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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

James H. Triggers
Henderson County,

Postoffice *Brownboro*

Comptroller's File No. _____

I have carefully examined the within applica-
tion for pension, together with the proof in sup-
port thereof, and I recommend that the application
be *Disapproved*

this *SEP 28 1907* day of *Sept*

A. D. *Ex. Polmes*
Chief Pension Clerk.

Disapprove
I hereby *Disapprove* the within application for
pension, this *SEP 28 1907* day of

A. D. *Dr. Stephens*
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Com-
missioners Should Be Forwarded to Comptroller

THE STATE PRINTING CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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Referred to _____

No. _____

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 blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, James L. Briggs 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 L. Briggs

Q. What is your age? Answer 65 years old

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 13 years
Brownstown 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 Very poor

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 & injuries in war

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

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years
Enlisted in 1861 & served till close of war

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co "I" 14th Ala Regt

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 None

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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 No
- 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 No
- 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 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

James L. Driggers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

July

A. D.

1907

(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

W. B. Blades

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

A. W. Brown and G. S. Brown
who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know James L. Driggers the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said James L. Driggers is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

A. W. Brown

(Signature of Witness)

G. S. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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(SEAL.)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } Before me W. B. Blades
 County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Hodge, 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 L. Driggers 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: General debility from age
Hemorrhoids and internal injuries which is
the war

(Signature of Physician) J. C. Hodge M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of July A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, W. B. Blades
 County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14 day of July A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application of James L. Driggers 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. C. Hodge who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant James L. Driggers is not an inmate of the Texas Confederate Home, nor otherwise disqualified under the provision of Section 17, 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 L. Driggers, 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 14

day of July A. D. 1907

(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 James L. Driggers for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. W. B. Blades County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 16 day of July A. D. 1907 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 16

day of July A. D. 1907

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

M. J. Pace
W. H. Cartwright
W. A. McLeod
S. J. Mettles

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J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin MAR 14 1907

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

James L. Driggers who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *I*, *14th* Regiment *Alabama 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



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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas,
March 14, 1907.

James L. Driggers,
Co. F, 14th Ala. Inf.
C.S.A.

J. W. Stephens, Comptroller,
State of Texas,
For military record of above named, an
applicant for Confederate pension.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
1224059

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the
Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name James L. Driggers has
not been found on the rolls, on file
in this office, of Company I, 14th
Alabama Infantry, C. S. A.

Nothing has been found of record
to show that he was paroled or re-
leased from any military prison or
post.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Ex Parte
James B. Briggers
Applicant for
Confederate Pension
Proof of Service

The State of Texas } Before me J. B. Blades Copied
 County of Henderson } Henderson County Texas
 On this day personally appeared
 A. W. Brown and G. S. Brown, known
 to me to be credible citizens, who
 being by me duly sworn on oath
 state that their ages are 64 & 67 years
 and their post office address is
 Athens Texas and Mt. Calm Texas respectively
 that they personally know James B. Driggers
 Applicant for Confederate Pension, and
 have known him since 185-8 -
 first knew him in Ala.
 Applicant enlisted in Co. "I" 14th Ala. Reg.
 in 1861 and served till close of war
 One source of knowledge is having
 served in same Brigade and Company
 with Applicant and we know of
 no other soldier of same name as
 Applicant serving in Co. "I" 14th Ala. Reg.
 We are positively certain that Applicant
 James B. Driggers is the identical person
 serving as herein testified,
 We further know that Applicant never
 deserted the Confederate army.
 We personally know that Applicant is
 unable to support himself by labor
 of any sort, this is not fictitious

A. W. Brown

G. S. Brown

Sworn and subscribed to before me
 this July 14th, 1907

J. B. Blades Copied
 Henderson Co. Texas