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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

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CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

Robert O. Collins

County,

Post Office *Chucilla*

Comptroller's File No. *13185*

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 *30* day of *September*

A. D. *1907*

E. A. Collins
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *30* day of *September* A. D. *1907*

W. W. Collins
Comptroller.

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

State Printing Co., Houston.

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 Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas:

Your petitioner, R. L. Allen respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Smith 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 Robert L. Allen
- Q. What is your age? Answer 99 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 55 years, P. O. Tyler, 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 Not able to do physical labor
- 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 old age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years, Entered service in 1864, discharged in 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. H A. R. H. Roberts Regiment dont remember No.
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer infantry
- 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. nothing
- 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 dont own any land + no personal property of any kind whatever

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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, nothing
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer None, of no value whatever
- 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 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) Robert J. Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. A. Bulluck
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Smith }

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

Before me J. A. Bulluck
D. F. Burston

Sid S Johnson

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

(Signature of Witness) Sid S Johnson

(Signature of Witness) D. F. Burston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. A. Bulluck
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Smith }

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on

Before me J. A. Bullock

this day personally appeared

J. W. Reed, 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 Robt J Allen 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:

Partial paralysis

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of April A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Smith }

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

I, J. A. Bullock

day of April A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application of

Robt J Allen 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. W. Reed

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

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 Ft. Worth this 15th

day of May A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Smith }

Court of Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners

Robt J Allen for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon.

J. A. Bullock County Judge of this Smith County, to the Commissioners of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the

day of May 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 Ft. Worth this 12th

day of May A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. A. Bullock
W. A. Strange
J. B. Bonner
W. J. Epperson
R. L. Ponder

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EX PARTE

R J Allen

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court

of *Smith* County, Texas,

before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Smith* 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 B Allen*

and *Charles Young* who reside in the County of *Smith* 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 *Smith* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

R J Allen

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

- 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 *R J Allen* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *R J Allen* applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *R J Allen* 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 *R J Allen* 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 *R J Allen* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to

J B Allen

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith
I, J A Burch

County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby witness 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 A Burch
County Judge Smith County, Texas.
R J Allen

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Smith
County, Texas.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

R J Allen
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

R J Allen

Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

1589-506-2m

EX PARTE

A. I. Allen

Applicant for Confederate Pension

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

J. B. Allen Graham, Young Co.

Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

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

cross interrogatories a County Judge agreement

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers

Int. 1st:--J. B. Allen, I am 63 years old; Graham, Young Co., Tex.

2nd Int.

Yes, I know him.

3rd int:--

I have known him 63 years- every since I was born. Desota Co., Mississippi. is where I was born. ~~Henderson~~ my brother him

4th Int:--

Yes, I do.

5th:--

He Served in Company "B" Iith Texas Regiment. I think that it was in the year, 1862. We enlisted, that is he and I, I think during the year, 1862, at Henderson, Rusk County, Texas. He was in service about 3 years and 4 months

6th:--

Yes. I do.

Cross Interrogatories.

1st:--

He is my brother. We enlis ted together at Henderson in Rusk County, Texas in the same Company and regiment. I know of no othe r person who bears the name of A. I. Allen.

2nd:--

I do. I know him to be the same.

3rd:--

I visited him 3 year ago andknow that he has nothing to support himself and that he is old and feeble. I receive letters from him and etc.

4th:--

No, he never did.



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J. B. Allen
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of June, 1907

Co Judge Young
He is

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Young

I, J. H. McGarvey Co

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

Judge
and
is

do hereby certify that

J. B. Allen

are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of

said J. B. Allen

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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 15 day of June, 1907

(L. S.)

J. H. McGarvey
Co Judge Young

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

Smith

County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

R. D. Allen

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION

J. B. Allen

Witness for Applicant.

Filed _____ day

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Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____

J. A. BULLOCH
COUNTY JUDGE, SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

April 4 1907

The State of Tex }
 County of Smith } Before me J. A. Bulloch
 County Judge of Smith County
 Texas - this day personally appeared, W. A. Pope
 who by me being duly sworn says he knows R. J. Allen
 applicant for pension, and he knows that said
 applicant served as a Soldier in the Confederate
 Army from ^{from about 1862 to 1865} ~~from~~ ^{the} years ~~and~~ ^{and} was in Co. ~~C~~ ^{"D"}
 22^d Texas infantry, and that he did not desert
 at any time, and made a good Soldier

W. A. Pope

Sworn to before me this 4th day of April 1907

J. A. Bulloch
County Judge
Smith Co. Tex





Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin AUG 31 1907

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

Robert O. Allen

who is reported to have enlisted in

Company *A.*, *11th* Regiment *Texas Infantry*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1282287

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 16, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name Robert O. Allen has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of Company A, 11th Texas Infantry, C. S. A.

Nothing has been found of record to show that he was paroled or released from any military prison or post.

Austin, Texas.
August 31, 1907.

Robert O. Allen,
Co. A. 11th Texas Inf. C.S.A.

J. W. Stephens, Comptroller,

Military record.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

J. W. Stephens
The Adjutant General.



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

Sept 23. 1907

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

Robert O Allen

who is reported to have enlisted in

Company *D*,

11th Regiment

Texas Infantry

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1287065

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, October 1, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records of this office that one Robert Allen (name not found as Robert O. Allen), private, Company B (also called H), 11th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., was enlisted February 26, 1862. On a muster roll of the company dated August 31, 1863, he is reported absent "discharged on surgeon's certificate of disability ----- 1863."

(A. G. O. 72-1)


The Adjutant General.

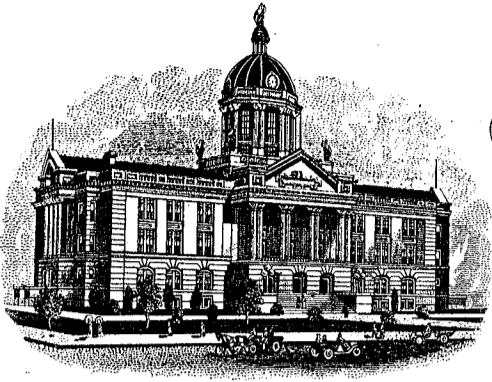
Austin, Texas, Sept 23/07.

Robert O. Allen
late "B" 11th Texas Inc.
C.S.A.

Compt. State of Texas

Requests record of above named.

Received A.G.O., SEP 27 1907



STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SMITH

W. R. CASTLE, COUNTY JUDGE.
WEBSTER JARVIS, COUNTY ATTORNEY.
W. R. HUDNALL, COUNTY CLERK.
WHIT OWEN, DISTRICT CLERK.

TOM C. SIKES, SHERIFF.
S. L. WATTS, TAX COLLECTOR.
W. H. DAY, TAX ASSESSOR.

W. H. FRIERSON, COUNTY TREASURER.
B. M. BELL, COUNTY AUDITOR.
D. M. EDWARDS, COUNTY SURVEYOR.
E. J. BURNS, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

W. L. WILKERSON, PRECINCT No. 1.
J. A. EDWARDS, PRECINCT No. 2.

R. M. KIRBY, PRECINCT No. 3.
W. E. YARBROUGH, PRECINCT No. 4.

TYLER, TEXAS, Oct. 11, 1920.

Hon. M. L. Wiginton, Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
OCT 14 1920.
Referred to _____
No. _____

Will you kindly send to Mrs. R. O. Allen, care of Robt. Allen, Tyler, Texas, the necessary blank for making affidavit for mortuary warrant on the death of her husband, R. O. Allen, who drew Confederate pension under certificate No. 13185 from Smith County. Mr. Allen died on the 7th or 8th day of this month.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. R. Hudnall
County Clerk.

*Smith
13185*

Oct. 15, 1920.

Mrs. R. O. Allen,
C/O Robt. Allen,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Madam:-

Complying with a request of W. R. Hudnall:

I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant Application
Blanks on account of the death of Mr. R. O. Allen, a
Confederate Pensioner.

On receipt of these blanks, properly executed,
a warrant for the sum of thirty Dollars will be issued
in favor of party filing claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller.

KR.tw

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

3131-720-1M

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Tyler, Texas, October 18th, 19 20

STATE OF TEXAS

To Robt. Allen, Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY 405 So. Fannie St., Tyler, Texas.

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 13185, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full R.O. Allen

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

One coffin.....\$30.00.



COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
RECEIVED
OCT 21 1920
Referred to _____
No _____

The above account for Thirty & No/100----- Dollars
is just, due and unpaid.

Robt Allen TX
Robt Allen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of October, 19 20.

W. H. D. Neal

Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.

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THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

RECEIVED OFFICE
OCT 21 1920
No. _____

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith.

I, Robt. Allen,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late R. O. Allen, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whole file number is 13185 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner R. O. Allen, died on the 4th day of October, 1920, in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Robt. Allen, 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 R. O. Allen.

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 Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Tyler, Texas, 405 So. Fannie Street.

Signed Robt Allen

Before me W. R. Hudnall, County Clerk, in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared Robt. Allen,

who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.
(Seal of Office) W. R. Hudnall County Clerk
in and for Smith, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, S. Y. Waters, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of R. O. Allen, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, on the 4th day of October, 1920 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of October, 1920 That said body was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said R. O. Allen, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. Y. Waters
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Dr. Irvin Pope, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended R. O. Allen in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Grasp of Stomach, Glaucoma, complete inability to digest or assimilate his food

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 Irvin Pope Physician.

Physician's Address Tyler, Texas.

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