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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

A. H. Cook

County,

Postoffice

W. H. Cook

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

Approved March 20, 1906

this day of

A. D.

E. A. Gilmer
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby the within application for pension, this March 20, 1906 day of

A. P.
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 blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, A. Y. Cook 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: A. Y. Cook

Q. What is your age? Answer: 60 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: Lived in Co. 57 years. Frankston

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: Physical disability & rheumatism

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 & rheumatism produced by exposure during the war

Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer: Texas

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer: Served 10 months Oct 18 63, August 1864.

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer: Company "G" 20th Texas Cavalry, Dismounted (Buss's Reg.)

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: 2 mules and wagon

valued at \$45.00



- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of this application? Answer None
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer 6 head cattle \$4000
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Yes
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer No
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer Yes
- Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer Yes

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

A. G. Cook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

18th

day of

Jan

A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

R. G. Lavin

County Judge Anderson 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 _____ is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

(SEAL.)

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me R. E. Erwin
 County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. B. Moore
M. M. Brown, 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 A. Y. Cook
 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: Rheumatism & indigestion

(Signature of Physician) F. B. Moore M. M. Brown
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of January A. D. 1906
 (SEAL) R. E. Erwin
 County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF Anderson } I, R. E. Erwin
 County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 18th
 day of Jan A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application
 of A. Y. Cook 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 A. Y. Cook
Cook, 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 A. Y. Cook
 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 Palentine Tex this 8th
 day of February A. D. 1906
 (SEAL) R. E. Erwin
 County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF Anderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of A. Y. Cook
Cook 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 13th
 day of February A. D. 1906 and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is
 lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Palentine this 13th
 day of February A. D. 1906
 (Signature of Commissioners) A. F. Nash
W. G. Garish
W. N. Herrington
M. M. Brown

(SEAL) TX



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

February 27, 1906

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
A. Y. Cook who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *G*, *20th* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

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

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

William S. ...

Feb 27 1906

*A. Y. Cook
2d Tex. Cav. C. S. A.*

*State of Texas
M. Stephens Cook*

*Payroll
roll, record.*

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

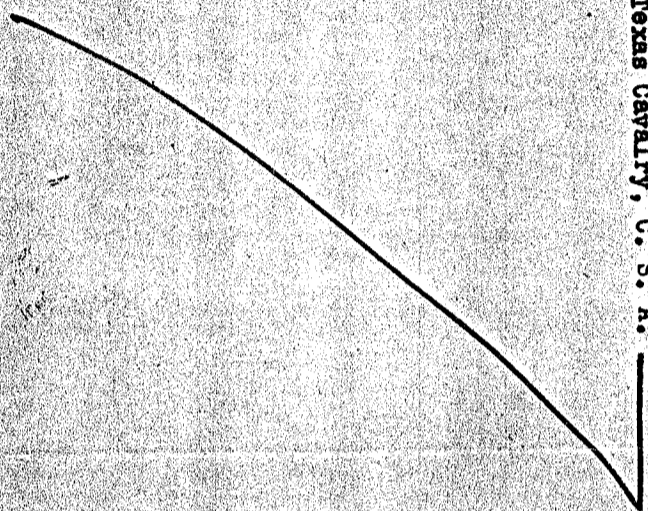
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1906.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name A. Y. Cook has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department, of Company G, 20th Texas Cavalry, C. S. A.



W. S. ...
The Military Secretary

(U. S. O. 72-1)

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County of Anderson

State of Texas.

Before me

R. E. Ewin County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Cook, who after being duly sworn

and says that he is 71 years of age and his residence is Frankston, Texas, in Anderson County.

and I refer to the application of A. Y. Cook ^{applicant} for a pension he testifies as follows. I have known the applicant A. Y. Cook all of his life. first knew him in Ala.

~~where~~ we served in the same company during the war. to wit Com & 20 Tex. Cavalry 6th Division, (Bureau Reg.)

A. Y. Cook the applicant for a pension served about 10 months in the same company with me and performed

the duties of a medic. He never deserted the company. and I further know that A. Y. Cook ^{applicant for pension}

is unable to earn a subsistence by labor of any sort.

J. M. Cook

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, on this the 19th day of January A.D. 1906

R. E. Ewin

County Judge, Anderson County Texas.

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The State of Texas
 Anderson Co.

Before me R. H. Minn
 County Judge of Anderson County,
 Texas, on this day personally
 appeared G. B. Williamson who
 after being duly sworn
 says that he is 68 years old and
 that his Parol office is Frankston
 Texas, in Anderson County.

I am personally acquainted with
 G. B. Williamson applicant for a pension
 have known him for more than
 40 years. I know that G. B. Williamson
 served in the Army of the Confederate
 States and performed the duties of
 a soldier. He was a member of
 Company G, 20 Texas Cavalry (his name)
 in Busby's Reg. I was also a
 member of this company and
 the applicant served in said
 company with me for about
 one year. I know that the
 applicant never deserted the
 Confederacy. I also know that
 applicant is not able to earn
 a support by labor of any
 sort

G. B. Williamson (TX)

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, on
 this the 20th day of January A. D. 1906

R. H. Minn
 County Judge, Anderson
 County, Texas.