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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

# Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

*David Monroe*  
*Henderson* County,

Post Office *Austin P. O. #4*

10975

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

*Approved* SEP 15 1905

this day of

A. D. *Sept. 15 1905*

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this SEP 15 1905 day of

*W. Stephens* D.  
Comptroller

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

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, David Monroe 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 Monroe
- Q. What is your age? Answer 74 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 9 years, Athens R. D. #4
- 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 Not able to engage in one
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer 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 Infirmary of old age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Georgia
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 3 1/2 years  
Enlisted March 1861 - Discharged May 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. A, 52 Ga. Reg.
- 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 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 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
- 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of June A. D. 1905

(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. B. Blades

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

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

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Aug A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me, J. P. Blades

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

David Monroe, 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

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: Rheumatism Chronic - He is not

able to work any of his time now

(Signature of Physician) Percy Larkin M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Aug

A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge J. P. Blades Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, J. P. Blades

County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 22

day of Aug A. D. 1905, before me came on to be heard the application

of David Monroe 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 Percy Larkin

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

David Monroe 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 David Monroe

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 18

day of Aug

A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge J. P. Blades 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

David Monroe for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. P. Blades County Judge of this Henderson

County, to the Commissioners of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 18

day of Aug A. D. 1905, 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 18

day of Aug

A. D. 1905

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. D. Baker  
E. J. Washburn  
J. T. Davidson  
T. J. Weesner



## Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

Sept 6 1905

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  
*David Monroe* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *A.*, *52* Regiment, *Georgia 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.





MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

SEP 11 1052220 1905

WAR DEPARTMENT

*Austin, Tex.  
Sept 6, 1905.*

*David Monroe,  
Co, A, 52 Ga, Inf. C.S.A.*

*J. W. Stephens, Comptroller  
State of Texas.*

*Requests military record of above named for pension purposes.*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 11, 1905.

*Respectfully returned to*

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that David Monroe, private, Company A, 52d Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted March 4, 1862. He is reported present on the company muster roll for November and December, 1863, which is the last roll of the organization on file.

The records further show that one David Munroe, a private of said organization, was surrendered and paroled at Augusta, Georgia, May 18, 1865.

*A. B. Huisworth*

The Military Secretary.

(M.S.O. 72-1) Per *ndc*

EX PARTE

*David Monroe*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court  
of *Henderson* County, Texas,  
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* County, Texas,  
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of  
the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of  
*A.C. Inglis* and *J.G. Spence*  
who reside in the County of *Henderson* in the State of *Ga*  
in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County  
Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in  
behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof  
to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before  
the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act,  
applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of *Henderson*  
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

*David Monroe*  
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

*A.C. Inglis & J.G. Spence*

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *David Monroe* who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *David Monroe* applicant for  
pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *David Monroe* applicant for  
pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *David Monroe*  
applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If  
you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state:  
When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you further know that *David Monroe* the said  
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?



CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

*A.C. Inglis & J.G. Spence*

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you  
personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy  
and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant

so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of \_\_\_\_\_

*David Monroe* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, *David Monroe*, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said *David Monroe* applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said *David Monroe* applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said *David Monroe* applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of *Henderson*

I, *J. B. Blades*, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.... may be attached hereto.

*J. B. Blades*  
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

*David Monroe*  
(Applicant,) Attorney.....for Applicant.

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In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

*Henderson* COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

*David Monroe*  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

*W. B. Blades*  
*W. B. Blades*  
WITNESSES.



DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

556-003-3m

*EX PARTE*

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

David Monroe  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1)

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) crossed  
propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3).

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

Georgia Hahersham county  
 J. G. Spencer & A. C. Inglis appear as witnesses for  
 David Monroe of Texas applicant for  
 State pension after being duly sworn answers  
 as follows: Spencer age 62 Inglis age  
 1st age 64 years. 2nd Clarksville Ga. 3rd  
 3 I knew him through the war. 4th yes a  
 Soldier 5th yes in Co. A. 52 Ga. Reg.  
 6th I do not know.

Answers 1st  
 7 I served in the same company he did viz.  
 Co. A. 52 Ga. Reg. Did not know of any other  
 man by name of David Monroe. 2nd Can not  
 say he being in Texas and I in Georgia  
 4th he did not desert. in 4th question Spencer answers  
 I don't remember

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of August 1905

A. C. Inglis & J. G. Spencer  
 Franklin Ordinary  
 Hahersham county Ga.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of ) I, (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that

and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the day of 190

(L. S.)

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.

Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.

In the Commissioners Court

OF

Hahersham County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

David Monroe

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

A. C. Inglis  
 J. G. Spencer

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the 18 day

of J. G. Carrall Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.