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Reconsidered, I recommend
that the application be
approved
March 25 1907

E. A. Polmes
Chief Pension Clerk

Approved
March 25 1907

AUG 31 1904

Referred to
J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

Write to Judge 11/20/05
Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

12413 FORM NO. 1-AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902. 2/17/07

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

H. H. Huston
Henderson County
Post Office La Brea Route 2
Garden Valley 12413
Comptroller's File No.

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

Disapproved
this day of
A. D.
not E. J. Taylor
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby disapprove the within applica-
tion for pension, this day of
A. D.

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should
be Forwarded to Comptroller.

W. H. BUCKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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, H. H. Huston 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 H. H. Huston
- 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 About 15 yrs
Post office address, La Rue
- 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 Physician
- 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 Chronic Rheumatism ^{service - Heavy duty} contracted in confederate
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Served 3 years
Enlisted in 1862, and served till close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company
"C" 1st Texas Reg.
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry
- 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 50 acres land valued at \$100.00
2 head horses valued at 100.00

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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 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. Save a little fraction
- 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)

H. H. Houston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

29

day of

29th July A. D. 1904

W. F. Freeman

(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. F. Freeman

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

W. C. Williams and W. M. Hopson

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

(Signature of Witness)

W. C. Williams

(Signature of Witness)

W. M. Hopson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

29

day of

29th July A. D. 1904

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL.)

County Judge Henderson 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 Dr. A. H. Easterling

, 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 H. H. Huston 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 with Rheumatism generally and more particularly in the hands. He suffers greatly with hemorrhoids so much so that it renders him completely unable to earn a living. Both ailments keep him from his work virtually the whole time.

(Signature of Physician) A. H. Easterling M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of July 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 15th day of May A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application of H. H. Huston

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. H. Easterling who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant H. H. Huston 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 H. H. Huston 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 10th

day of June 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

H. H. Huston 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 12

day of May 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 12

day of May A. D. 1904

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL.)

W. F. Freeman
W. H. Birdwell
T. J. Weerner



Ex post
H. H. Huston
Applicant for
Confederate Pension

Pending in Commission
Court of Henderson County
before the Hon County Judge
of said county.

Direct Interrogatory to be prepared
to Bill Anthony and H. W. Ware or
Shade Noble or any two of them
1st Q. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence?
Ans

2nd Q. Do you personally know, or did you at any time
know H. H. Huston, who is an applicant for
pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

Ans. Yes

3rd Q. How long have you known the said H. H. Huston,
applicant for pension, and when and where did
you first know him

Ans. We have known him since he was
a small boy

4th Q. Do you personally know that the said H. H. Huston
applicant for pension, enlisted in the service
of the Confederacy, and perform the duties of
a soldier?

Ans. We do

5th Q. Do you personally know ^{in what company and regiment} that the said H. H. Huston
enlisted and served as such soldier? Where?
Where? How long did he so serve?

Ans. In Company C, ^{small} Whistfield Legion, or 1st Texas
Regiment in Tenn., about two years

(TX)

6th Q. State the source of your knowledge as to
such service.

Ans. By serving in same company

7th Q. Are you positively certain that the said
 H. H. Huston is the identical ~~party~~ who
 so enlisted and performed the duties
 of a soldier in the Confederate service?
 ans yes.

W. H. Anthony
 N. W. Ware

Answer to and subscribed
 before me this 1st day
 of June 1904

J. P. Sarsaman
 Notary Public
 San Augustine Co Texas

The State of Texas,
 County of Henderson

I, W. H. Freeman, county judge of said
 county, in said state, do hereby waive a
 copy of interrogatories, return, return
 of Commission, and it is hereby agreed
 that the answers to the herein above interrog-
 atories of the said herein named witnesses
 may be attached hereto. W. H. Freeman, county judge
 H. H. Huston, Applicant

H. H. H. H. H.

Received of one subscriber
for the year 1904
the sum of \$1.00
for the year 1904
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Comptroller's Department,
State of Texas,
Austin.

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
H. H. Houston who is reported to have enlisted in
Company C, 27th Regiment, (Whitfield's) 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.



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

*Austin, Texas.**H. H. Huston.**Co. B - 27 Tex. Cav.
C. S. A.**Texas State Comptroller
Desires military record
of this man.*Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.


WASHINGTON, September 6, 1904.

*Respectfully returned to*The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Henry
Houston, Company C, Whitfield's 27th
Regiment Texas Cavalry, Confederate
States Army, enlisted March 30, 1863,
at San Augustine, Texas, and that
he was present for duty with his
command June 30, 1864, the date of
the last muster roll of the company
on file.

(300a) Per

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The Military Secretary.

Received, M.S.O., SEP 6 1904

State of Texas
County of Van Zandt

Before me R. H. Chambers J. P. and
Etofcio Notary Public in and for
Van Zandt Co. Texas

Personally appeared Henry H. Houston
of the aforesaid County and State
After his being sworn by me he
deposes and says that he was forced
to sell the little farm which he formally
owned in Henderson Co. Tex. in order
to meet debts and liabilities
and if the said H. H. Houston could
have kept the said little farm it was
too poor for me to have made a living
for my self and family out of it
my misfortune was such that I lost
the last horse I owned
and at this time I am with out means
and still owing some debts yet that
I could not meet even by selling my little
poor farm I now own no property
what ever and am suffering
constant with troubles which I contracted
in the war while in Company G
first Texas Legion Rosses Brigade
This Feb 26-1907 Henry H. Houston

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This Feb 26-1907

R. H. Chambers J. P.
and Etofcio Notary Public



Adjutant of
Henry A. Houston

The State of Texas
County of Van Zandt

Before me R. H. Chambers J. P. and
Ex officio Notary Public in and for the
afore said County and State personally
appeared S. J. Richardson a freeholder
of said County and State after
he the said S. J. Richardson
being duly sworn by me deposes
and says that he is personally
acquainted with Henry H. Huston
of said Co. and State who has applied
for Pension and I know for my
self that he has no property what-
ever so far as I know
And I believe he the said H. H. Huston
is and should be entitled to a pension
from the State of Texas
This Feb 26-1907 J. J. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Feb 26-1907

R. H. Chambers J. P. and
Ex officio Notary Public



Abstract of
J. J. Richardson

(X)

State of Texas
County of Van Zandt

Before me R. H. Chambers J.P. and
Oficio Notary Public
Personally appeared B. S. Simmons
a freeholder of said County and State
after he the said B. S. Simmons
Being duly sworn by me depose
and says that he is personally acquainted
with Henry H. Houston of the aforesaid
County and State who has applied for
pension; and I know for my self
that he the said Henry H. Houston has
no property what ever so far as
I know And I believe he the said
H. H. Houston is and should be entitled
to a pension from the State of Texas
This Feb 26-1907

B. S. Simmons

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This Feb 26-1907

R. H. Chambers J.P.,
and Oficio Notary Public



*Adjoint of
B. H. Simmons*

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Grand Saline Texas, March 13TH 1922

STATE OF TEXAS

To J. R. Houston Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Grand Saline Texas
Route 3

Account of Death of Pensioner No 12413, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full J. H. Houston

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

Thirty Dollars

(TX)

The above account for Burial Expenses Thirty Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13TH day of March 1922

Notary Public, San Antonio County, Texas

12413

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Van Zandt } I, J. R. Houston
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Dr. H. H. Houston, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 12412 and whose original county is Henderson.

The said pensioner Dr. H. H. Houston, died on the 4th day of March, 1922, in the town of Britt County of Van Zandt, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his own home who was related to the pensioner as _____

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Dr. H. H. Houston.

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Son) Son and that my home is in the town of Britt, County of Van Zandt State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Grand Saline Texas Route 3-12

Signed J. R. Houston

Before me a notary Public in and for the County of Van Zandt, State of Texas, personally appeared J. R. Houston, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Simon H. H. Houston Notary Public in and for Van Zandt, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, A. H. Gibson, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Grand Saline, County of Van Zandt, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Dr. H. H. Houston, who died in the town of Britt, County of Van Zandt, State of Texas on the 4 day of March, 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4 day of March, 1922. That said body was buried in the Calvary Cemetery, which is located in the County of Van Zandt State of Texas and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. R. Houston, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed A. H. Gibson Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, W. H. Lundy, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Dr. H. H. Houston in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Discharge of heart

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed W. H. Lundy Physician.

Physician's Address _____

