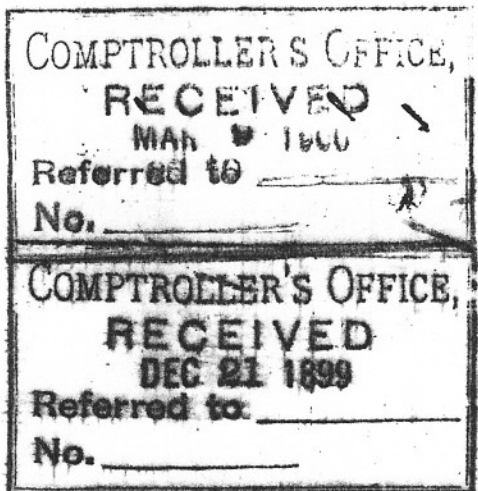
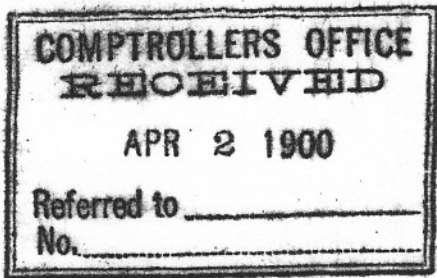


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time of service*

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Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant, *B. F. Worsham*
Whenderson County.
Post Office *Murchison, Texas*
Comptroller's File No. *7245*

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 *JUL 9* day of *1900*

A. D. *W. J. [Signature]*
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *9* day of

July A. D. *1900*
[Signature]
Comptroller.

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

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, *B. F. Worsham* 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 *B. F. Worsham*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *64 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 *about fifteen years, Marchisotti, 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 *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
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Com "D" 56th Ala Cavalry served nearly four years*
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer
- 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 old mules and horse of the value of about twenty-five dollars per head*

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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 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

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

26

day of

A. D.

June 1899

(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

P. L. Worsham

W. J. C. Buckalew

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

P. L. Worsham

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said P. L. Worsham enlisted in the service of the

Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they

further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

P. L. Worsham

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. C. Buckalew

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

August

A. D.

1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

Henderson

County, Texas.

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. French, 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 B. J. Worham
 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: Asthma and Prostatitis
with general debility

(Signature of Physician) W. A. FrenchSworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of July A. D. 1899

(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 26th
 day of June A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
B. J. Worham 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. French
 who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant B. J.
Worham, 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 B. J. Worham 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 Texas this 14th
 day of August A. D. 1899

(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 B. J. Worham
 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 Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th
 day of Nov A. D. 1899, 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 14th
 day of Nov A. D. 1899

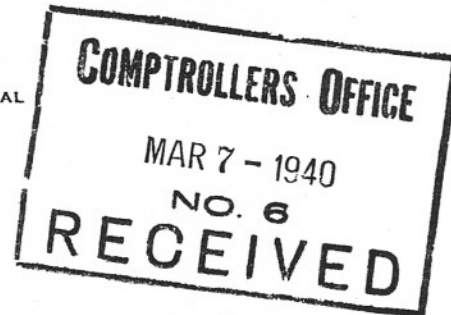
(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

Proceedable
J. M. Yarnall
Wood Forester
J. W. Smith



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Worsham, Ben F.

March 4, 1940.

Comptroller of Public Accounts,
State of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government headstone for the grave of the late Ben F. Worsham, reported to have served as a Private with a Company of Alabama soldiers.

Information has reached this office that this deceased veteran received a pension from the Texas Confederate Bureau at Austin.

If you have any record of the military service of this deceased veteran, a transcript of such service will be appreciated.

For The Acting The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incl.

Env.

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Henderson



March 7, 1940

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Qm 293 A-M
Worsham, Ben F.

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 4, the records of this office show one B. F. Worsham of Henderson County, Texas filed application for pension and the same was approved under file number 7245.

B. F. Worsham stated in his application for pension that he enlisted in the Confederate States Army and served four years in Company D, 56th Alabama Cavalry, Confederate States Army as a private. Dates of enlistment and discharge is not shown.

The application for pension of Mr. Worsham was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

