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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

John S Armstrong
Smith County,

Post Office Grouse

Comptroller's File No. 10742

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 27 1905

A. D.
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby APPROVE the within application for pension, this day of MAR 27 1905 A. D.

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

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

VON BOECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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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, J. S. Armstrong 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 John Sayers Armstrong
- Q. What is your age? Answer 67 yrs old
- 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 2419 in Smith 15 in Cherokee - Troipe P.O.
- 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 poor - 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 ill health and wound recd in civil war
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Louisiana
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Enlisted Spring of 1861 and served until the surrender 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. C. 14. La Rey
- 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
- 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 I own nothing

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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
- 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 except what little I get for my work
- 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 no

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)

J. B. Armstrong
his mark
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July A. D. 1904

(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
County Judge of Smith
H. H. Hodges

Before me S. A. Lindsey

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 J. B. Armstrong the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. B. Armstrong is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) H. H. Hodges

(Signature of Witness) W. M. Cross

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of Sept. A. D. 1904

(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. W. S. Lacy

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. S. Armstrong 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: It is my opinion that he has tuberculosis of lungs.

(Signature of Physician) W. S. Lacy M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of Sept. A. D. 1905

(SEAL) S. A. Lindsey
County Judge of 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 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1905

of J. S. Armstrong before me came on to be heard the application 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 W. S. Lacy

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. S. Armstrong 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. S. Armstrong 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 Texas this 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1905

(SEAL) S. A. Lindsey
County Judge of 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 J. S. Armstrong 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 12th day of Feb. 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 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1905

(Signature of Commissioners) W. J. Myerlands
J. B. Bourner
D. J. Apperson
C. J. Lake

(SEAL)



EX PARTE

J. S. Armstrong
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 E. W. Barber and Louisiana who reside in the County of Smith in the State of Louisiana 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.

J. S. Armstrong
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

E. W. Barber

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to



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 Smith }

I, S. A. Lindsey, 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.

County Judge S. A. Lindsey County, Texas.

(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County,

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. S. Armstrong

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

Smith

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

E. W. Barber

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) No crosses are asked propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers: My name is Elijah W. Barber 63 years old just Summerfield Claiborne Parish La.

to 2^d he says yes

to 3^d he says since prior to 1861

to 4th he says - yes

to 5th he says yes - he enlisted in 1861 in Co. G 119th La Infantry Regt. and served till close of the war he served in Tennessee Army under Johnston & other commanders of that Army

to 6th he says I cant see, not having seen him in several years

sworn to & subscribed

before me Oct 30 1904

D. W. Ferguson

Clerk First Court -
Clai Par Tex

E. W. Barber



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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of _____) I, _____ (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

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

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 _____ day of _____ 190_____

(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
J. Armstrong
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION
OF
Edw. Garber (TX)

Witness _____ for Applicant.

Filed the _____ day
of _____ 190_____

By _____ Clerk.
Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

J. A. HEARIN GROCERY, CO.,

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONS, TOBACCOS, CIGARS, ETC.

JUNCTION CITY, ARK., 9/15, 1903.

To whom it may concern
This is to certify that I do
know that John S.
Armstrong formerly
of Summerfield, Claiborne
Parish Louisiana was
in the 19 Louisiana
Regiment Company
C in the late civil war.
S. C. Coffer



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The State of Texas, Before the undersigned
 County of Smith & County Judge of Smith
 County Texas on this day personally
 appeared G. B. Bickley who
 being by me duly sworn & says
 I served during the war of 1861-1865
 in Co D & C 19 La Reg. I went from
 Co D. to Co C in Spring of 1863. Geo S. Arm-
 strong of Hummerfeld Claiborne Parish La
 was then in Co C. 19 La and served with
 me until the end of the war. I
 enlisted in the same parish - but
 was not acquainted with him
 until I met him in 1863
 in the army. It was ^{my} understand-
 ing he enlisted in Co C 19
 Reg in Spring of 1864.

G. B. Bickley

Sworn to and subscribed before me
 on this the 6th day of Oct 1904

S. A. Lindsey
 Co Judge Smith Co Texas





Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

March 13, 1905

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
John S. Armstrong who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *C*, *14th* Regiment, *Louisiana 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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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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*Austin Texas
Mch 13, 1905*

*John S. Armstrong
Co E 19 Ia Inf C. S. A.*

*J. W. Stephens Comptroller
of Texas Requests military
record for state pen
sion purposes*

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

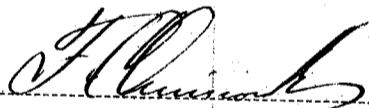
WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1905.

Respectfully returned to
The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that John S. Arm-
strong, private, Company C, 19th
Louisiana Infantry, C. S. A., en-
listed October 3, 1861, at Camp
Moore, Louisiana. On the roll of
the company dated April 30, 1865,
last on file, he is reported absent,
"disabled and assigned to light duty
at Meridian, Mississippi, about March
20, 1865."



(M. S. O. 72-1) Per *H*

The Military Secretary.

Official Directory of
Smith County.

S. A. LINDSEY, County Judge.

W. H. Hanson, County Attorney. J. J. Robinson, Sheriff. Jno. A. Lott, County Clerk.
J. M. McDougal, Tax Assessor. C. W. Burks, Treasurer. Pat H. Beard, District Clerk.
R. B. Long, Tax Collector. D. M. Edwards, Surveyor. J. S. Magee, County Supt.
D. H. Connally, Health Officer.

Tyler, Texas,

9/26 1904

Mr E W Barber
Summe field Tex

Dear Sir:

Mr Jno B Armstrong
says he and you served in
the Confederate war Co C 19 La
Reg together. He is trying
to get a pension. For this pur-
pose I send you these intima-
tories - Will you would
answer the same before
a judge of a court or a
notary public and return
to me. Mr Armstrong
is very poor and not able to
pay a fee. In fact it is so
olden that officers require fees
in cases of these old soldiers I do
not require them to pay a fee.

Yours truly S. A. Lindsey, Co Judge

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J. A. HEARIN GROCERY COMPANY,

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONS, TOBACCOES, CIGARS, ETC.

ALSO ALL KINDS OF FEED STUFFS.

JUNCTION CITY, ARK., 9/14, 1903

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that
I do know that John S. Armstrong,
formerly of Summerfield, Claiborne
Parish, Louisiana, was in
the 19th Louisiana Regiment,
Company C in the
late Civil War.

W. B. Nasson

Write and send nitro-vog
above and crosses to these
businesses 9/24/1904

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FOR BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Affidavit of Physician

J.M. Doss

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith.

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. J.M. Doss

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined J.S. Armstrong and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

That he is suffering with pulmonapy consumption, and that he is entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically and mentally, for any kind of work or business.

x J.M. Doss



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of November, A. D. 19 11

(SEAL.)

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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