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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1, 1902

# CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION



Name of Applicant

*C. F. Strother*  
*Henderson* County,

Post Office *Atlanta*

Comptroller's File No. *13847*

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

this *SLP 26 1908* day of

A. D. *E. A. Polmes*  
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *Appr* the within application for pension, this *SLP 26 1908* day of

*J. W. Stephens* A. 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, C. W. Strother, 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 C. W. Strother
- Q. What is your age? Answer 87 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 one year  
Athena 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 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 Infirmitv of age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Ala
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 3 years  
Enlisted in 1862 & served till close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. "E" 23rd Ala. Sharp Shooters
- 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

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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

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of January A. D. 1908

[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 J. R. Blades

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

W. R. Bishop and Jerome Davis

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know E. W. Strother the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said E. W. Strother is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of January A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

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

W.H. Easterling, 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 C.W. Strother 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:

Applicant is 81 years old and very feeble in fact not able to any kind of work or follow any occupation. His eyes have failed him greatly and is not able to see his way. He is also a Rheumatist and suffers greatly from it at times.

(Signature of Physician) W.H. Easterling M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of July 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 15 day of Aug A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of

C.W. Strother 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 Easterling who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant C.W. Strother, 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 Strother 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 15 day of Aug 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

C.W. Strother for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J.R. Blades County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15 day of Aug 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 15 day of Aug A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

N.B. Page  
W.H. Cartledge  
W.A. McLeod  
S.G. Nittler

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EX PARTE

C. W. Strother

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 James Lompley  
and Ala who reside in the County of Bastrop  
in the State of Ala 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.

C. W. Strother  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

James Lompley

- 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 C. W. Strother who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said C. W. Strother applicant for pension  
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said C. W. Strother applicant for pension  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said C. W. Strother  
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 C. W. Strother the said  
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

James Lompley



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 you knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of C. W. Strother serving in the same company  
or regiment in which you say the said applicant C. W. Strother 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 C. W. Strother applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of 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 C. W. Strother 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 on conjecture?

Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said C. W. Strother applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
County of Henderson )

I, J. R. 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 C. W. Strother may be attached hereto.

J. R. Blades  
County Henderson County, Texas.  
C. W. Strother  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.  
IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,  
Henderson County, Texas,  
Pending before County Judge of said County.  
Ex Parte  
C. W. Strother  
Applicant.  
INTERROGATORIES  
PROPOUNDED TO  
James Campbell  
Witnesses.

## DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of Henderson~~Henderson~~C. W. Strother

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

James Lamplsey, who resides in Louisville, County of Barbour State of Alabama.  
(Barbour)to the accompanying interrogations (2) ~~and cross interrogations~~propounded to ~~them~~ him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

James Lamplsey  
James A. Lamplsey age 73. Louisville Ala  
Barbour County.Int. 1. Yes" 2. Since 58. First known him, at Midway Ala." 4. Yes I personally know that he did, and was a good oneInt 5. Company E. 23 Ala Battalion. he existed at Midway Ala. in 61 or 62. and served until Surrender at Appomattox" 6. Do not know any thing about his ConditionCross Int.There was no other Strother in said Company  
cross 4 He belongs to my Co. and I know that he did not desert.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24 day of Aug, 1908

*James Langley*  
*Notary Public*

THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~ <sup>Alabama</sup> } I, Wm. Langley Notary Public  
 COUNTY OF Barbours (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that James Langley  
 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 24 day of Aug, 1908

(L. S.)

*Wm. Langley*  
*Notary Public*

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

Anderson County, Texas.  
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

C. W. Strother  
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

James Langley

Witness.....for Applicant

Filed.....day

of.....190.....

Clerk.....

By.....Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$.....

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- (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.

EX PARTE

*C. W. Strother*  
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. F. Dix*  
and *James Langley*, who reside in the County of *Montgomery*  
in the State of *Alabama* 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.

*C. W. Strother*  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

*A. F. Dix*

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *C. W. Strother*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *C. W. Strother* who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899? *C. W. Strother*
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *C. W. Strother* applicant for pension  
and when and where did you first know him? *C. W. Strother*
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *C. W. Strother* applicant for pension  
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *C. W. Strother*  
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? *C. W. Strother*
- INT. 6. Do you further know that *C. W. Strother* the said  
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to *said witness A. F. Dix*

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 you knew of any other soldier or  
sailor by the name of *C. W. Strother* *C. W. Strother* serving in the same company  
or regiment in which you say the said applicant *C. W. Strother* 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 B. W. Strother applicant,  
serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of 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 B. W. Strother 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 on conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said B. W. Strother applicant  
for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Henderson }

I, J. R. Beades, 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. R. Beades  
County Judge, Henderson County, Texas.

B. W. Strother  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re

Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Henderson County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

B. W. Strother  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

A. J. Beck

Witnesses.

## DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

## EX PARTE

## IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-

sioners Court of

Henderson

County, Texas, before the Honorable County

Judge of said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1)

A. F. Dix of Montgomery  
County of Montgomery State of Alabama,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and direct and cross,

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Paul Dix Notary Public  
Montgomery County  
Alabama

in accordance with the accompanying (5) Agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

A. F. Dix

Witness, answers

Alexander Franklin Dix. I am seventy  
seven years and twenty eight days old, and reside  
at No 418 Finley Ave. Montgomery Alabama.  
Int. 2. I know C. W. Strother intimately, for three years  
of our service together in the C. S. A. and somewhat before that.  
Int. 3. I cannot tell when I first met him, but did en-  
list in the C. S. A. May 12th 1862. with him, at Midway  
Barbours (now Bullock) Co. Ala.  
Int. 4. I do.  
Int. 5. I do personally know that the said Strother did en-  
list in Co. E. (1st. Bat. Williams Legion as afterward organized)  
on May 12th 1862, at Midway Barbours (now Bullock) Co.  
Ala. and served till paroled at Appomattox Va.  
Int. 6. I have not seen Comrade Strother in many  
years and know nothing of his present condition  
He was, in his prime, a very strong man.

Answers to Cross Interrogatories:

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Cross Int. 1. I was present at the enlistment and  
saw the Company sworn in, at Midway, as above.  
Shortly after the Legion was organized, I  
was summoned to Head Quarters, made a Sergeant  
and appointed a Clerk in the office of the A. A. G.  
of the Legion, in which capacity and in kindred  
Department service, I continued until the last  
year of the war, keeping an eye on my old

Company, very well acquainted with every man, often writing home for them, and attending to their applications for furloughs and other favors at Head Quarters. In the spring of 1864 I asked to be returned to my Company, and was at once made Capt. Major of the 23 Ala. Bat. of Sharp Shooters. A Bat. into which Co. E. of the 1st Bat. of Williard's Legion had been placed on reorganization. I was, from that time on in personal, daily relations with C. W. Strother until he was compelled to leave me behind at Savannah Ga on our return home, after the surrender. When I got well enough to follow and reached home I met him again, and often for several years.

These are my sources of information, and I know of no other soldier of the name of C. W. Strother.

Cross Cut 2. I have no doubt whatever that the C. W. Strother, of whom I have written is the identical man now making this application for pension.

Cross Cut 3. I have no knowledge of the present condition of said Strother.

Cross Cut 4. I know C. W. Strother did not desert the Confederate Service, but was a faithful soldier all the way through. Probably if he had deserted I should never have gotten home myself, for through his help I reached the happy hands of the good Ladies of Savannah.

A. J. Dix





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- (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.

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# Affidavit of Physician Henderson

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

Before me C. D. Owen, County Judge of Henderson County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. C. Stodge

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined C. H. Strather and finds him laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Almost totally blind and mentally  
affected with the pains of degeneration  
unable to do any labor either  
physical or mental he is totally  
disabled

J. C. Stodge M.D.

(TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20 day of July A. D. 1914

(SEAL.)

C. D. Owen

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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## Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

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

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

*C. W. Strother* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *E*, *23<sup>d</sup>* Regiment *Alabama 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

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Austin Tex.  
Sept. 8/08.

C. W. Strother,  
Co. E, 23d Ala. Inf.  
C.S.A.

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 15, 1908.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records of this office show that one C. W. Strother, name also found as Cyrus W. Strother, private, Company E, 23d Battalion Alabama Sharpshooters, Confederate States Army, was enlisted May 16, 1862, and was paroled at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, April 9, 1865.

*[Signature]*

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

Received A.G.O. SEP 11 1908