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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Elijah Hudson

Anderson County,

Postoffice *Palestine*

Comptroller's File No. **11332**

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

Approved
March 20. 1906

this day of

A. D.

E. A. Palmer
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby the within application for pension, this day of

March 20. 1906

J. W. Stephens
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.

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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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

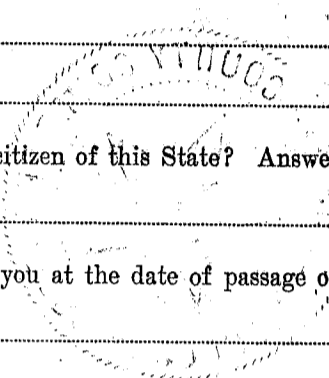
Your petitioner, Elijah Hudson respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. 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 Elijah Hudson
- Q. What is your age? Answer 68 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer Palustine
Lived in said Co. 22 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 Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Pretty 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 Hurt in the Army from a fall horse run over
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Alabama
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 3 1/2 years 6 months
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer 12th Alabama
Co. B.
- 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 None
- 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 2 cows \$30.00 2 horses \$40.00



- 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 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 _____



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) Elijah ^{his} Hudson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of Feb ^{mark} A. D. 1905

(SEAL.)

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me R. E. Erwin

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Maj.

J. B. Phillips and Jno Olsen

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

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Phillips

(Signature of Witness) Joh Olsen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of June A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me R. E. Erwin

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

E. B. Parsons, 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 Elijah Hudson

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:

Inguinal Hernia left side descends in scrotum and age on general similitude

(Signature of Physician) E. B. Parsons

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of Feb A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, R. E. Erwin

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16th

day of February A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application of Elijah Hudson

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 E. B. Parsons

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

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 Elijah Hudson

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 Palestine Tex this 8th

day of February A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Anderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Elijah Hudson

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. R. E. Erwin County Judge of this Anderson County,

to the Commissioners of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 13

day of February A. D. 1906 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 Palestine this 13th

day of February A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners) W. J. Bush
W. H. Jarish
W. N. Herringford
W. M. Brown



EX PARTE

Elijah Hudson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* 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 *A. R. Hudson*
and *John W. Huey* who reside in the County of *Blount* in
the State of *Alabama* 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 *Anderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Elijah Hudson
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses.

A. R. Hudson and John W. Huey.

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to *A. R. Hudson and John W. Huey.*

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 *Elijah Hudson* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *Elijah Hudson* 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 Elijah Hudson 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 Elijah Hudson 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 Elijah Hudson applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

[Empty dotted lines for answers]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Anderson

I, B. M. Murrin 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.

B. M. Murrin
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.
Elijah Hudson
his mark
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Anderson County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Elijah Hudson
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

W. R. Hudson and

John M. Murrey,

Witnesses.

W. R. Hudson

OFFICE OF:

Court days 2nd Saturday in each month.

W. J. ROBI,
Justice of the Peace,
PRECINCT NO. 18, BLOUNT COUNTY.



ADVILLE, ALA.,

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State of Alabama }
Blount County } Personally
appeared before
Mr. W. J. Robinett, a Justice of the Peace
in and for said State and County,
John^w. Huey, who after being duly sworn,
made the following answers to the
Interrogatories, and Cross Interrogatories,
propounded to him in regard to his
knowledge of, and the service of, Elijah
Hudson during the Civil war.

Answer to Int. 1st. My name is John
H. Huey. My age is 71 years next June.
I reside near Little Warrior, Ala,
which is my Post Office Address.

Int. 2nd I do.

Int. 3rd. I have known him since

1862. I first knew him in (TX)
Blount County Alabama.

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Justice of the Peace,
PRECINCT NO. 18, BLOUNT COUNTY.

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ADVILLE, ALA., _____ 190_____

I never knew or do not now know any soldier other soldier by the name of Elijah Hudson, who served in the same company or Regiment.

Cross. Int. 2nd, I am.

Cross. Int. 4th. If he did I have no knowledge of it.

Signed, A. R. Hudson

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 29th day of March A.D. 1905.

W. J. Robinett

Justice of the Peace



Deposition of A. R. Hudson
Witnessing Elijah Hudson's service
in Civil War.

Made before W. J. Robriett
Justice of the Peace, Blount
County, Alabama.

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W. J. ROBINETT,
 Justice of the Peace,
 PRECINCT NO. 18, BLOUNT COUNTY.

Court days 2nd Saturday in each month.

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State of Alabama }
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 Justice of the Peace in and for said
 State and County, A. R. Hudson, who
 after being duly sworn, made the following
 answers to the Interrogatories and Cross
 Interrogatories, propounded in regard to
 his knowledge of, and service of Elijah
 Hudson, during the Confederate Civil
 war

Ans. to Int. 1st. My name is, A. R. Hudson.

my age is 59 years. My place
 of residence is near Little Warrior, Ala,
 which is also my Post Office address.

Int. 2nd. I did

Int. 3rd. I have known him from
 my early childhood until he
 removed to Texas in 1877 or 78.

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W. J. ROBINETT,
 Justice of the Peace,
 PRECINCT NO. 13, BLOUNT COUNTY.

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ADVILLE, ALA., _____ 190 _____

Int. 4th I know that he enlisted as a soldier and that he performed the duties of a soldier, in the service of the Confederacy.

Int. 5th. In Company B, 12th Ala. Regiment, Cavalry. In the Spring of 1862. He enlisted in Blount County Alabama. To the best of my recollection he served to the end of the war.

Int. 6th I do not know, as he has been away for about 20 years.

Answers to Cross Interrogatories

Ans. to Cross Int. 1st. I was with him. I do not know, nor never knew any other soldier by the name of Elijah Hudson. (TX)

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W. J. ROBINETT,
Justice of the Peace,
PRECINCT NO. 13, BLOUNT COUNTY.



ADVILLE, ALA., _____ 190 _____

Int. 3rd (Continued) In Blount County
Alabama about 50 years ago.

Int. 4th. I know that he enlisted in
the service of the Confederacy
and served as a soldier.

Int. 5th. In Company B. 12th Alabama
Regiment Cavalry, in 1862, in
Blount County Alabama. He served
to the best of my knowledge, from that
time to the close of the war in 1865.

Int. 6th. I do not know.

Answers to Cross Interrogatories.

Cross Int. 1st. I enlisted in 1863 and in
1864 I went to Company B, 12th
Ala. Reg. Cavalry and served with in (TX)
said company and Regiment with him.
He had been in the service more
than a year when I enlisted.

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Court days 2nd Saturday in each month.

W. J. ROBINETT,
Justice of the Peace,
PRECINCT NO. 13, BLOUNT COUNTY.



ADVILLE, ALA., _____ 190_____

Cross Int. 2nd. To the best of my
knowledge, he is the Elijah
Hudson with whom I served.

Ans. to Cross Int. 4th. I do not know, but
I know he was in the army in 1865-
signed - John W. Huley

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 29th day of March A. D. 1905-
W. J. Robinett
Justice of the Peace

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Deposition of John W. Huey
witnessing Elijah Hudson's service
in Civil War.

Made before W. J. Robbitt
Justice of the Peace Blount County
Alabama.



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin *Febry 27. 1906*

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
Elijah Hudson who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *A*, *12th* Regiment *Alabama Cavalry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

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

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE
WAR DEPARTMENT
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 6, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name Elijah Hudson has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of Company B, 12th Alabama Cavalry, C. S. A.

It is, however, shown by the records that one Elijah Hudson served as a private in Company D of that regiment. He was enrolled July 28, 1862, at Walker City, Alabama, and on the latest muster roll of the company on file, dated December 31, 1864, he is reported present.

His name also appears on a later (undated) roll (latest on file) of Captain Musgrove's Company of Partisan Rangers, which became Company C, 12th Alabama Cavalry. His presence or absence is not stated.

No record has been found of the capture or parole of this soldier.

*Austin, Texas
Feb 27, 1906*

*Elijah Hudson
Co B-12 Ala. Cav
C. S. A.*

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*Requests Military records
in C. S. A. for personal
purposes.*

J. H. ...
The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

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