

320 Carefully examined  
with the original  
within the Comptroller's Office  
Do not think that  
applicant has not  
proved his case  
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Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM No. 1.

7844

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Joab McMannis  
Henderson County.

Post Office Athens, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 6559 7844

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 12 day of March  
A. D. 1900

*[Signature]*  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby ~~approve~~ the within application for pension, this 12 day of

March A. D. 1900  
*[Signature]*  
Comptroller.

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

~~The applicant of the within~~  
I have carefully reexamined the within application for pension together with the additional proof in support thereof and I recommend that the application be approved this 20th day of March A.D. 1901

E. A. Bolwes  
Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 20th day of March A.D. 1901

R. M. Love  
Comptroller

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
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MAY 8 1899  
Referred to  
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
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DEC 21 1899  
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REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Bender

To the Honorable County Judge of Bender County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Josh McManis respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Bender 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 Josh McManis
- Q. What is your age? Answer 82 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Bender
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer about 51 years, Athens
- 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 Forming
- 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 Infirmary old age
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Comp "K" (Capt Haweth) Reg. (Veal Cal)
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer
- 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
- 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 Undivided interest with five heirs in 320 acres of land rendered for tax (whole lot) One pony horse of the value \$20<sup>00</sup>

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 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 Have property as above stated.

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer no

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

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) Joab McManis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of June A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

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 N. C. Hodges  
and B. P. Adams

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know Joab McManis the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Joab McManis enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) N. C. Hodges  
(Signature of Witness) B. P. Adams  
(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

County Judge of Henderson

Cercy Parkin

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 Joab Mc Mannis 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 disability from old age

Before me W. F. Freeman

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Joab Mc Mannis

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

Joab Mc Mannis

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 disability from old age

(Signature of Physician Cercy Parkin)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Sept A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

County Judge of Henderson

day of June

Joab Mc Mannis

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

Joab Mc Mannis

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 1<sup>st</sup>

day of September A. D. 1899

I, W. F. Freeman

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup>

day of June A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

Joab Mc Mannis

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 Cercy Parkin

Joab Mc Mannis

I find the said

Witness my hand and seal of office at Athens, Texas this 1<sup>st</sup>

day of September A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Joab Mc Mannis

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 Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15<sup>th</sup>

day of Nov A. D. 1899, 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 15<sup>th</sup>

day of Nov A. D. 1899

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Joab Mc Mannis

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 Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15<sup>th</sup>

day of Nov A. D. 1899, 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 15<sup>th</sup>

day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

Shugart  
John Bentley  
J. W. Smith  
Wood Forester



Athens Texas March 24<sup>th</sup> 1900

Hon John H Reagan

Austin Texas

My Dear Old Friend

I want to call on you to help me. I have applied for a pension as an Ex Confederate Soldier. The Comptroller has refused my application on the ground that I am not entitled to it under the law. My application states that I own 320 a-land, but it should be 1/2 of 320 acres. I get nothing to speak of from it. I do not live on it, and it don't bring in to me \$25<sup>00</sup> per annum. I am now 82 years old, have lived in this Co- since 1848 was a soldier in the Confederate army was Capt of Co. H. Veals Regiment, Judge please see Mr Finlon for me and give

(TX)

me such assistance as you can  
and oblige your old friend,  
Joab McManus

Hon. R. W. Finley,  
State Comptroller,

I raised  
Mr McManus many  
years ago as a worthy  
man and good citizen.  
I know nothing as to his  
service or the other  
facts of his case.

John H. McMan  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 1900.

In the Com's. Court of Henderson  
County, Texas, Special April Term,  
April 17, 1900.

On this day came on  
to be considered the matter of granting  
to John McManis a certificate showing  
that the 320 acres of land on the  
John McManis Survey in Henderson  
County - an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest  
in each of which is owned by appli-  
cant - is worthless.

The Court having called into Court  
as witnesses concerning the character  
& value of the land - Judge W. L. Faulk  
& V. D. Stinson both of whom are  
personally & familiarly acquainted  
with the land - these witnesses  
having stated in Court that the  
land is worthless - V. D. Stinson  
stating that he would  
not pay taxes on the land for a  
decade to it - and the Court of  
its own knowledge understands  
the land to be worthless and  
should be no barrier to applicant  
drawing a pension under the Texas con-  
federate pension law - It is therefore  
ordered by the Court that a certif-  
icate be granted by this Court to  
applicant thus enabling him TX  
to show to the Comptroller of  
the state that he is really and  
in fact in indigent circumstances

1 being 8 3/4 years old and  
 2 wholly without means of support  
 3 that the lands he owns has no  
 4 real value - that same can not  
 5 be rented for enough to repair  
 6 the fencing - that if same  
 7 was put upon the market  
 8 it would not sell for enough  
 9 to support applicant one month  
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11 I B. F. Warren County Clerk in &  
 12 for Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify  
 13 that the above and foregoing is a  
 14 true and correct copy of an order  
 15 passed by the County Commissioners  
 16 Court at the special April term, 1900  
 17 of said Court, as the same appears  
 18 of records in the minutes of said  
 19 Court in Book "F" pages 579 & 580.

20 Given under my hand and  
 21 seal of said Court, this Sept. 8, 1900.

22 B. F. Warren,  
 23 Clerk Henderson Co., Tex.

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 Pension Records  
 from  
 Jack M. M. M. M.  
 Original Copy

In the Civil Court of Henderson County,  
Texas, Special April Term, April 17, 1900

On this day came on to  
be considered the matter of granting to  
Jacob McMann a certificate showing  
that the 320 acres of land on the Jacob  
McMann Survey in Henderson County -  
an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  interest of which is  
owned by applicant - is worthless -  
The court having called into court as  
witnesses concerning the character &  
value of the land - Judge W. L. Fauser &  
V. D. Stroman both of whom are  
personally & familiarly acquainted  
with the land - these witnesses having  
stated in court that the land is worthless  
V. D. Stroman stating that he would not  
pay taxes on the land for a day to it -  
and the court of its own knowledge  
understands the land to be worthless  
and should be no barrier to applicant drawing  
a pension under the Texas Confederate Pension  
Law. It is therefore ordered by the court  
that a certificate be granted by this court to  
applicant thro. enabling him to show to the  
Comptroller of the State that he is really and  
in fact in indigent circumstances being  
83 years old and wholly without means  
of support that the land he owns has no real  
value that same cannot be rented for enough  
to repair <sup>the</sup> fence <sup>and</sup> that if same was put upon  
the market it would not sell for enough to  
support applicant one month

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1  
2 The State of Texas ~~By~~ B. F. Warren  
3 County of Henderson Clerk of the County  
4 Court in and for Henderson County Texas,  
5 hereby certify that the above and  
6 foregoing is a true copy of an order  
7 passed by the Commissioners Court  
8 of Henderson County Texas, passed  
9 at Special April Term 1900

10 Witness my hand and Seal of office  
11 this 21 day of April 1900

12 B. F. Warren  
13 Clerk of the Court  
14 Per Earl Jones Deputy

W. L. FAULK.

J. J. FAULK.

Faulk & Faulk.

Attorneys at Law & Real Estate Agents.

Athens, Henderson County, Texas.

COMP. CONTROLLERS OFFICE  
 RECEIVED  
 MAR 25 1890  
 Referred to No. 1031

CLERK  
 PENSION CLERK

ATHENS, TEXAS, 3/21 1890

Dear Sir,

I want to say a word to you in behalf of my old & life-long friend Joab, McManus, who has applied for a Pension, our W. L. Faulk has written you in our name which accompanies this, I have read the letter & can say that every word therein is true; And in addition thereto, the old man owes more debts in the way of Doctor's bills than his 160 <sup>ac</sup> is worth, by the way it is very sorry land sandy soil, it is not worth one dollar per acre, He is in needy circumstances, some year ago the citizens here made up a purse to buy him clothes in which he stood greatly in need, He is very poor, but in my opinion he is one of the best men in the Co - every body respects him & I don't say he has'nt got an enemy in the Co. See Judge Reagan, I'm sure he would know him - I'm sure I can get as many to swear to what I state as you wish - I hope you can see your way clearly under the law to allow his application -

Yours  
 W. L. Faulk  
 (TX)

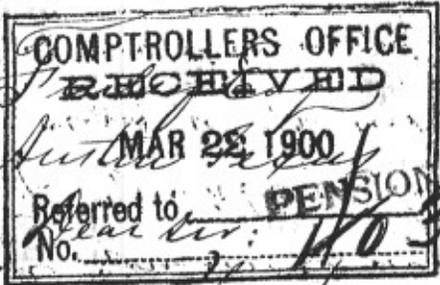
W. L. FAULK,

J. J. FAULK.

Faulk &amp; Faulk.

Attorneys at Law  Real Estate Agents.

Athens, Henderson County, Texas.

Complete Abstract of Land Titles  
(in preparation.)ATHENS, TEXAS, March 21<sup>st</sup> 1900 188

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In favor of 15<sup>th</sup> inst to Job McManus has  
 been shown us by the old gentleman who is now in  
 our office. As we are close friends of his he asks us  
 to write you and see if you will not still allow  
 him something on his application for pension No  
 6359. Mr McManus has been in Texas ever since 1845  
 and in this County ever since 1848, we all know uncle  
 Job well here he is almost like our father. He was  
 born in June 1817, will therefore be 83 years old in June.  
 He considers him a very worthy old man and we  
 know that you will not in the least transcend your  
 duties if you allow his pension.

He only owns a 1/2 unit in the 320-acre to which you  
 refer; it is an old worn out place - and we don't suppose  
 he gets \$25 net rent out of it per annum. The old man  
 went to Shreveport and lived there about one year with  
 his grand son, but you know how it is living around  
 on your people. There is no person here to look after  
 him except his aged wife who is almost as feeble

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as he is. It seems to me that it would be hard for the old man to be thrown on the cold charities of the world in his old age - He has been a noble citizen, regardless of that, people hardly ever keep a man up except in the way provided by law in our public institution. We believe the people of this county think too much of him however to permit him to go to our County poor house should it come to that.

We believe he comes strictly in the terms of the Statute as quoted in your letter "One who is in actual want and destitute of property and means of subsistence," We hope you will allow the pension

Yours truly

Faulk & Faulk

(TX)

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
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MAR 30 1901  
Referred to PENSION GL

No. 1721  
New York Post

March, 28, 1901,

Dear Sir,

Will write you  
a few lines to let  
you know why I sent  
the letter back so  
quietly. Mr. W. W. Wilson  
left here last fall and  
he had not been gone  
two weeks before he died,  
and I did not know of  
any of his friends or relatives  
save but his wife and  
they had been separated  
four or five years and (TX)  
there fore I sent it right  
back.

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for I didnt know what  
else to do.

Resp. yours

Lelia Jones, P.M.

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Athens, Henderson County, Texas.

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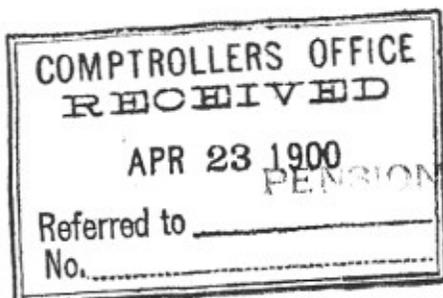
ATHENS, TEXAS, 4/21 1900

Now R. W. Finley,  
Austin, Tex

Dear Sir: Enclosed herein I hand you  
certificate prepared by the Com. Ct.,  
in reference to Pension claim of  
my old friend Joab McManus,  
which explains itself -

I hope now, that you can see  
fair way clearly to allow his  
pension -

Yours  
J. J. Faulk



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Hon R. W. Finley

Austin Tex.

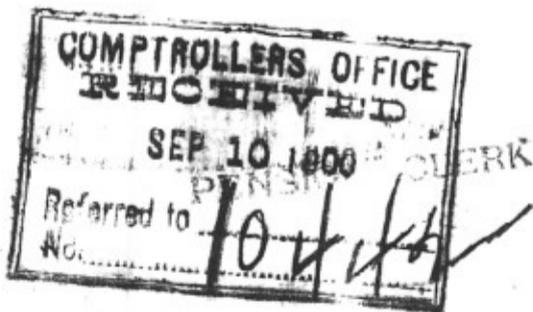
6359-

Dear Sir: Yours of recent date to hand saying that only one application had been recd by you for Pension for me as an Ex Confederate Soldier - Enclosed herein I hand you my additional appl - which explains itself, or rather an order passed by the Civil Court removing objection raised to my former appl. - I hope this will prove satisfactory to you and that you can see your way clearly to grant me a pension as heretofore prayed for.

By oversight this order was not sent to you, promptly or should have been - I really need this pittance to aid me to live -

Yours truly (TX)

Joab. McManus



FAULK & FAULK  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

W. L. FAULK  
J. J. FAULK

ATHENS, TEXAS, Oct 16, 1900

Gen R. W. Finley

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
 RECEIVED  
 OCT 17 1900  
 Referred to  
 No. 10711

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of recent date asking Abstract No of the lands I own, have to say as follows:

J. M. Storman Abs 731.	32 acres
W. A. Storman " 752	113 "
Sam Whitehead " 829.	18 "
Joab M. Manney " 559	160 "

These lands are rendered by some one, I don't know whom for this year at \$1<sup>00</sup> per acre. The value of the lands as has been heretofore reported to you. Trust this will be amply sufficient for you to act favorably on my application.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
 RECEIVED  
 OCT 17 1900  
 Referred to TAX CLERK  
 No.

Yours truly  
Joab M. Manney

(TX)