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FORM A

Soldier's Application for Pension

The Commissioner of Pensions reserves the right to call for additional testimony if he deems it necessary.

Name of Applicant.

Hugh Vinable

Henderson County.

Postoffice *Brownboro*.

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J. J. Richardson
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FORM A

For Use of Soldiers, Who are in Indigent Circumstances

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Henderson }

I, Hugh Kinable, do hereby make application to the Commissioner of Pensions for a pension to be granted me under the Act passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved March 26, A. D. 1909, on the following grounds:

I enlisted and served in the military service of the Confederate States during the war between the States of the United States, and that I did not desert the Confederate service, but during said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service; that I was honorably discharged or surrendered. I was discharged on furlow, & discharged on account of disabled - speechless from which I have never recovered. In 1862.

(Give date and cause.)

that I have been a bona fide citizen of this State since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and have been continuously since a citizen of the State of Texas. I do further state that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor have I any income from any other employment or other source whatever, which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support amounting in value to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of over one thousand dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home, and I do further state that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? 77 years
2. Where were you born? In South Carolina
3. How long have you resided in Texas? 60 years
4. In what county do you reside? Henderson
5. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address 40 years
Brownsville
6. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate pension law and been rejected? If rejected, state when and where Yes, under the old law, at Austin, Texas, because I owned some land
7. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Unable, but a Block-Smith
8. In what State was the command in which you served organized? Texas
9. How long did you serve? Give, if possible, the date of enlistment and discharge 12 Months
10. What was the letter of your company, number or name of battalion, regiment or battery? Company
K. 3d Texas Cavalry
11. If transferred from one command to another, give time of transfer, name of command and time of service Not Transferred
12. What branch of the service did you enlist in—infantry, cavalry, artillery or navy? Cavalry



13. If commissioned direct by the President, what was your rank and line of duty? *Not Commissioned*

14. If detailed for special service, under the law of conscription, what was the nature of your service and how long did you serve? *Not so detailed*

15. Have you transferred to others any property of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? *No*

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) *Hugh Venable*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*09*,

[SEAL.]

County Judge *John S. Price* *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson* }

Before me *John S. Price*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. J. & H. Richardson*, who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath state that they personally know *Hugh Venable* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Hugh Venable* has been a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas since prior to January 1, A. D. 1880, and that they have no interest in this claim.

(Signature of Witness) *J. J. Richardson*

(Signature of Witness) *H. Richardson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9* day of *Aug.*, A. D. 19*09*,

[SEAL.]

County Judge *John S. Price* *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

(If possible, the two witnesses should have served with the applicant in the army, and, if so, let them, or either, state it in their oath, their source of knowledge; also any information regarding applicant's army service.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Henderson* }

Before me *John S. Price*, County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. J. & H. Richardson* who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me sworn, on oath state that they are personally acquainted with the foregoing applicant, and that the facts set forth and statements made in his application are correct

and true, to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they have no interest in this claim, and said applicant's habits are good and free from dishonor. And me further make oath to the following facts touching the applicant's service in the Confederate Army:

J. J. Richardson, was in some company
W. H. Travis, + know that he served as a good
soldier

me J. J. Richardson, was a
member of some company with
applicant + know he served as
a private soldier

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Aug, A. D. 19 09

[SEAL.]

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSOR

I, W. H. Davis State and County Assessor in the County Henderson
State of Texas, do certify that Hugh Venner or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his
wife, whose name is signed to the foregoing application for a pension, under the Act of the Thirty-first Legislature, ap-
proved March 26, A. D. 1909, is charged on the land and personal property rolls of said county with estate, real, per-
sonal and mixed, at the assessed value of None dollars.

Given under my hand, this 9 day of Aug, A. D. 19 09

W. H. Davis

State and County Assessor.



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Notified 11/27/06

Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM NO. 1—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902. 1223

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.
Hugh Venable
Hudson County,
Post Office Brownsville
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
~~Disapproved~~
this 29 day of Sept
A. D. 1906
W. H. Palmer
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby ~~Disapprove~~ the within application for pension, this 29 day of Sept
A. D. 1906
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, Hugh Venable 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 Hugh Venable
- Q. What is your age? Answer 74 years old
- 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 40 years
Brownstown 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 from Henderson County about 7 years ago
- 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 & exposure in war
- 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 11 months
Enlisted in 1864 became speechless and was allowed to return home
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "H" 3rd Tex Cav.
- 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 83 acres, Value \$250.00
No personal property

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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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Hugh Venable

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May

A. D. 1906

(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. B. Blades

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

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

(Signature of Witness)

H. A. McRae

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. Boston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May

A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

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

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Dr. Percy Larkin, 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 Hugh Venable 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 & Riles

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of

May A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

I,

County Judge of Henderson

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

day of May

A. D. 1906

, before me came on to be heard the application of Hugh Venable 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 Hugh Venable 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 Hugh Venable 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

day of May

A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

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

Hugh Venable for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. M. Blades County Judge of this Henderson

County to the Commissioners of this

Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the

day of May

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

day of May

A. D. 1906



(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. S. Baker
E. F. Mesher
G. T. Davidson
T. J. Weesner



E. A. BOLMES, Commissioner

OFFICE OF
Commissioner of Pensions
State of Texas
Austin

To the Adjutant General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record
of Hugh Tenable who is reported to have enlisted in
Company K, Regiment 34 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,

E. A. Bolmes

Commissioner of Pensions.



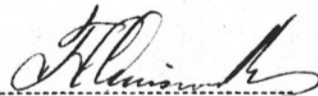
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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1564628
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Hugh Venable,
private, Company K, 3d Texas Cavalry,
Confederate States Army, was enlisted
June 3, 1861. On the roll dated De-
cember 31, 1861 (last on which his name
is borne), he is reported present. No
later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
 County of Henderson } Authority this day personally
 appeared J. F. Richardson and J. W. Richardson
 resident citizens of said State and County,
 who being by me duly sworn depose
 and say that they personally know Hugh Venable
 applicant for Confederate Pension herein
 and have known him since 1861—

That they personally know that said applicant
 enlisted in the service of the Confederacy
 and performed the duties of a soldier
 in Company "K," 3rd, Tex. Cav.

That said applicant enlisted in 1861
 at Dallas, Texas and served about one year
 when from some ailment, I do not remember,
 he was allowed to return home.

That they further personally know that applicant
 is unable to support himself by labor
 of any sort, and that said knowledge is not based
 upon conjecture, but on personal knowledge
 of his condition. That said applicant is the identical
 person serving as testified by you and that one
 source of knowledge is having served in some
 Company with him, and no other soldier of same
 name as Hugh Venable served in said Company.
 That they further know that applicant never
 deserted the Confederacy but was
 honorably released from service
 as about stated, J. F. Richardson
 J. W. Richardson

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Sworn and subscribed before me
 this 14th day of May, 1906.

J. B. Blaney, Clerk
 Henderson Co. Texas