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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

W. Broadstreet
Henderson County,

Post Office *Austin, Tex. P.O. #4*

Comptroller's File No. **11948**

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 *29* day of *SEP* 1906
A. D.

E. A. Holmes
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *29* day of *SEP* 1906
A. D.

W. Stephens
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.

1246-005-2m.

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, J. R. Broadstreet 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 J. R. Broadstreet
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 years
- 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 3 years
Atkins R. F. P. # 4
- 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 infirmary of old age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer North Carolina
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years
Enlisted Apr. 1861 and served till close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. "A" 14th N. C. Reg.
- 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 Nothing (TX)
- 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 Nothing

- 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. R. Broadstreet

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

M. B. 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

M. B. Blades

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

W. J. Gentry and R. J. Blakeney

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

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. Gentry

(Signature of Witness)

R. J. Blakeney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of July A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

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

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

J.C. Hodges 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 *J.R. Broadstreet* 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:

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(Signature of Physician)

J.C. Hodges M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

12 day of

July

A. D. *1906*

(SEAL)

County Judge

J.R. Blades
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. *1906*, before me came on to be heard the application

of *J.R. Broadstreet* 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 the same hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor

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

J.R. Broadstreet 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

J.R. Broadstreet 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

Athens

this

day of

Aug.

A. D. *1906*

(SEAL)

County Judge

J.R. Blades
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

J.R. Broadstreet for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

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

County, to the Commissioners of this

Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the

day of *Aug.* 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

Athens

this

day of

Aug.

A. D. *1906*

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. S. Coker
E. F. Shaw
G. I. Davidson
J. P. Weesner

(TX)



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin SEP 21 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

J. R. Broadstreet who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *F*, *14th* Regiment *North Carolina Infantry*
" *E*, *59th* " " " *(4th) Cavalry*
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,



John T. Smith
Comptroller

EX PARTE
J R Broadstreet
 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
W. W. Sumner and *Frank A. Pearce*
 who reside in the County of *Charlotte* in the State of *N. C.*
 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 R Broadstreet
 (Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses

W. W. Sumner + Frank A. Pearce

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

(12)

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO *W. W. Sumner + Frank A. Pearce*

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.....

J. R. Broadstreet serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, *J. R. Broadstreet*, 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 *J. R. Broadstreet* 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 *J. R. Broadstreet*, 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 *J. R. Broadstreet* applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of *Harris*

I, *J. R. Broadstreet*, 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. R. Broadstreet
County Judge, *Harris* County, Texas.
J. R. Broadstreet

(Applicant,) Attorney.....for Applicant.

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In Re
Application for Confederal
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT

J. R. Broadstreet COUNTY, TEXAS

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

WITNESSES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of June 1906.

A Russell
Clerk Superior Court
Meeklenburg County

THE STATE OF North Carolina
County of Meeklenburg

I, A Russell Clerk Superior Court
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that Frank A. Reaves
and W. D. Turner are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Frank A. Reaves
W. D. Turner

the witness before named, and
whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) H. D. Duckworth

Given under my hand and official seal this the 30th day of June 1906

(L. S.)

A Russell
Clerk Superior Court

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

Meeklenburg County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

W. D. Duckworth
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

W. D. Duckworth
Witness for Applicant.

Filed the _____ day

1

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

606-134m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 13, 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)

J. R. Broadstreet
of Charlotte N.C.

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

proposed to ~~them~~ in the above entitled cause taken before (3)J. A. Russell
Chief Superior Court, Mecklenburg County North Carolina

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

M. D. Turner & Frank A. Reaves Charlotte N.C.
Witness, answers: Yes I know him very well. He joined the same Company at Charlotte Spring 1862.

We only know him from the time he joined the Company in '62 up to the time he was captured I think latter part of 1864.

I personally knew him as an enlisted Confederate Soldier Cavalry Co. E. 59th N. C. Cavalry - a good soldier in the Army of Northern Virginia. Gen Stewart Cavalry Corps.

I know nothing of Comrade J. R. Broadstreet physical condition since we parted during the war. And I have reason to the best of my belief that the said J. R. Broadstreet is the man that was in said Company with us during the late war between the States, as there was no other man in our Company or Regiment by that name.

Frank A. Reaves Seal
M. D. Turner Seal

Witness

M. D. Duckworth adj.
Mecklenburg County 382 N.C.

SEP 25 1167498
WAR DEPARTMENT

*Austin, Texas
Sept 21/06*

*J. R. Broadstreet
Co 7 14 N.C. Inf. C.S.A.
Co E 59 N.C. (4th) Cav. C.S.A.*

*Comptroller of Texas
Military History*

Received, M.S.O., SEP 24 1906

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, September 26, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that J. R. Broadstreet was a private in Company F, 14th North Carolina Infantry, C. S. A., and that he was "Discharged August 3, 1862, pursuant to Conscription Act."

The records also show that J. R. Broadstreet was a private in Company E, 59th North Carolina, also known as 4th North Carolina Cavalry, C. S. A. On the roll of the company for the months of January and February, 1864, last roll upon which his name appears, he is reported absent, "Pris. of war". No later record found.

A. M. Chinn

The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)