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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

# CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

*Hampton Phillips*  
*Henderson* County,  
Post Office *Athena P#6*

Comptroller's File No. **13845**

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 18 1902  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
*E. A. Polmer*  
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby **Approve** the within application for pension, this **SEP 18 1902** day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
*J. W. Stephens*  
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, Hampton Phillips 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 Hampton Phillips
- Q. What is your age? Answer 77 years old
- 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 50 years  
Athens, Texas. R.FD #6
- 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 poor
- 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 age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 3 years  
Enlisted in 1862 and Discharged in 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer  
Company "F" 15th Texas Infantry
- 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

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- 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 Own no real estate  
Own one pony and a hog or two, all valued at about \$50.00.

- 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 No
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer Have no wife
- 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)

*Hampton Phillips*  
*mark*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August A. D. 1908.

[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

J. T. Paschal and C. M. Sides

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

(Signature of Witness)

*J. T. Paschal*

(Signature of Witness)

*C. M. Sides*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August A. D. 1908.

(SEAL)

*J. R. Blades*

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

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

Percy Larkin MD, 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 Hampton Phillips 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 Rheumatism

(Signature of Physician) Percy Larkin MD

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of August A. D. 1908.

(SEAL)

J.R. Blades  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Henderson

I J.R. Blades

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 13th

day of August

A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of

Hampton Phillips

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 Hampton Phillips, 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 Phillips 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 13th

day of August A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

J.R. Blades  
County Judge Henderson County, 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

Hampton Phillips

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

by Hon. J. R. Blades

County Judge of this

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

on the 13th day of August

A. D. 1908, 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 13th

day of August A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

M. J. Pace  
W. H. Carthage  
W. A. McLeod  
S. G. Nettles



J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER  
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

# Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

SEP 8-1908

## To the Adjutant General

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

*Hampton Phillips* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *F*, *15<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Texas 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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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
1424359  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Tex.  
Sept. 8/08.

Hampton Phillips,  
Co. F, 15th Tex. Inf.  
U.S.A.

Comptroller's Dept., Texas,  
Request military record  
of above named.

Received A.G.O. SEP 11 1908

Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1424359

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 15, 1908.

*Respectfully returned to*

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records that H. Phillips, private, Company F, 15th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 28, 1862, at Velasco, Texas, for the war. On the roll for January and February, 1864 (last on file), he is reported as present. No later record of him has been found.

*J. H. Quinn*

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

The State of Texas : Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day  
 County of Henderson : personally appeared C. M. Sides and J. T. Paschol,  
 who being by me duly sworn, depose and say:

That our age is 65 and 82 years respectively and our present place of residence and Post Office address is Henderson County, Athens, Texas.

We personally knew Hampton Phillips and have known him since 1860. First knew him at Athens, Henderson County, Texas. We personally knew that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier. He enlisted in Co. F, 15th. Texas Infantry in 1862 at Athens, Texas, and served till the close of the war.

Our source of knowledge of his service is having served in same Co. and Regiment with him.

We knew of no other soldier serving in said Company by the name of Hampton Phillips, and we are positively certain that applicant herein is the identical person serving as testified.

We know that Hampton Phillips never deserted the Confederacy.

We further know that Hampton Phillips is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

This knowledge is not based upon conjecture.

C. M. Sides

J. T. Paschol

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th. day of August, A.D. 1908,

M. Blader, Co. Judge  
Henderson County, Tex.

