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12698

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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

DEAD
Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

W. M. Woodward

Henderson County,

Postoffice Athens, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 12698

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

MAR 30 1907

this day of

A. D.

E. A. Dolues
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this MAR 30 1907 day of

A. D.

J. M. Stephens
Comptroller.

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

THE STATE PRINTING CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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 blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mr. McBride Woodward 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 Mr. McBride Woodward

Q. What is your age? Answer 60

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 18 years

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 Carpentering

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Not very good

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 Broken arm + general debility

Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer La

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about 2 1/2 years

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Enlisted latter part of 1862 + served till close of war

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 None

- 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 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 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)

W. M. Woodward

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

10

day of

Dec

A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

J. B. 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. B. Blades

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. L. Faulk and G. W. Allison

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

know W. M. Woodward the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said W. M. Woodward is unable

to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

W. L. Faulk

(Signature of Witness)

G. W. Allison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

10

day of

Dec

A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. B. Blades

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 M. B. Blades
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

A. 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

W. M. Woodward 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:

Contracted Rheumatism 9 years ago from which he suffers constantly I also find him suffering with Rheumatoids which killed furiously at times This is enough to render him disabled from work of any kind. He is a constant sufferer from facial neuralgia which has almost ruined his eyes and will do it finally and there are other infirmities incident to old age. He can't possibly do any work -
(Signature of Physician) A. H. Easterling M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Sept A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, M. B. Blades
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16

day of July A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application of W. M. Woodward

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

A. H. Easterling who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant W. M. Woodward

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 W. M. Woodward

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 16

day of July A. D. 1907

(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

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

to the Commissioners of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 16 day of July A. D. 1907

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 16

day of July A. D. 1907

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

M. J. Pacy
W. A. Hodge
W. A. McLeod
S. G. Mettles

Affidavit of Physician



THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Archer

Before me J S Melugin, County Judge of Archer County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. C. D. Lindley
who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined
W M Woodward 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 him 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.")

*I find W. M. Woodward suffering from
Chronic Bronchitis and pleuritic adhesions.
also functional heart trouble with tendency
toward insanity*



C. D. Lindley. M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of July A. D. 1914

(SEAL.)

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My file number 12698

J S Melugin
County Judge Archer County, Texas.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

Wm M. Woodward
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Needles

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *J. S. Woodward of Ellis County*
Milford Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

My name is John S. Woodward my age 54 years. My place of residence and Post Office address is Milford in Ellis County Texas
To 2nd Inty

I do know the applicant *Wm M. Woodward*
To 3rd Inty

I have known him all my life say so for the last 50 years I first knew in Jackson Parish La

(TX)

To 4th Inty

I do personally know that said Applicant enlisted in the Confederate Service and performed service the said Army

To 5th Inty

Yes in company I Captains Big Lal he served about 2 1/2 years the last of the War

To 6th Inty

I do know that he is unable to make a living by manual labor because of his being a cripple and general debility

To 7th Inty

I saw him after while he was so serving in the army I often visited him and taking him a fresh horse and exchange horses with him while he was in the service

202 cross entry

I do know that applicant is the identical person who served in the Army as stated in my answers to direct Interrogatories

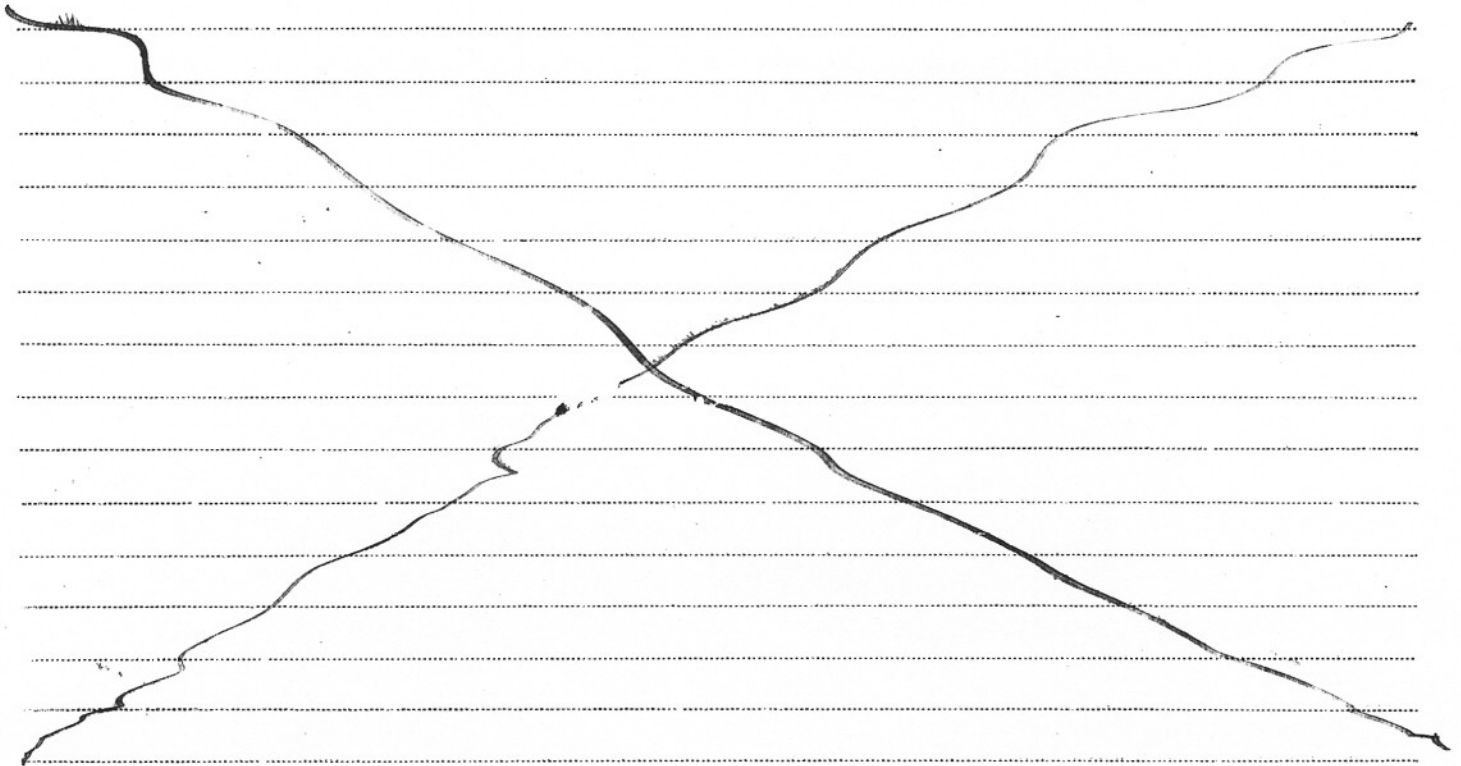
203 cross entry

No it is based on fact

204 cross entry

I do know that he did not desert from the Army

J. L. Woodward



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Dec 1906

H. M. C. Davis Notary Public
Ellis County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Ellis)

Ellis Co Texas

I, H. M. C. Davis Notary Public
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that John S. Woodward
 is personally known to me to be credible citizen of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. S. Woodward

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) J. S. Woodward

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 11 day of Dec 1906

(L. S.)

H. M. C. Davis
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

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

EX PARTE

J. S. Woodward
 Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

J. S. Woodward

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day

of 1

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ 1

IX

- (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

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of Henderson County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

W. M. Woodward
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant hereof will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of
said County and State for a commission to take the depositions of J. S. Woodward
and Ellis who reside in the County of Ellis in
the State of Texas 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.

W. M. Woodward
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness J. S. Woodward.

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? W. M. Woodward
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know W. M. Woodward who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said W. M. Woodward applicant for pension,
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said W. M. Woodward 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 W. M. Woodward
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 W. M. Woodward the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?



CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to J. S. Woodward

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 of at any time you knew of any other soldier
or sailor by the name of W. M. Woodward serving in the same company
or regiment in which you say the said applicant W. M. Woodward 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 Wm M. Woodward 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 Wm M. Woodward 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 Wm M. Woodward applicant
for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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 may be attached hereto.

J. R. Blades
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
W. M. Woodward
(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
Wm M. Woodward
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO

J. S. Woodward
Witnesses.

EX PARTE

W. M. Woodward
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 *Geo Martin*
and *Texas* who resides in the County of *Henderson* in
the State of *Texas* 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.

W. M. Woodward
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Geo Martin

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and post office address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *W. M. Woodward* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *W. M. Woodward* applicant for pension,
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. M. Woodward* 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 *W. M. Woodward*
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 *W. M. Woodward* the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?



CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to *Geo Martin*

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 *W. M. Woodward* serving in the same company
or regiment in which you say the said applicant *W. M. Woodward* 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 W.M. Woodward applicant
serving in the same command.

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and locate the one from the other or others?

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knowledge or information. Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?

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for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson
I, J.B. 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.....may be attached hereto.

J.B. Blades
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.
W.M. Woodward
(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re
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IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,
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Pending before County Judge of said County.
Ex Parte
W.M. Woodward
Applicant.
INTERROGATORIES
FOUNDED TO
Geo. Martin
Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W. M. Woodward

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commission-
ers Court of Navarro County

Applicant for Confederate Pension

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said
county.Answers and depositions of (1) Geo Martin of Blooming Grove
Navarro County Texasto the accompanying interrogatories (2) and Cross Interrog
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreementTo the first interrogatory the said Geo MartinWitness, answers: Int No 1. George Martin. I am 64 years old,
Residence Blooming Grove Navarro County Texas
Post office Blooming Grove Navarro County Texas
Answer. Int No 2. I do;Answer Int No 3. We were raised together and
went in the Confederate army togetherAnswer Int No 4. I do, we both belonged to
Company T, 5th Louisiana CavalryAnswer Int No 5. Company T 5th Louisiana Cavalry
served in Louisiana and Arkansas. Two years,Answer, Int No 6. Have only been with him
one night since the close of the warAnswer To Cross, Int, No 1. We soldered to
gether in same company and Regiment,
I did not know of any other W. M. Woodward
that served in Comp T 5th Louisiana CavalryAnswer ^{Cross} Int No 2. I am positive that this is
the same W. M. Woodward that served
with meAnswer Cross Int No 4. I know he never
deserted. As he was in the
Army when it disbanded
Geo Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of February 1907

J. H. Wilkinson Notary Public
Marano County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Marano

I, J. H. Wilkinson Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Marano County Tex do hereby certify that George Martin
and is personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of George Martin

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) George Martin

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 18 day of February 1907

(L. S.)

J. H. Wilkinson Notary Public
Marano County 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 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

Marano County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Geo Martin

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.
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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

MAR 14 1907

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

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

M. M. Woodward who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *A*, *13th* Regiment *Battalion Louisiana Cavalry*
 in the service of the Confederate States army. *(Captains)*

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.


The name W. M. Woodward has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of any company of the 13th Battalion, Louisiana Partisan Rangers, C.S.A., and no record has been found of the capture or parole of a man of this name and organization.

Austin, Texas,
Mch. 14, 1907.

W. M. Woodward,
Co. I, 13th Battln. La., Cav.
(Capers) C.S.A.

Comptroller of Texas.

Military record of above
named, an applicant for Con-
federate Pension.


The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)