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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

J. M. Ward
Henderson County,

Post Office Tola

Comptroller's File No. 10103

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 day of MAR 17 1904

A. D. C. A. Bolens

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this day of

MAR 17 1904
J. M. Stephens
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

(14)

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

1550-1002-4m.

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, J. M. Ward 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 J. M. Ward
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 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 4 years
P. O. address Tolosa
- 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 infirmitiy 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 service
Sept-9th 1861- Nov 12 1864
- X Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Com. "C", 23rd Texas Cavalry
- 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 Two mules and a wagon
old and well worn - value \$100⁰⁰

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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 the value thereof? Answer none

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer none save from own labor

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)

J M Ward

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of December A. D. 1903

W. F. Freeman

(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. F. Freeman

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

W. S. Coker and H. Canady

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know J M Ward

and that they personally know that the said J M Ward is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

H. Canady

(Signature of Witness)

D. C. Newman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of December A. D. 1903

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL.)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
by D. C. Newman this Feb 1st 1904.

H. W. Todd
Notary Public in and for Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF _____ Before me _____
County Judge of _____ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared _____

_____, 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:

*1st Hemorrhoids
2nd Dyspepsia (chronic) Catarrh of Stomach
which causes general debility*

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *21* day of *December* A. D. *1903*

(SEAL.)

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 *16*
day of *December* A. D. *1904*, before me came on to be heard the application
of *J. M. Ward* 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 *R. E. Myers* who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant *J. M. Ward* 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 *J. M. Ward* 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 *21*
day of *December* A. D. *1903*

(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 *J. M. Ward*

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 *16*
day of *December* A. D. *1903*, 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 *11th*
day of *February* A. D. *1904*

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL.)

M. S. Smith
H. C. Kitchum
J. P. Warner



File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of Henderson County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex parte J. M. Ward

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. {

(NON-RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the day of

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Clerk.

By Deputy.

Filed the day of

1

Clerk.

By Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a Seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds duly appointed under the Laws of this State,
in and for the County of Parker
State of Texas GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon

W. D. Kemp a resident of your County
to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take his answers under oath to the
attached copy of Direct Interrogatories, and that you return the same without delay to
the Clerk of the Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce his answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.

2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.

3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this commission, with your name across the seal.

4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein and the name of said witness.

5. That you direct the package to the Judge Clerk of the County Court,
of Henderson County, Arkansas Texas."

6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it, that it must be delivered to the Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of Henderson County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte J. M. Ward applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Arkansas Tex

this 30 day of Jan A. D. 1904

ATTEST:

W. F. Greenman
Clerk of the County Court of Henderson County.



W. D. Kemp

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this *1st* day of *February* 190*4*

R. J. McKenzie
Notary Public Parker Co. Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of *Parker*)

Public in Parker Co. Tex.

I, *R. J. McKenzie*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that *W. D. Kemp*
and *W. D. Kemp* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *said W. D. Kemp*

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) *W. D. Kemp*.

Given under my hand and official seal, this *1st* day of *February* 190*4*,

(L. S.)

R. J. McKenzie
Notary Public Parker Co. Tex.

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

Henderson County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

L. M. Wood
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

W. D. Kemp

Witness..... for Applicant.

Filed the..... day

of..... 1

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.



- Ex parte
J. M. Ward
Applicant for
Confederate Pension } Assumes of W. S. Coker
- 1st My name is W. S. Coker, age 58 years
reside in Henderson County, Texas, post
office address, Athens
- 2nd I personally know J. M. Ward Applicant
for Confederate Pension.
- 3rd I have known him personally for since 1863
first knew him in Texas.
- 4th I personally know that he enlisted in the
Confederate service and performed the duties
of a soldier. I served with him in the
same Regiment - In Company "C" 23rd Tex. Reg.
Cavalry.
- 5th I personally know that he served in said
service for a period of 18 months, from
latter part of 1863 to close of war
- 6th I

W. S. Coker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th
day of Jan 1864

W. H. Freeman, County Judge
Henderson County Texas



Exhibit - J. M. Ward
Application for Land. Sum-
mary of
W. R. Carson

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness.....

W. D. Kemp

- 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..... *J. M. Ward* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said..... *J. M. Ward* applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said..... *J. M. Ward* 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..... *J. M. Ward*
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..... *J. M. Ward* (TX) the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

W. G. Freeman, County Judge

Henderson County, Tex.

County Judge.....County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. M. Ward

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Henderson

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

W. D. Kemp a capable
Citizen of Parker County Texas,

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Mr. R. J. McKenzie
a Notary Public in & for Parker County Texas
in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commission

To the first interrogatory the said

W. D. Kemp

Witness, answers:

My name is W. D. Kemp, my age
68 years, occupation, farmer, residence
Parker County Texas, P.O. address is
Weatherford Parker Co TexasTo 2nd Int. wit ans: Yes, I knew him from
1862, in Lamar Co Texas, and
knew him personally from 1862
until after the close of the war,To 3rd Int. wit ans: I served with him
for more than 3 years, during
the war, and have frequently
met with him since that
time, though I have not seen
him for the last 8 years. Though
I frequently hear from him - I
had a letter from him very
recently ago,

To 4th Int. wit ans, I do.

To 5th Int. wit ans: I do. J. M. Ward, the
applicant for a Confederate
pension enlisted in Co "C" 23rd Regt
Texas Cavalry. He enlisted in Lamar
County, Tex, in the fall of 1862
and served until the close of the
war in 1865. About 3 years. He
made a good faithful soldier. (TX)

I was in the same Company
and Regiment with the applicant
J. M. Ward. We were together
discussed together & slept together
from the time we enlisted in
1862, until the close of the
war, & I know that he never
deserted the Confederacy or the
Confederate Army.

To 6th Int. Witness: I am with
a guarantee with the physician
condition of J. M. Ward at this
time.