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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

## Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

Edward M. Lauchlin

Henderson County,

Post Office Payne Springs

Comptroller's File No. 00863

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 31 day of March

A. D. 1904

E. A. Tolson  
Chief Pension Clerk.

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

.....A. D. ....

Comptroller.

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

FOR DICKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., 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.

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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, Edward McLaughlin 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 Edward McLaughlin
- Q. What is your age? Answer 67 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson Texas
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 15 years  
P. O. address, Payne Springs
- 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 Infirmitiy of age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Alabama
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 4 years  
enlisted in May 2/1862. discharged June 20-1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Comp. "F". 40th Ala. Reg. In
- 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 Two farms of the value of \$5000  
66 1/2 acres land of the value of \$3000

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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 my own labor
- 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)

Edwin M. Lauchlin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of December A. D. 1903

(SEAL.)

W. F. Freeman

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

Starlin Reynolds and Sarah Ann Daugherty

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

(Signature of Witness)

Starlin Reynolds

(Signature of Witness)

Sarah Ann Daugherty

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of December A. D. 1903

(SEAL.)

W. F. Freeman

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. J. H. Brown, 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 Edwin McLaughlin 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 old age, with failure of eye sight.

(Signature of Physician) Dr. J. H. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of December A. D. 1903

(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 16 day of December A. D. 1903, before me came on to be heard the application of Edwin McLaughlin 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. H. Brown who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Edwin McLaughlin 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 Edwin McLaughlin 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 16 day of December A. D. 1903

(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 Edwin McLaughlin 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 16 day of December A. D. 1903, 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 July A. D. 1904

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. M. Smith  
H. C. Mitchem  
J. P. Werner





## Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. *March 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  
*Edwin McLaughlin* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *F*, *40<sup>th</sup>* 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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Austin, Tex.  
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Edwin McLauchlin  
Co. F 40 Ala. Inf. C.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 22, 1904.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,

State of Texas,

Austin.

It is shown by the records that  
Edward McLauchlin, private, Company  
F, 40th Alabama Infantry, C.S.A., was  
enlisted May 2, 1862, at Choctaw  
County, to serve three years. On the  
roll of the company for the months  
of January and February, 1864, last  
roll on file, he is reported present.

No further record of him has been  
found.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. H. Quinn*  
Chief, Record and Pension Office.

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Expositi  
 Edwin McLaughlin  
Applicant for Pension card.

- 1<sup>st</sup> My name is Elizabeth A. McLaughlin  
 My age is 61 yrs. I reside in Henderson  
 Texas, My first office is Payne Springs Tex.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> I personally know Edwin McLaughlin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> I have known him for 44 yrs. First known  
 in Choctaw County Alabama in 1860
- 4<sup>th</sup> I personally know that Edwin McLaughlin  
 enlisted in the Confederate service and per-  
 formed the duties.
- 5<sup>th</sup> I personally know the the said Edwin McLaughlin  
 enlisted in the 40<sup>th</sup> Ala. Reg. Company "F."  
 Enlisted May 1862, at Butler Ala. and served  
 3 yrs. 1 mo. 21 days
- 6<sup>th</sup> I personally know that the said Edwin McLaughlin  
 is unable to secure a support by his own  
 labor  
 Elizabeth A. McLaughlin  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of January 1904  
 W. F. Freeman - County Judge  
 Henderson County Texas

Am 63 yrs old I have heard the above answers  
 live in Henderson Texas and I hereby adopt them as  
 county Texas, my own testimony -  
 Post office Payne Springs

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1904  
 W. F. Freeman County Judge  
 Henderson County Texas

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Ex parte

Edwin McLaughlin  
Applicant for Capital Pun.

Harris County

Testimony of E. A. Mc  
Laughlin and J. A. Baughman