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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

*J. M. Castles*  
*Henderson* County,

Post Office *Maris, Texas*

Comptroller's File No. **11767**

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 *31* day of *March*  
A. D. *1906*

*E. A. Colman*  
Chief Pension Clerk.

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

*March* A. D. *1906*

*J. W. Stephens*  
Comptroller

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

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

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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 Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, James Castberry 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 James Castberry

Q. What is your age? Answer 60 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 22 years

Mass. 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 Farming

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 infirmary of old age & chronic

Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 2 years

Enlisted in 1862, discharged at close of war

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer

Co. "C" - 22 Texas Infantry

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

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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



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 my home of 110 acres against note to the amt of \$5000.00 realized over above this \$1000*

Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer *None, my wife is dead*

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)

*James Castleberry*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *Dec*, 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

*G. W. Hamill and J. R. Scott*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they

personally know *James Castleberry* the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said *James Castleberry* is unable

to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *G. W. Hamill*

(Signature of Witness) *J. R. Scott*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22* day of *Dec*, A. D. *1905*

(SEAL)

*J. R. Blades*

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 James Castiberry 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: Chronic Lumbago & swelling of the legs

(Signature of Physician) Percy Larkin M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of Dec A. D. 1905

(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 22nd day of Dec A. D. 1905, before me came on to be heard the application of James Castiberry

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 Percy Larkin

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

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 James Castiberry

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 Wichita this 15th day of Feb 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 James Castiberry

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 15th

day of Feb 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.

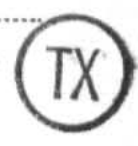
Witness our hands and seal of office at Wichita this 15th

day of Feb A. D. 1906

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. S. Baker  
E. J. Mesher  
Geo. T. Davidson  
J. P. Weisner







## Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

*March 30, 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

*James Castleberry* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *C.*, *22<sup>d</sup>* 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





MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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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, April 3, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records of this office that James Castleberry, private, Company C, 22nd Texas Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted March 8, 1862. He is reported present on the muster rolls of the company for the months of January and February, 1864, latest roll on file. No later record found.

Austin, Texas,  
Mar. 30/06

James Castleberry,  
Co, 22 Tex. Inf.  
C.S.A.

Comptroller -

For mily record  
of above named.

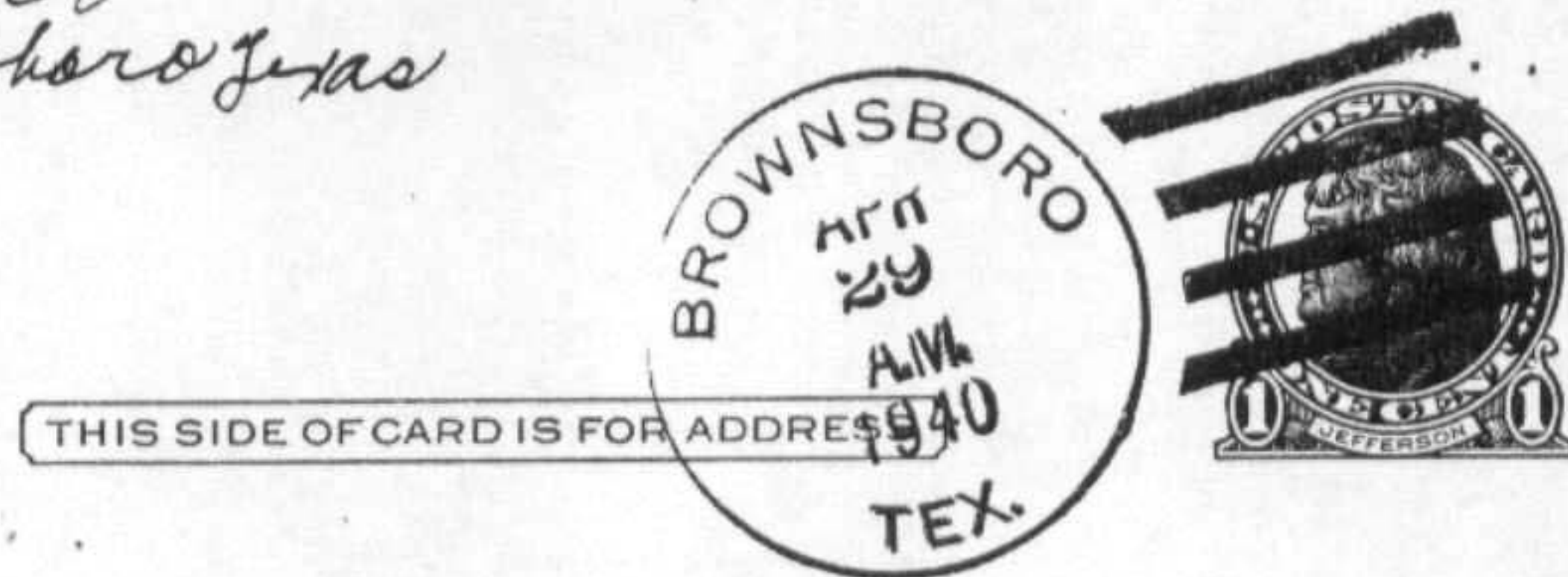
*J. H. Winson*  
The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

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

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

*J. J. Walker*  
*Brownsboro Texas*  
*Kt. 1*



Honorable Geo. Sheppard, State Comp.  
Austin, Texas.  
Div. of Confederate pensions.



~~EXXIX~~

Brownsboro, Texas. 4-25-40

Sir:

We wish the Confederate record of James  
Castleberry who drew a pension while living  
in or near Henderson County, Texas

Respectfully,

F. F. Walker,



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May 1, 1940

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Mr. F. F. Walker  
Route 1  
Brownsboro, Texas.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Replying to your card of April 25, you are advised the records of this office show one James Castleberry of Mars, Henderson County, Texas filed application for Confederate Pension in March, 1906 and the application was approved under file number 11767.

James Castleberry was a private in Company C, 22nd Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted March 8, 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865.

The application for pension of Mr. Castleberry was approved on a report furnished this office by the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



The State of Texas } Before me the under-  
 County of Henderson signed and attested,  
 this day personally appeared M. Weesner  
 a resident citizen of said State & County  
 who being by me duly sworn depose  
 and say that he personally knows  
 James Castleberry who is an applicant  
 for pension of May 12th 1889 -  
 That he has known said Applicant since  
 about 1862 - That he personally knows  
 that said Applicant enlisted in the  
 service of the Confederacy and per-  
 formed the duties of a Soldier in  
 the 22nd Texas Reg (Hubbard's Reg)  
 and served till close of war  
 That he personally knows that Applicant  
 is unable to support himself by  
 labor of any sort and that said  
 knowledge is not based upon  
 conjecture but upon personal knowl-  
 edge of his condition - That said Applicant  
 is the identical person serving as testified  
 by me and that my source of knowledge  
 is having been in same Reg with  
 said Applicant and no other soldier  
 of same name served in said Reg,  
 That he knows that Applicant never  
 deserted the service in the Confederacy

M. Weesner

Sworn and Subscribed to before me  
 This Jan'y 27th 1906

W. B. Bladen, Judge  
 Henderson County



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19 day of January 1906  
R. W. Castleberry  
County Clerk  
Griggs Co Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
 County of Griggs )  
 I, Rush Shaw, County Clerk  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
of Griggs Co Tex do hereby certify that R. W. (Richard) Castleberry  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R. W. (Richard) Castleberry  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 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) R. W. (Richard) Castleberry  
 Given under my hand and official seal, this the 19 day of January 1906  
 (L. S.) Rush Shaw  
County Clerk Griggs Co 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
 In the Commissioners Court  
 OF  
Griggs County, Texas.  
 Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.  
 EX PARTE  
James Castleberry  
 Applicant for Confederate Pension.  
 DEPOSITION  
 OF  
Richard Castleberry  
 Witness for Applicant.  
 Filed the 20 day  
 of January 1906  
 By W. P. Carroll Clerk.  
 Deputy.  
 Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Application for Confederate  
Pension

In Commissioned Capt  
Hudson County Texas

& Pay to  
James Castberry  
Applicant

Affidavit of  
M. Weisner  
Witness





- (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.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*James Castleberry*

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)

*Richard Castleberry*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)*and Cross interrogatories*

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

*agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said

*Richard Castleberry*

Witness, answers:

*Int 1 - Richard W. Castleberry - Age - 67 yrs Feb 12/1906  
 Residence Granger County - Longview Texas R.R. & No 2  
 Int 2 - Have personally known Jas. Castleberry  
 all of his life*

*Int 3 - Have known applicant all of his life -  
 first in Upshur County in childhood.*

*Int 4 - Yrs - duties of Soldier*

*Int 5 - Yes - He joined Company "C" - 22nd Texas  
 infantry - Halls Brigade, Walker's Division  
 in March 1862 - and served until June  
 1862 when he was discharged on account  
 of being under age - He went back  
 and joined same Company in August  
 1863 and served until the surrender*

*Int 6 - Yes - from reliable information*

*Cross Int -*

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*Cross Int. 1 - By being in the same Company with  
 applicant - I knew of no other  
 Soldier by the name of James Castleberry  
 serving in the same Company or  
 Regiment*

*Cross Int 2:**I am positively certain*



Cross Int 3.

My Source of Knowledge is from  
the applicant himself. and is  
not based on conjecture

Cross Int 4-

I know that the applicant never  
deserted the Confederate Army



EX PARTE

James Castleberry  
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 Richard Castleberry  
who resides in the County of Gregg 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.

James Castleberry  
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

James Castleberry

- 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 James Castleberry who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said James Castleberry applicant for  
pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said James Castleberry 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 James Castleberry  
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 James Castleberry, 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

James Castleberry

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 James Castberry serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, James Castberry, 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 James Castberry 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 James Castberry, 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 James Castberry applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Henderson }  
I, W. 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.

W. B. Blades  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.  
James Castberry  
(Applicant,) Attorney.....for Applicant.

A 69.  
In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,  
Henderson COUNTY, TEXAS.  
Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE  
James Castberry  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROPOUNDED TO  
Richard Castberry  
WITNESSES.