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FORM No. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

D. A. Evans

Henderson

County,

Post Office Poynor, Texas.

Comptroller's File No. 11945

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 day of SEP 25 1906

A. D.

E. A. Holmes

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this SEP 25 1906 day of

M. Stephens
Comptroller

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

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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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, D. A. Evans 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 David Ather Evans
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63 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 - Poynor, Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer Never applied
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Not able to engage in occupation.
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very weak - not able to do manuel labor, kidneys affected. Great defective from over work.
- 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 I am unable to earn a support, and it is caused by old age, kidney troubles, defective lungs, and general debility.
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer State of Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer enlisted on the 1st, day of March 1862. Discharged 24th, day of May 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company B, 20th, Texas Dismounted Calvary
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Dismounted Calvary
- 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 I have no property.

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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 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) D. A. Evans

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th, day of January, A. D. 1906

(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 K. Richardson and E. P. Miller

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

(Signature of Witness) K. Richardson

(Signature of Witness) E. P. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th, day of January, A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

J. R. 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

A. S. Miller, M. D.

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 D. A. Evans 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: Kidney trouble, defective lungs, and general senility

(Signature of Physician)

A. S. Miller M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January A. D. 1906.

(SEAL)

County Judge 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 4th,

day of January

A. D. 1906

, before me came on to be heard the application of D. A. Evans 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 A. S. Miller who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant D. A. Evans 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 D. A. Evans 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, Texas this 4th

day of January A. D. 1906

(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

D. A. Evans

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 16th

day of July

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, Texas this 16th

day of July A. D. 1906

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. S. Baker
E. J. McShan
Geo. T. Davidson
T. P. Weimer

The State of Texas *

County of Anderson * Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared G. B. Willingham, who being by me duly sworn on oath says:

That he is now 68 years of age, and resides at Frankston, Anderson County, Texas. That he is personally acquainted with Dave A. Evans, who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12th, 1899; that he first knew said Dave A. Evans at Marion Purvis and has known him for 43 years; that he knows that the said Dave A. Evans enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier; that the said Dave A. Evans enlisted in Company G Dismounted Calvary in 1st Texas Cavalry Regiment, in the year 1862 at Palestine and Co and served for 3 years. That the said Dave A. Evans is unable to support himself by any sort of labor, on account of old age and infirmity. Affiant further says that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the said Dave A. Evans served as above stated, and that he was the only person in said Company and Regiment by the name of Dave A. Evans, that he knew of. And that the said Dave A. Evans never deserted said Army.

G. B. Willingham

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of Feb'ry 1906.

W. F. Moss

Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas.

sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of April, 1901.

The said Dave V. Lamm never deserted said army.

and nothing by the name of Dave V. Lamm, that he knew of, was ever

and so never spotted, and that he was the only person in the company

in knowledge of his whereabouts and that he was Dave V. Lamm, that

he was on account of his age and military service and that he was

the only man in the company who was a private in the army.

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Affidavit of G. B. Willingham as

to the service, etc., of D.A. Evans.

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The State of Texas *

County of Anderson * Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Ches Murphey, who being by me duly sworn on oath says:

That he is now 28 years of age and resides at Brushy Creek, Anderson County, Texas. That he is personally acquainted with Dave A. Evans, who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12th, 1899; that he first knew the said Dave A. Evans at Palestine, Anderson Co. Tex. and has known him for 50 years; that he knows that the said Dave A. Evans enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier; that the said Dave A. Evans enlisted in Company G Dismounted Cavalry in Buss's Regiment, in the year 1862 at Palestine, Anderson Co. Tex. and served for three years. That the said Dave A. Evans is unable to support himself by any sort of labor, on account of old age and infirmity.

Affiant further says that he knows of his own personal knowledge that the said Dave A. Evans served as above stated, and that he was the only person in said Company and regiment by the name of Dave A. Evans, that he knew of. And that the said Dave A. Evans never deserted said Army.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day of Feb'y 1906.

W. F. Moss
Notary Public, Anderson County, Texas.

Affidavit of Ches Murphey, as to
the service, etc, of D.A. Evans.



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

AUG 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
D. A. Evans who is reported to have enlisted in
Company B, 20th Regiment Texas 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,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name D. A. Evans has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company B, 20th Texas Cavalry, C. S. A.

The records show, however, that one David Arthur Evans, private, Company A, (also called Company G), 20th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted March 10, 1862. On the roll of the company covering a period to May 1, 1862, last on file, he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.

*Austin,
Aug. 21, 1906.*

*D. A. Evans
B 20 Tex Cav. Co.*

*Comptroller of Tex.
for record.*

H. M. Smith
The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

Texas City Tex

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Mr George H. Shepherd, Austin Tex -
Dear sir, You will please, change
Mrs. D. A. Evans. Pension to Frankston
Texas, as she has moved back there -
and oblige -

Mrs. D. A. Evans, by, A. R. Evans

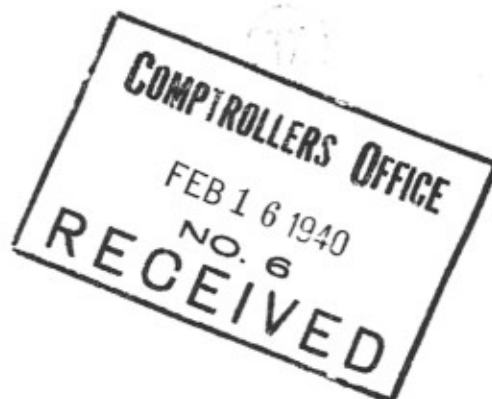
P.S. Please advise me, whether the state
will put a Tombstone to a Confederate
Soldiers grave, if so how may I obtain
one, for my Grandfather's grave
Mr D. A. Evans

Sincerely Yours,

A. R. Evans, P.O. Box 322

Texas City Tex

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Cockburn



February 16, 1940

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Mr. A. R. Evans
P. O. Box 322
Texas City, Texas.

Dear Mr. Evans:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 14 advising me of the change of address of Mrs. D. A. Evans. In the future her Confederate Pension Warrants will be mailed to her at Frankston, Texas.

You are also advised that the State of Texas does not furnish markers for the graves of Confederate Soldiers, but the United States furnishes markers for graves of Confederate Soldiers free of charge and they will ship the stone to the nearest point of the burial grounds.

If you desire to make application for a Confederate Marker, then you should write the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C. requesting such blanks.

After you receive the blank forms for making application for a marker you will need the following information to insert in the blank which is in regard to the service of Mr. D. A. Evans:

The records of this office show D. A. Evans drew a Confederate Pension under file number 11945. David Arthur Evans was a private in Company A, also called Company G, 20th Texas Cavalry, C. S. A. He enlisted March 10, 1862 and served until the close of the war in May, 1865.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.