W Englewood's Company
Co. C. 11th Texas Inf. in 1862 initiated
at Knoxville Cherokee Co. Texas and
served in the Trans Mississippi Depo of
Walker's Division and was in the
service until the close of the war
O M Roberts Regiment.*Sub 6 *yes.**Cross Interrogatories*Sub. 1st *I served in the same Company
Regiment with John M Postman
I don't know of any other
soldier or sailor by the name
John M Postman*Sub 2 *I am*Sub. 3rd *I know him to be poor man
so far as means of support and
is near seventy years old*

Sub 4th The Applicant John M. Robinson
was deserted the service in
the Confederate Army

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of August 1905
R. B. Smith
W. A. Pope Notary Public
Smith County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Smith

I, *W. A. Pope* Notary Public
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that *R. B. Smith*
 and *R. B. Smith* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *R. B. Smith*

the witness *R. B. Smith* before named, and
 whose name *R. B. 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 9th day of August 1905
W. A. Pope Notary Public
Smith County, Texas

(L. S.)

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.

File No.

In the Commissioners Court

OF

County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

John M. Boatman
 Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF *R. B. Smith*
John C. Boatman
 Witness for Applicant.

Filed the 18 day

of *W. G. Caswell* 1905
 Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

O. J. Dunker
Chandler Tex.

June 6, 1939

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Jno. M. Boatman, Deceased
Confederate Soldier. Pension
File No. 10974 Henderson County.

The records of this office show that Jno. M. Boatman of Chandler, Henderson County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 10974.

The records also show that J. M. Boatman, private in Company "C", 11th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted February 5, 1862 at Rush, Texas to serve one year. He was discharged in May, 1865.

The application for pension of J. M. also known as Jno. M. Boatman was approved on a report furnished by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Comptroller of Public Accounts
of the State of Texas.

Pat Dooly,
Chief Clerk,

Brownsboro
Texas,
6-7-39
Route # 1

Honorable George H. Sheppard.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you in regards
to my Father. Boatman, John, M.
He was a Confederate Soldier. Serving in
Infantry. During the Civil War.

He was Born March 7th 1837 and Died.
Sept. 20th, 1906.

I would like to have his Army Service
Record.

Hoping to hear from you
as soon as possible,

I Remain Sincerely (M)

Mrs. Alice Dooly.

Route # 1

Brownsboro
Texas.



10974

Henderson

June 9, 1939

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Jno. M. Boatman, Deceased
Confederate Soldier. Pension
File No. 10974 Henderson Co/

Mrs. Alice Clary
Route 2
Brownsboro, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Clary:

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yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE