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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

J. M. Moffitt

County,

Postoffice La Grange

Comptroller's File No. 11947

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

Approved
SEP 29 1906

this _____ day of _____

A. D. _____

E. A. Polms
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this SEP 29 1906 day of _____

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
RECEIVED
SEP 12 1906.

Referred to:
No. _____

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 blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. M. Moffitt respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of _____ 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 J. M. Moffitt

Q. What is your age? Answer 67

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 15 years
La Rue Texas

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer Yes, about 4 years ago from Henderson Co

Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer farming

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Not good, Very 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 Infirmity of old age

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

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Enlisted in July 1861 & served till closing war
Co "B" 12th La

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

- 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 Wife dead, no estate
- 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 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) Joe M. Moffitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of July 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

Ira E. Young & Luther Walker

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

(Signature of Witness) Ira E. Young

(Signature of Witness) Luther Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of July A. D. 1906

(SEAL.) J. R. Blades
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } Before me M. Blades
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

B. C. Wallace, 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 Joe M. Moffit 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: Chronic Bronchitis + "General debility"

(Signature of Physician) B. C. Wallace

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Aug. A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

M. Blades
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, M. Blades
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 10th

day of July A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application of Joe M. Moffit 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 B. C. Wallace who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Joe M. Moffit, 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 Joe M. Moffit 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 Atkins this 14
day of Aug. A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

M. Blades
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

Joe M. Moffit for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. M. Blades County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th day of Aug. 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 Atkins this 14
day of Aug. A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. S. Baker
E. F. McLean
G. T. Davidson
T. P. Keesler

Reporte

Joe M. Maffit.
Applicant

Interrogatories
Propounded to
W. A. Statter and
David Statter
Witnesses



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin SEP 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
Joe M. Moffik who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *B*, *12th* Regiment *Louisiana 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,



John T. Smith
Comptroller

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, September 26, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records of this office that Joseph Moffit, private, Company G, 12th Louisiana Infantry, C.S.A., (name not found on rolls of Company B), was enrolled August 13, 1861. He is reported on a roll dated October 31, 1861, as follows: "Absent sick. Furloughed on account of sickness October 13, 1861, at Columbus, Kentucky, for 30 days". No later record of him has been found.

*Austin Texas
Sept 27/06*

*Geo. M. Moffit
Co B 12 La. Inf. C.S.A*

Comptroller of Texas

Military History

Received M.S.O., SEP 24 1906

The Military Secretary.

(u. s. o. 72-1)

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REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
 County of Henderson } authority this day personally
 appeared W. J. Stalter and David Stalter
 resident Citizens of said State and
 County who being by me duly sworn
 depose and say that they personally
 know Joe. M. Moffitt who is an appli-
 cant for pension under act of May. 12.
 1899, that they have known the said appli-
 cant since 1860 and first knew him in
 Louisiana - that they personally know
 that said applicant enlisted in the
 service of the Confederacy and performed
 the duties of a Soldier in Company
 B. 17th Louisiana Reg. that they know
 that said applicant enlisted in 1861 in
 Union Parish La, and served till the
 close of the war - that they further
 know that applicant is unable to
 support himself by labor of any sort
 that said applicant is the identical
 person serving as testified by us
 and that our source of knowledge is
 having been in the same Company
 and regiment and no other Soldier
 of the same name of applicant served
 in same Company said regiment
 that their source of knowledge of said
 applicants inability to support himself
 by labor of any sort is not based upon
 conjecture, but our personal knowledge
 of his condition

(TX)

That they further know that said applicant
never deserted the service in the
Confederacy, but was honorably
discharged

(Sign here)

(Sign here) W. H. Stuller

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10 day of July 1905

L. R. Prouning J. P. & Co. Notary public
in and for Henderson Co., Texas

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