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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

## Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

J. C. Corner  
Henderson County,

Post Office Brownsboro

Comptroller's File No. 10307

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

Approved  
this 31 day of March  
A. D. 1904

E. A. Holmes

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within application for pension, this 31 day of

March A. D. 1904

J. T. Hunt

Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's 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.

1550-1002-4m.

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. C. Carver 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. C. Carver
- Q. What is your age? Answer 68 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 About 57 years  
P. O. Brownsboro
- 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 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 Infirmity of 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 4 years  
Enlisted April 1861, discharged April 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Comp "C"  
14th Tex 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 No
- 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 Two head pony horses valued at \$75.00  
3 head cattle valued at 25.00

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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 Sold 5-0 acres land for \$2000
- 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 except what I can labor for
- 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Jan A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

County Judge Henderson 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 Henderson } Before me W. F. Freeman  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

G. L. Lee, 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. C. Casner 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:

Suffering from Anemia & Neurthenia from which he has obtained An pericarditis. (Chronic).

(Signature of Physician)

G. L. Lee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Jan A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, W. F. Freeman  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 18 day of January A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application of J. C. Casner

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

J. C. Casner, 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. C. Casner 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 22nd day of Jan A. D. 1904

(SEAL.)

W. F. Freeman  
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 J. C. Casner for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. W. F. Freeman County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 12th day of Jan A. D. 1904, 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 12th day of January A. D. 1904

(Signature of Commissioners)

Wm. Gauntt  
H. L. Johnston



(SEAL.)

T. P. Wessner



EX PARTE

*J. C. Casner*  
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 *D. E. Layman*  
and *J. S. Casner* who reside in the County of *Henderson* 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 ~~the~~ 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 <sup>near</sup> <sup>court</sup> residing in the County of *Henderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

*J. C. Casner*  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to *D. E. Layman & J. S. Casner*

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 you knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of *J. C. Casner* serving in the same company  
or regiment in which you say the said applicant *J. C. Casner* 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. C. Casner 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 J. C. Casner 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 J. C. Casner applicant  
for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Henderson

I, W. H. Freeman, 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 do may be attached hereto.

W. H. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

J. C. Casner  
(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

J. C. Casner  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.





W. F. FREEMAN,  
COUNTY JUDGE.

HENDERSON  
COUNTY, TEXAS.

ATHENS, TEXAS.

Jan 18 1904

My name is J. C. Carver, age 68 years  
Reside in Henderson county, Texas. P. C. Brownson  
I personally know N. J. Harrison.  
I knew N. J. Harrison, at least 45 years  
First knew him in Henderson county Texas  
more than 50 years ago. I personally know  
that N. J. Harrison entitled in the Confed-  
erate, <sup>south</sup> Smith County Texas, and served  
as a Confederate soldier about 4 years.  
Sharp Co. "I", Hubbard's Reg. Infantry.  
I personally <sup>know</sup> that Mrs P. C. Harrison is the widow of  
N. J. Harrison, dead, and further that she is  
unable by her own labor to earn a support  
J. C. Carver

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
18th day Jan 1904.

W. F. Freeman <sup>(TX)</sup> county judge  
Henderson county Texas

Ex parte  
J. C. Carver  
Applicant

Testimony of  
D. E. Layman



This State of Texas } Ex parte J. C. Carver  
 County of Henderson } Applicant for  
 Confederate Pension

D. E. Layman, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

- 1<sup>st</sup> My name is D. E. Layman, I reside in Henderson County Texas. Post office address, Mission. Am 60 years of age.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> I am personally acquainted with J. C. Carver applicant for Confederate Pension. I have known him some 50 years. First knew him in this county and state in 1852 or 1863.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> I personally know that the said J. C. Carver enlisted in the Confederate service, and performed the duties of a soldier.
- 4<sup>th</sup> He enlisted at Tyler Texas in 1862 or 1862 and was discharged at close of the said war in 1865. He enlisted in Company "C" 14<sup>th</sup> Texas Reg. I personally the above statement is true because I served in the same Regiment and saw him almost daily during greater portion of the service.
- 5<sup>th</sup> I personally know that he is the identical J. C. Carver who performed such service.
- 6<sup>th</sup> I personally know that he is unable by his own labor to earn a support. I have lived a near neighbor with him since close of the war.

D. E. Layman

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904.  
 W. H. Freeman, County Judge  
 Henderson County Texas



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File No. ....

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of *Henderson* County,  
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex parte *J. C. Corum*

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. {  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(NON-RESIDENT..... OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

*J. C. Corum*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the ..... day of  
..... 1 .....  
..... Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

Filed the ..... day of  
..... 1 .....  
..... Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.



# THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a Seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds duly appointed under the Laws of this State,  
in and for the County of Henderson  
State of Texas GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon D. E. Layman  
and J. S. Carver a resident of your county  
to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their answers under oath to the  
attached copy of Disech & Grass Interrogatories, and that you return the same without delay to  
the Clerk of the Court as herein provided:

- That you reduce his answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.
- That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
- That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this commission, with your name across the seal.
- That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein and the name of said witness.
- That you direct the package to the <sup>Judge</sup> Clerk of the county Court,  
of Henderson County, Athens Texas."
- That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private convèyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprize the person receiving it, that it must be delivered to the <sup>Judge</sup> Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of Henderson County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte J. C. Carver  
applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Athens  
this 31 day of March A. D. 1904

ATTEST: W. H. Freeman TX  
Judge Clerk of the county Court of Henderson County.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. C. Carner, of Brownboro

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and cross interrogatories  
propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) W. J. Catto.

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

My name is J. C. Carner. my age is 58 years I live in the Rock Hill community Henderson county Texas. my P.O. address is Renshaw Henderson on High St. I personally know J. E. Carner. have known him all my life.

I have known him all my life & first knew him in Alabama

Yes sir I know that J. E. Carner enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier

Yes he Enlisted in Company B. 14th Regiment Texas Infy. he Enlisted in 1862 at Tyler Texas. he served 4 years

Yes, he is unable to support himself by labor of any sort

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Cross interrogatories of  
J. S. Carner

Cross int-1. I know from my own personal knowledge. I never knew any other J. S. Carner in that company or any other company.

Cross int-2. Yes. I am positively certain that he is the identical person.

Cross int-3. My answer is not based on conjecture, it is from my own knowledge.

Cross int-4. I know that he never did desert the Confederate army.

(Witness's Signature) J. S. Carner



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April 1904

W. T. Botten J.P. and  
Ex O. N. P. Henderson Tex

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of Henderson )

Ex O. N. P.

I, W. T. Botten J.P. and  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

J. S. Carner

and it are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. S. Carner

the witness before named, and

whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. S. Carner

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 9th day of April 1904

(L. S.)

W. T. Botten J.P. &  
Ex O. N. P. Henderson to Texas

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. 1

In the Commissioners Court

OF

Henderson County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

J. S. Carner  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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DEPOSITION  
OF

D. E. Layman  
J. S. Carner  
Witnesses for Applicant.

Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 1

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_