

Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

*Alex Ware*

*Henderson* County.

Post Office *Catfish*

Comptroller's File No. *6691*

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 *14* day of *March*

A. D. *1900*

*Wm. J. Harris*  
Pension Clerk

I hereby *Approve* the within application

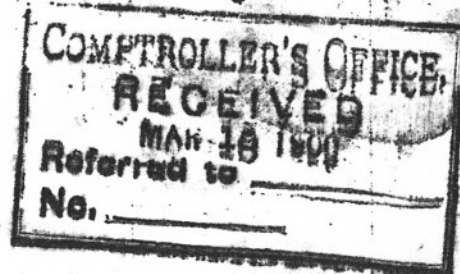
for pension, this *16* day of

*April* A. D. *1900*

*Wm. H. H. H.*  
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners  
Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

MAYERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.



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

W. A.

Green, 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 Alex Ware 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: Paralysis and Asthma

(Signature of Physician)

W. A. Green

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

15<sup>th</sup>

day of

Feb

A. D. 1900

(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

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

Alex Ware

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

W. A. Green

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

Ware

Alex

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

Alex Ware

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<sup>th</sup>

day of

February

A. D. 1900

(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

Alex Ware

by Hon.

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of this

Henderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

Feb

A. D. 1900

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

10<sup>th</sup>

day of

Feb

A. D. 1900

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman  
J. MacRiley  
J. W. Smith  
Wood Forester

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File No. ....

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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

Ex Parte *Alex Ware*

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. {

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the ..... day of

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Returned and filed the ..... day of

A. D. 1.....

Clerk ..... Court,

..... County, Texas.

..... Deputy.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary  
Public in and for the County of Harris State of Texas—GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon

Wm French (as disty Sargent  
in confederate army)

a resident of your  
curiety 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 this 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 curiety Court of  
Harris County, Athens 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 Judge 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 Commis-  
sioners' Court of Harris County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said  
County, entitled "Ex parte Alex War  
applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Athens Texas

this 24th day of January A. D. 1 900

ATTEST:

W. F. Freeman  
Judge curiety Clerk of the Harris County of Athens Texas.

Deputy.





Form No. 1.

Application of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of  
the late Confederacy for pension under the  
Act of May 12, 1899.

The State of Texas,  
County of Henderson.

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson  
County, Texas:

Your petitioner Alex. Ware respectfully

fully represents that he is a resident cit-  
izen of Henderson County in the State of  
Texas, & 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, & 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 &  
dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, &  
their widows under certain conditions,"  
to make an appropriation therefor," & I do  
solemnly swear that the answers I have  
given to the following questions are true.

Note-Applicant must make answer to all  
questions, & such answers must be writ-  
ten out plainly in ink.

Q. What is your name? Answer: Alex. Ware

Q. What is your age? Answer: Eighty years (80).

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer:  
Henderson.

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1. How long have you resided in said County? and what is your post-office address?  
 Forty one (41) years, Catfish, Texas, P. O.

2. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No.

2. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer. None.

2. What is your physical condition? Answer. Very bad.

2. 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 age.

2. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer. Company "D," Capt. Merndin's Reg. Bates, served three (3) years.

2. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer.

2. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if your answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer. None.

2. 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.



1. What property, & what was the value thereof have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer.  
None.

2. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer.  
None.

2. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, & destitute of property & means of subsistence? Answer. Yes!

2. Are you unable by your own labor to earn a support? Answer. Yes!

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

2. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer.  
No.

2. Have you been continuously since the first day of January 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer. Yes!

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

(Signature of applicant)

Wm. P. O'Neil

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug. A.D. 1899.

Seal

M. G. Freeman

County Judge, Henderson County, Texas

Affidavit of Witnesses

(note - There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

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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. H. Richardson

who are personally known to me to be credible  
 citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath  
 stated that they personally know Alex Warr

the above named applicant for a pen-  
 sion, and that they personally know that the  
 said Alex Warr ... enlisted in  
 the service of the Confederacy, and performed the  
 duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by  
 him in the above foregoing application, and  
 that they further know that he, the said applicant,  
 is unable to support himself by labor of  
 any sort. Alex Warr

(Signature of witness) J. H. Richardson

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

(Signature of witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
 of Aug. A.D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

County Judge, Henderson County, Tex



EX PARTE  
*Alex Ware*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_  
who reside \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant,) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as 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....., 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 upon conjecture?

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

*Case Interrogatories waived*

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of.....}

I,....., 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.

County Judge.....County, Texas.

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

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In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

*Stender* COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

*Alex O'Ware*  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

*W B Stender*  
WITNESSES.



EX PARTE

*Alex Ware*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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.

Answers and deposition of (1)

*W B French*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

*of Alex Ware*propounded to *him*

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

*P B Caution Jr,**& ex officio Notary Public Vanzandt Co Texas*

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

*depositions*

To the first interrogatory the said

*W B French*

Witness, answers:

*W B French**77**Henderson Co,**P O Edom Vanzandt Co Texas :*(2) *I did*(3) *About Three years During said Service*(4) *Yes.*(5) *In Company D 13 Reg. Inf 63 at**Velasco Texas About Three or Four years*(6) *I do not know**W B French*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

29 day of January 1900

R. S. Cauthron J.P. & N.P.  
Ex officio Notary Public  
Van Zandt Co  
Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Van Zandt

I, R. S. Cauthron J.P. & N.P.  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
W. B. French

do hereby certify that

and are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. B. French

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. B. French

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 29 day of Jan. 1900

[ L. S. ]

R. S. Cauthron J.P. & N.P.  
Ex officio Notary Public  
Van Zandt Co  
Texas

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 respec-  
tive 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.

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File No.

In the Commissioners' Court

OF

Alexander County, Texas

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Alex Wurd

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

W. B. French

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day

of 1

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$1.50



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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.



## Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. SEP 25 1900

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  
Alexander Ware who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company D, 13<sup>th</sup> Regiment Texas Infantry  
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The <sup>widow of the</sup> 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.





REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
1430691  
WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25, 1908.

J. W. Stephens,  
Comptroller of Texas

Requests military record  
of Alexander Ware, Co D 13th Regt  
Tex Inf C.S.A., whose widow is  
an applicant for state pension.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1430691  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, September 29, 1908.

*Respectfully returned to the*  
Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that Alexander  
Ware, private, Company D, 13th Texas  
Infantry, Confederate States Army,  
was enlisted September 25, 1863, at  
Athens. On the roll for November  
and December, 1863 (last on file),  
he is reported present. No later  
record found.

*[Signature]*

The Adjutant General.