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FORM NO. 1--AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

Marion Arnes  
Smith County,

Post Office Grouse Run

Comptroller's File No. 11267

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

Approved  
SEP 27 1905

this day

A. D. E. A. Holmes

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby the within application for pension, this day of

SEP 27 1905

A. D. W. Stephens  
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
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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 other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Marion Arms 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 Marion Arms
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Ten years Trause St
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer yes about 3 years ago in Smith Co
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer wagoner
- 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 Rheumatism lung trouble old age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Tex
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Served a little over two years - Enlisted in fall of 1862 or 1863. Discharged until end of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co A Borders 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
- 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 nothing

(IX)

- 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 One house plot. Value about \$500
- 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 No
- 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) Marion Arns

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1905

(SEAL.)

S. A. Lindsey  
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } Before me S. A. Lindsey  
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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

(Signature of Witness) A. J. Proce

(Signature of Witness) S. M. Chapman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1905

(SEAL.)

S. A. Lindsey  
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } Before me S. A. Lindsey  
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. C. S. Mearns

, 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 Marion Arns 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 & muscular rheumatism to such extent as to disable him to perform any physical labor sufficient to make a support

(Signature of Physician) C. S. Mearns

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1905

(SEAL.)

S. A. Lindsey  
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, S. A. Lindsey  
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 18  
day of August A. D. 1905

, before me came on to be heard the application of Marion Arns 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 C. S. Mearns who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

Marion Arns, 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 Marion Arns 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 Tyler Tex this 18  
day of August A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

S. A. Lindsey  
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of  
Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Marion Arns  
for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted  
by Hon. S. A. Lindsey County Judge of this Smith  
County, to the Commissioners of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 18  
day of Aug A. D. 1905

, 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 Tyler Tex this 18  
day of August A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. J. McFarland (TX)  
J. B. Bower  
D. J. Epperson  
E. J. Lake

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does not connect  
disability

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FORM No. 1. 3220

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,  
M. Arms

County,  
Smith

Post Office,  
Grouse

Comptroller's File No. 3721

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

Disapproved  
this 11 day of Oct

A. D. 1899

Wm J. Smith  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby disapprove the within application for pension this 11 day of

Oct A. D. 1899

Wm J. Smith  
Comptroller.

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

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

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, M. Arms 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 Marion Arms
Q. What is your age? Answer 53
Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 10 years Troupe Texas
Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer 710
Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Gardening when able
Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Asthma all time
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 Yes Caused from measles
Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Corduroy Reg. Egbert's Co - "A" Texas Infantry 2 years
Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer None with
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 Horse & Wagon \$500

- 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)

*W. H. Adams*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

*J. A. Bullock* Notary Public  
for Smith County, Texas.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ Before me, \_\_\_\_\_

County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know \_\_\_\_\_ the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_

*(Deposition)*

(SEAL)

County Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.



AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } Before me Geo. W. Cross  
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Allen Jones, 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 M. Armes 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

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of Aug A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross  
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, Geo. W. Cross  
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12  
day of Aug A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of M. Armes

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

M. Armes 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 M. Armes 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 Tyler this 12 day of Aug A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross  
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of M. Armes for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Geo. W. Cross County Judge of this Smith County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 16 day of Aug 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 Tyler Texas this 16 day of Aug A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. L. Hargrave  
G. A. Brown  
D. J. Apperson  
M. G. Combs





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File No. ....

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of *Smith* County,  
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte *M. Arms*

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

*Rich Bell*  
VS. *Brit Martin*

*M. Arms*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the *11* day of

*Aug* 1899  
*Geo. H. Gross*  
*Co. J. 1st Regt. Co. Tex*

Returned and filed the ..... day of

A. D. 1.....

Clerk..... Court,

..... County, Texas.

..... Deputy.

# THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public in and for the County of Cherokee State of Texas—GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon Rich Bell and Brit Martin

County resident of your County to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take h answers, under oath, to the attached copy of Interrogatories, and that you return the same, without delay, to the Clerk of this Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce the answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.
2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this Commission, with your name across the seal.
4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein, and the name of said witness.
5. That you direct the package to the "Clerk of the County Court of Smith County, Texas."
6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it *must* be delivered to the Clerk of *this* Court by *himself in person*; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of Smith County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte M. Arns" applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Texas this 11 day of Aug A. D. 1899.

ATTEST: W. J. Proctor  
W. J. Proctor  
Clerk of the Smith County of Texas.

Deputy.

EX PARTE

M. Arms

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of Smit 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 Rich Bell and Brit Martin who reside in the County of Cherokee 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 Smit and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

M. Arms

(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Rich Bell & Brit Martin

- 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 M. Arms who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said M. Arms applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said M. Arms applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said M. Arms 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 M. Arms, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO Rich Bell & Brit Martin

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.....

*M. Orms*

..... serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant,.....

*M. Orms*

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.....

*M. Orms*

applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as 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.....

*M. Orms*

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 upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said.....

*M. Orms*

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of..... *Ormit* }

I, *Geo. W. Cross*, 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.

*Geo. W. Cross*

County Judge *Ormit* County, Texas.

*M. Orms*

(Applicant,) ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

*Ormit* COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

*M. Orms*

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

*Rich Bell*

*Paul Martin*

WITNESSES.

Aust to Cross Int,

Aust to 1<sup>st</sup> Cross Int,

He enlisted in Confederate Army with me at Rust Cherokee Co Tex. and served with me during the two years he was in the army - I know of no other soldiers by name of Mc Arms -

Aust to Cross Int 2. I am certain he is down Mc Arms who served with me in Confederate Army -

Aust to Cross Int 3<sup>d</sup>

I see him every few days and know his condition, my answer is not based on conjecture,

Aust to Cross Int 4,

I know he did not desert the army -

(1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.  
 (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.  
 (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.  
 (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.  
 (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



R. J. Bees  
J. B. Morten

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 1899

J. A. Bullock, Notary Public in and for Smith Co. &c

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Smith } I, J. A. Bullock  
Notary Public } (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
do hereby certify that J. B. Morten  
and R. J. Bees are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. B. Morten and R. J. Bees  
the witness s. before named, and the ones  
whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) respectively  
Given under my hand and official seal, this the 12 day of Aug 1899

J. A. Bullock  
Notary Public in and for Smith Co. &c

[L. S.]

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  
Morten  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.  
DEPOSITION  
OF  
J. B. Morten & R. J. Bees  
Witness s. for Applicant.  
Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
Deputy.  
Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EX PARTE

M. Arms

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.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and deposition of (1) J. B. Martin who resides in the County of Cherokee State of Texas and R. J. Bell of said County & State

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) Cross Int

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. A. Bullock a Notary Public in and for Smith Co Tex

in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commission

To the first interrogatory the said J. B. Martin

Witness, answers: My name is J. B. Martin age 54 years, reside in Cherokee Co. Post Office Address is Trope Smith Co

Ans to 2<sup>nd</sup> Int, yes I know the applicant during the Civil War, and know him now

Ans to Int 3<sup>rd</sup> I first knew in 1863 during the war, at Rust Tex Cherokee Co,

Ans to Int 4<sup>th</sup>

I know he enlisted in the Confederate Army as a Soldier and served as such,

Ans to 5<sup>th</sup> Int,

I know he enlisted in Egbert Reg - in Borders Reg - in Co "A" Tex. he enlisted in 1863 at Rust Tex, in Cherokee Co. Served about two years -

Ans to 6<sup>th</sup> Int,

I know he is not able to do physical labor.

Cross Int

Ans to 7<sup>th</sup> Int

I know he served, because I enlisted with him and served with him, and do not know of any other M Arms who served in the army -

Ans 2<sup>nd</sup> Cross Int I am positively certain he is the M Arms who served with me in the army



Ans to 3<sup>d</sup> Cross Int, I know because I see him  
 long first days and notice his complexion, and  
 my answer is not based on conjecture,

Ans to 4<sup>th</sup> Cross Int, I know he never deserted  
 the army -

Ans to 5<sup>th</sup> Cross Int, to desert Int

Ans to 7<sup>th</sup> Int, my name is R. J. Bice, age 53 yrs  
 reside in Cherokee Co. Tex, Post Office Mays  
 Creek, O. Tex.

Ans to Int no 2

yes, I knew him, 1863 - and since,

Ans to Int 3<sup>rd</sup>

I have known him since 1863 -  
 knew him first at Rusk Cherokee Co. Tex.

Ans to Int 4<sup>th</sup>

I know he enlisted in the Confederate  
 army and performed the service of Soldier

Ans to 5<sup>th</sup> Int

He enlisted in Egbert Co. H. in  
 Bowlin's Regt (Tex).

Ans to 6<sup>th</sup> Int

He enlisted in Cherokee Co. Tex  
 at Rusk Texas, 1863 - about two years -

Ans to 6<sup>th</sup> Int, I know he is not able to support  
 himself -

## DR'S. MARIS &amp; SON,

DEALERS IN

Drugs and Patent Medicines,

DRUG SUNDRIES, CIGARS, ETC.

The State of Texas  
County of Smith Troupe, Texas, 5/12 1905

Before me A. Lindsey Co Judge  
of said County personally appeared W. Rucker  
who was duly sworn by me, and upon  
his oath stated. I have known Mr ~~W. Rucker~~  
Marion Armes the applicant for 2 years  
first met him at Rusk where he enlisted  
in the Confederate Army in 1862. In Co  
A. in Borders Regiment. Don't  
Remember the no. of it. I served  
with Marion Armes and know of my  
own personal knowledge he served  
in the Co. A. Reg. No. from the  
date of enlistment, in 1862, & thru,  
to the end of the war in 1865-

W. J. Rucker  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905-

A. Lindsey  
Co Judge Smith Co Texas

## DR'S. MARIS &amp; SON,

DEALERS IN


Drugs and Patent Medicines,

DRUG SUNDRIES, CIGARS, ETC.

The State of Texas  
 County of Smith <sup>Grope, Texas,</sup> May 17<sup>th</sup> 1905

Before me SA Lindsey County Judge  
 of Smith County, Texas, this day personally  
 appeared R. J. Bell who was duly sworn  
 to tell the truth the whole truth and  
 nothing but the truth ~~and~~ upon his  
 oath deposes and says: I live in the town  
 of Grope. Have known Marion Arno  
 over 40 years. We enlisted in the  
 Civil War at Rusk in 1862 or 1863 don't  
 remember which in Co. A. Reg  
 and we served in the war together until  
 the end of the war 1865. All this I know  
 of my own knowledge. Marion Arno  
 served with me as a confederate soldier.

R. J. Bell  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me  
 on this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1905-

SA Lindsey   
 Co. Judge Smith Co. Tex