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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

R. H. Murphy
Henderson County,

Post Office Baxter

Comptroller's File No. 00807

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 SEP 30 1904
A. D.

E. C. Holmes
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.

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, R. S. Murphy 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 R. S. Murphy
- Q. What is your age? Answer 70 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 3 years
P. O. Baxter Texas
- 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 Chronic bowell trouble & Rheumatism
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 4 years
Enlisted April 1862, discharged in 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co (F) Bussys
Company 20th Tex Reg. Caval
- 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 One house and
one mule of the value of \$8000

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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
- 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)

R. T. Murphy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

11

day of

Dec

A. D.

1904

(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

Chesley Murphy and K. Richardson

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

(Signature of Witness)

Chesley Murphy

(Signature of Witness)

K. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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(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 J. C. Hodges

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 R. K. Murphy 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 Catarrh of Bowels

(Signature of Physician) J. C. Hodges

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Dec 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 11th

day of December A. D. 1903, before me came on to be heard the application

of R. K. Murphy 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. C. Hodges

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant R. K. Murphy 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 R. K. Murphy 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 Atlanta Tex this 12th

day of February 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 R. K. Murphy

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 11th

day of December 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 Atlanta Texas this 12th

day of February A. D. 1904

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman
H. C. Hittelman



J. P. Warner

The State of Texas } Exa Re Applicant for Confederate Pension
County of Henderson } Under Act May 12-1899.

Answer of Chesley Murphy.

1st My name is Chesley Murphy. Age 76 years.
Reside in Audsboro county Texas. Post office
office address. Bushy Creek.

2nd I personally know R. H. Murphy.

3rd I have known him personally 64 years. First
knew him in Audsboro county South Carolina

4th I personally know that he enlisted in the service
of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier

5th Enlisted in company "G" 20th S. C. Reg Cavalry
at Mound Prairie S. C. on 12th March 1862
and served 3 years or little more

6th I personally know that R. H. Murphy is ^{himself by labor of any sort} unable to support

7th I further personally Chesley Murphy

My answer to 5th is error. R. H. Murphy
came from South Carolina to Texas in
1856, and enlisted in Bussey's Company
(Am not sure as to letter) 20th Texas. Cash.
^{date same as in 5th above}
I served in same company with him, and
knew that he is the identical R. H. Murphy

Chesley Murphy

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Ex parte

R. E. Murphy

Proof of Service

Testimony of
Charles Murphy

The State of Texas }
 County of Henderson } In Re R. H. Murphy
 Applicant for Confederate
 Pension.

Testimony of H. Richardson

1st My name is H. Richardson, age 59 years
 Post office address, Athens Texas

2nd I personally know R. H. Murphy, appli-
 cant for Confederate Pension. Have known
 him for 45 years. First knew him in
 Henderson County Texas.

3rd I personally know that the said R. H. Mur-
 phy enlisted in Confederate service
 and performed the duties of a soldier

4th I personally know that the said R. H. Mur-
 phy enlisted in Company known as
 Bussys Company. 20th Texas Cavalry
 Enlisted in 1862 in Spring, and knew
 that he served for at least 1 year, but
 do not know where discharged.

5th I personally know that the said R. H.
 Murphy is physically unable to render
 a support by labor of any sort.

H Richardson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 12th day Feb 1904

W. H. Freeman, County Judge
 Henderson County Tex



Pardon Application

R. H. Murphy

Testimony of
H. Richardson



Comptroller's Department,
State of Texas,

Austin. *March 20, 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

R. K. Murphy who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *F*, *20th* Regiment, *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,

John T. Smith
Comptroller.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

*Austin, Tex
Mar 20, 1904*

*R. K. Murphy
Co 20 Tex Cav
CSA*

*Comptroller of Texas
by Jas T. Smith, actg*

*Request 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, April 1, 1904.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas, Austin.

No record has been found in
this office of the service of R. K.
Murphy, Company F, 20th Texas Caval-
ry, C. S. A.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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

(300a) Per *4*