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FORM NO. 1-AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

E. M. Walker
Grayson County
Post Office *Sherman Texas*

Comptroller's File No. *14505*

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 *31* day of *March*

A. D. *1909*
E. A. Golmer
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *31* day of

March A. D. *1909*
W. Stephens
Comptroller.

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

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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 Grayson

To the Honorable County Judge of Grayson County, Texas:

Your petitioner W. M. Walker respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Grayson 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 W. M. Walker

Q. What is your age? Answer 82 years

Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Grayson County

Q. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Answer Ever since the war Sherman 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 Not able to engage in

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Bad

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 afflicted with cataract

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

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Little over 2 yrs, don't recollect what date he enlisted; served until end of war

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company C. Hardeman's regiment

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

Answer No

Answer No

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..... 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..... e 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)

E. M. Walker

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3 day of February A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

M. Orager Notary Public

in for County Judge Grayson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Grayson }

Before me J. W. Hassell

County Judge of Grayson county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

C. B. Walker and J. T. Savage

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who, being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know E. M. Walker the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said E. M. Walker is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) C. B. Walker

(Signature of Witness) J. T. Savage

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of February A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. W. Hassell
County Judge Grayson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Grayson } Before me J. W. Russell
County Judge of Grayson county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. J. P. Gundry, 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 Mr. C. W. Walker 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 Bronchial and pulmonary tuberculosis with some intestinal involvement

(Signature of Physician) J. P. Gundry M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of February A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. W. Russell
County Judge Grayson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Grayson } I, J. W. Russell
County Judge of Grayson county, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 13 day of July, A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application of C. W. Walker 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 J. P. Gundry who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant C. W. Walker 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 C. W. Walker 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 Sherman this 13 day of July A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. W. Russell
County Judge Grayson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS



County of Grayson } We, the undersigned members of the commissioners court of Grayson county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of C. W. Walker for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. W. Russell County Judge of this Grayson county, to the commissioners of this Grayson county, at a regular term thereof on the 13 day of July, A. D. 1909, 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 Sherman this 13 day of July A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

(Signature of Commissioners)

F. C. Short
Tom Rowland
H. W. Belcher
Frank Thompson

EX PARTE

C. M. Walker

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Grayson* 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 *J. H. Dameron*
and *J. H. Dameron* who reside in the County
of *Brown* 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 *Grayson* and State of Texas, of which he is a
bona fide resident.

C. M. Walker

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

J. H. Dameron

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *J. H. Dameron age 82. Blanket Press*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *C. M. Walker* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899? *yes.*
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *C. M. Walker* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him? *I knew him for several years before the war.*
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *C. M. Walker* applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor? *yes.*
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *C. M. Walker* 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? *I swore applicant in in my Company Co. C Hardeman's Reg.*
- INT. 6. Do you further know that *C. M. Walker* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort? *yes. I have been so informed.*

(TX)

As well as I remember *C. M. Walker* enlisted in *Tanner* County in 1862. He served until the end of the war.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

J. H. Dameron

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 *C. M. Walker* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *C. M. Walker* 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 J. M. Walker 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 J. M. Walker 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 J. M. Walker applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

1. My knowledge of applicant is by personal acquaintance, there was no other J. M. Walker in my Co. or Reg.
2. As far as I know - yes.
3. I have applicants own statements
4. He did not desert.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Grayson }
I, J. M. Hassell

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. M. Hassell
County Judge Grayson County, Texas.
J. M. Walker
(Applicant) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension. **6**

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,
Grayson County, Texas,
Pending before the County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte
J. M. Walker
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES.
PROFOUNDED TO
J. M. Walker
Witnesses.

To the Direct Interrogatories the witness answers J. H. Dameron answers:-

No 1st Direct Inty he ans:- J. H. Dameron.
I am 82 years old? Blanket Brown County Texas. My Post Office address is Blanket Texas

No 2nd Direct Inty, witness Ans:- Yes.

No 3rd Direct Inty Witness Ans:- I have known him for several years before the civil war.

No 4th Direct Inty Witness Ans:- Yes.

No 5th Direct Inty Witness ans:- yes. He belonged to my company, Company C. Hardinans Regiment I swore him into the army my self, in Tannon County Texas. I think he joined my company in 1862, and he served in my company until the close of the war.

No 6th Direct Inty Witness Ans:- Only from what I have heard.

CAPT J H Dameron

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 1st day of February 1909

A. M. Boyer a justice of the Peace and Ex officio Notary Public
Brown Co Texas

(TX)

To the 1st Cross Inty witness Ans:- I was captin of Company C, and I swore him in to the army my self. I did not know of any one of the same name in my company nor Regiment.

No the 2nd X Inty witness Ans:- Yes

No the 3rd X Inty Witness Ans:- As before stated all I know is hearsay.

No 4th X Inty witness Ans:- He never did desert
CAPT J H Dameron

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Capt. J. H.
Dameron this Feb 1st 1909



H. M. Boyer a justice of
the Peace and Ex officio Notary Public
in and for Brown County Tex



EX PARTE

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

C. M. Walker Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Grayson 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 B. F. Blanton and who reside in the County of 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 Grayson and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

C. M. Walker (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

B. F. Blanton

- 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 C. M. Walker who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said C. M. Walker applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said C. M. Walker 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 C. M. Walker applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service?
INT. 6. Do you further know that C. M. Walker the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

Ans. to Int (1) B. F. Blanton, 70 years - at Leonard Tex Rault 2 -
(2) Yes -
(3) I first knew him in Fannin County Tex 1860
(4) Yes (he enlisted at Baytown, and served 11 months - May 15 - 1862)
(5) Company C - Hardymans Reg - about 1862 at Ft. Smith Ex
(6) He is not

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to

B. F. Blanton

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any other sailor of the same name as said E. M. Walker applicant serving in the same command?

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

Ans. to Cross Int (1) There was no other E. M. Walker in said company, I was a member of same company and served with him

Ans. Int (2) yes-

" " (3) By association and personal observation

" " (4) If so I have never had any knowledge of it

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Grayson)

I, J. W. Hussell, 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. W. Hussell
County Judge..... Grayson County, Texas.

E. M. Walker
(Applicant's Attorney..... for Applicant.

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Ex Parte

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PROPOUNDED TO

B. F. Blount

Witnesses.