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 FORM NO. 1—AMENDED
 OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

J. W. Singletary

County,

Anderson Post Office Calveston Santa 1

Comptroller's File No. 13188

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 day of MAR 2 1908

A. D.

E. A. O'Brien

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby **Approve** the within application for pension, this MAR 2 1908 day of

A. D.
 J. W. Stephens
 Comptroller.

No Application Registered 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 Anderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas:

Your petitioner, J. N. Singletary 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 J. N. Singletary
- Q. What is your age? Answer 67 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 23 years - Palestine Route 1 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 Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very 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 Pneumonia & old age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Georgia
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 4 years
Enlisted July 6th 1861 & served till close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company "A" Curtis Artillery Battalion
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Artillery
- 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 ponies valued \$100⁰⁰ / wagon \$50⁰⁰ Total value \$150⁰⁰



- 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 Law except as stated above.
- 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 _____

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)

I. N. Singletary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of Dec.

A. D. 1907

[SEAL]

W. M. Munir

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

J. M. Stewart and G. M. Carroll

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

(Signature of Witness)

J. M. Stewart

(Signature of Witness)

G. M. Carroll

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of Jan

A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

W. M. Munir

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson
County Judge of Anderson

Before me R E Erwin
County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

F B Moore, 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 J N Singletary 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: Deafness Insipidus and Senile Catarrh

(Signature of Physician) F B Moore M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of Jan A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

R E Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson
County Judge of Anderson

I R E Erwin
County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of Dec A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application of J N Singletary

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 F B Moore who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J N Singletary, 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 J N Singletary 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 this 11th day of Feb A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

R E Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson
Court of Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J N Singletary 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 10th day of Feb A. D. 1908, 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.

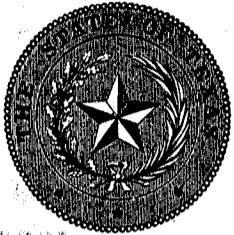
Witness our hands and seal of office at Palestine this 14 day of February A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

J. J. Nash
W. J. Larrish
W. H. Herrington
W. H. Brown





Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin.

MAR 5 1908

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

J. N. Singletary who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *A*, *Wentz's* Regiment *Art. Georgia Artillery*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pen-
sion granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

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(TX)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas,
March 5, 1908.

T. N. Singletary,
A, Cutts Battn., Ga. Arty.,
C. S. A.

J. W. Stephens, Comptr.,
Austin, Texas.

Record for State pension purposes.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

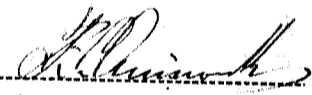
WASHINGTON, March 10, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name T. N. Singletary has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Cutts' Company, Artillery (Sumter Flying Artillery), Georgia, Confederate States Army, nor has any record been found of the capture or parole of a man of that name and organization.

The records show that one Isaac N. Singeltary, private, Cutts' Company, Artillery (Sumter Flying Artillery), Georgia, Confederate States Army, which became Company A, 11th Battalion, Georgia Artillery (Sumter), was enlisted July 6, 1861; that he was transferred to Company K, 8th Georgia Cavalry, November 25, 1864, and on the roll of this company for the months of November and December, 1864, last roll on file, he is reported present (as J. N. Singleton). No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

EX PARTE

J. N. Singletary
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 *W. M. McGarrath*
and *G. M. Harper* who reside in the County of *Sumner* in
the State of *Georgia*. 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, 1890, 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.

J. N. Singletary
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

G. M. Harper & W. M. McGarrath

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and post office address? *J. N. Singletary*
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *J. N. Singletary* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1890?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *J. N. Singletary* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. N. Singletary* 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 *J. N. Singletary* 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 *J. N. Singletary* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to *Waived*

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Anderson
I, W. M. McStewart

....., 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.

W. M. McStewart
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.
J. H. Singleton
(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
Applicant:
J. H. Singleton

INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO
W. M. McStewart
W. M. McStewart
Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

J. N. Slightary
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) G. M. Harper 66 yrs American born

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) yes
propounded to in the above entitled cause taken before (3) E. 1861
yes was in same company
in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said G. M. Harper

Witness, answers: 1. 66 yrs American born

- 2. yes since 1861
 - 3. yes was in same company
 - 4. yes was in same company
 - 5. Co. A. Artillery, 1st Artillery, American Co. July 6, 1861
served to surrender at Appomattox Va
Apr 9, 1865
 - 6. Don't know
- G. M. Harper

Sworn to and subscribed before

me, this 24th Dec. 1907

John A. Scott
Ordinary,

Ordinary, Sumter County, Ga.

W. M. McGarrah

1st 65 yrs American born R.F.D. # 2.

2nd Yes

3rd since 1861

4th yes

5th Co. A. Artillery, 1st Artillery, American Co. July 6, 1861

served to surrender at Appomattox Va

Apr 9, 1865 was in same company

6th Don't know

Sworn to and subscribed before

me, this 26th Dec. 1907

John A. Scott
Ordinary,

Ordinary, Sumter County, Ga.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this..... day of..... 190.....

THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~
SUMTER

County of.....
Ordinary, Sumter County, Ga.

I, *John A. Cobb*
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that *G. M. Hearper*

and *M. M. Garrison* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *G. M. Hearper*

M. M. Garrison the witness *G. M. Hearper* before named, and *M. M. Garrison*
whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me;

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) *G. M. Hearper M. M. Garrison*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the *26* day of *Dec* 190*7*

(L. S.)

John A. Cobb
Ordinary, Sumter County, Ga.

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

Anderson County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

J. N. Singletary
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

G. M. Hearper
M. M. Garrison
Witnesses for Applicant.

Filed the day

of 1

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

W. O. FUNDERBURK, M. D.

OFFICE OVER OLD TOWN DRUG STORE

PHONES: OFFICE 420
RESIDENCE 046

file

Palestine, Texas,

Sept. 2 1912

This certifies that I am personally acquainted with J. N. Singletary and have carefully examined him and it is my opinion that he is no longer able to do manual labor that would add to his support.

This disability is due to his enlargement from age ^(74 years) aggravated by a stiff condition of upper spine and shoulders resulting from a fall from a horse last June.

W. O. Funderburk M.D.

13188
Anderson



Route 1. Box 97

Sept-27th 1918

Hon. George W. Keegan
Austin, Tex

Some time ago I
addressed a letter to W. P. Lane
(Comptroller) asking that my pension
be increased, I did not know who
else to write to, Mr Lane informed
me that he had referred the matter
to you, I sent certificates from
my doctor showing my trouble, the
same conditions do not exist now
that did when I first applied, I am
much older ^{now 75 years} and am crippled so I
can not work, the date of my Pension
is 1918, will you please look into
the matter and let me know.

Yours Truly

J. N. Singletary

Palestine, Tex

RR #1, box 97.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____ I, _____

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late J. N. Singletary, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 13188 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner J. N. Singletary, died on the 29 day of Jan., 1923, in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of F. B. Singletary who was related to the pensioner as Son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner J. N. Singletary

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son and that my home is in the town of Palentine County of Anderson State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palentine R. # 7

Signed F. B. Singletary

Before me, County Judge in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared F. B. Singletary who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

County Judge in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. H. Coleman, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of J. N. Singletary, who died in the town of 3 miles from Palentine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 29 day of Jan., 1923.

That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30 day of Jan., 1923. That said body was buried in the Regan Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Widow of Deceased, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. H. Coleman Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Guy D. Small, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended J. N. Singletary in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Hypertrophy of heart

(TX)

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed Guy D. Small Physician.

Physician's Address Palentine Texas