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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

F. C. Cochran

Henderson County,

Post Office *Athens, Texas*

Comptroller's File No. **10263**

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 *MAR 17 1904* day of

A. D. *E. M. Bolnes*

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *MAR 31 1904* day of

A. D.

J. H. T. Jones
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.

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, G. C. Copeland 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 G. C. Copeland
- Q. What is your age? Answer 64 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 7 years. Post office address Athens, Tex
- 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 Age, kidney trouble
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Arkansas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Served 4 years Enlisted May 1861, discharged May 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Com "E" 5th Ark 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 None 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 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 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 _____

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)

F. C. Copeland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

9th

day of

January A. D. 1904

J. H. Newman

(SEAL.)

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. H. Newman

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. I. Richardson, and A. E. Taylor

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know F. C. Copeland

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

(Signature of Witness)

J. I. Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

A. E. Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

12th

day of

Feb

A. D. 1904

J. H. Newman

(SEAL.)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

Before me

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..... 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:

Fracture of one of bones of left lower arm, and diseased condition of kidney & nervous system

(Signature of Physician)

Miller Reeves Gould

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

9th

day of

January

A. D. *1904*

(SEAL.)

W. H. Freeman

County Judge *Henderson* County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I, *W. H. Freeman*

County Judge of

Henderson

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

day of

January

A. D. *1904*

before me came on to be heard the application of

G. C. Copeland

..... 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 *Miller Reeves Gould* who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

G. C. Copeland 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

G. C. Copeland

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

9th

day of

January

A. D. *1904*

W. H. Freeman

(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

G. C. Copeland

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. *W. H. Freeman*

County Judge of this

Henderson

County, to the Commissioners of this

Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the

day of

January

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 Texas

this

12th

day of

January

A. D. *1904*

Dr. G. H. Smith
H. C. McLean

(Signature of Commissioners)

(IX)

(SEAL.)

T. P. Weimer

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File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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

Ex parte *C. F. Copeland*

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS.

(NON-RESIDENT..... OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the day of

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Clerk.

By Deputy.

Filed the day of

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Clerk.

By Deputy.

Clarke & Courts, Manufacturing Stationers, Galveston. 8 99 5

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 Bradley county
State of Arkansas GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon Jim Bailey
or Gannaway or any two of them
Ben Langston, Tom Wood, 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 Direct Interrogatories, and that you return the same without delay to
the Clerk of the Court as herein provided:

1. 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.
2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
3. 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.
4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein and the name of said witness.
5. That you direct the package to the Judge Clerk of the county Court,
of Henderson County, Athens Texas."
6. 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 conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it, that it must be delivered to the 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 C. F. Copeland
applicant for Confederate pension."

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Athens Texas
this 6th day of February A. D. 1904

ATTEST: W. F. Freeman
Judge of the county Court of Henderson County.



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

F. C. Copeland

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) J. F. Neely and J. M. Bailey of Warren, Bradley County, Arkansas,

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Henley S. Turner Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bradley County, Arkansas, in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commission

To the first interrogatory the said J. F. Neely

Witness, answers: My name is J. F. Neely, my age is 67 years and I reside at Warren, Bradley County, Arkansas, and my Post Office is Warren, Arkansas, and J. M. Bailey answers: My name is J. M. Bailey, my age is years and my Post Office is Warren, Bradley County, Arkansas, where I reside. To the Second Interrogatory both witnesses answer: We both personally knew F. C. Copeland, who is an applicant for pension in the State of Texas.

To the third Interrogatory both witnesses answer: We have known F. C. Copeland for over forty years, having first become acquainted with him about the year 1862, in Bradley County, Arkansas.

To the fourth Interrogatory both witnesses answer: We personally know that said F. C. Copeland enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed duty as a soldier.

To the 5th Interrogatory both witnesses answer: He enlisted in Company G of the 5th Arkansas Volunteers on or about June 10th 1861, at Warren in the County of Bradley and State of Arkansas, and served in the Confederate Army until the close of the War

To the 6th Interrogatory both witnesses answer: We do not know.

J. Neely
J. M. Bailey

TX

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of February, 1904
Wenley S. Turner, Clerk
By N. E. Bond S. C.

THE STATE OF Arkansas ~~TEXAS~~
 County of Bradley
Circuit Court
 do hereby certify that J. F. Neely
 and J. M. Bailey are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of said J. F. Neely and
J. M. Bailey the witness before named, and
 whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Respectively

Given under my hand and official seal this 13th day of February, 1904
Wenley S. Turner, Clerk
By N. E. Bond S. C.

(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 <u>Henderson County, Texas.</u> Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County. EX PARTE <u>C. F. Copeland</u> Applicant for Confederate Pension.	DEPOSITION OF	Witness _____ for Applicant. Filed the _____ day of _____ 1 _____ Clerk. By _____ Deputy. Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____
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EX PARTE

C. F. Copeland
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 *Jim Bailey Ben Langston Tom Wood*
and *Dr Gamaway or any two of them* who reside in the County of *Bradley* in
the State of *Arkansas* 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
witnesses residing in the County of *Henderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

C. F. Copeland

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witnesses.

Jim Bailey Ben Langston Tom Wood Dr Gamaway or any two of them

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to

Waived

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Henderson }

I, W. F. 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 es may be attached hereto.

W. F. Freeman

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

C. F. Copeland

(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

C. F. Copeland
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.



Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin.

*Mar 16, 1904*J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.

Chief of Record and Pensions,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

F. C. Copeland who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *C*, *5th* Regiment, *Arkansas 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,

Comptroller.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Tex.

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F. C. Copeland,

Co. G 5 Ark. Inf. U. S. A.

*J. W. Stephens, Compt. re-
quests military record of
above named*

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, March 21, 1904.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller of the
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records that Francis C. Copeland, also borne as Frank C. Copeland, and Francis C. Copland and F. C. Copeland, Company C, 5th Arkansas Infantry, C. S. A., was enlisted June 10, 1861. On the roll of the company dated August 31, 1864, last roll on file, he is reported present.

It is also shown by the records that he was paroled at Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1865.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. M. ...
Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Per *ft*

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