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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

### Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

*M. T. Ellis*

*Smith*

County,

Postoffice

*Tyler*

Comptroller's File No.

**12622**

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

be *Approved*  
**March 25 1907**

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D.

*E. A. Holmes*

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby \_\_\_\_\_ the within application for pension, on \_\_\_\_\_ **March 25 1907** day of \_\_\_\_\_

*J. M. Stephens*  
A. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
Comptroller.

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

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 Vau Zandt

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Henry Thomas Ellis 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 Henry Thomas Ellis
- Q. What is your age? Answer Seventy Five August 1<sup>st</sup> 1906
- 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 Since 1853, Tyler Post Office
- 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 unable to labor
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer quite infirm
- 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 I enlisted in Tyler May 1862 and was discharged at Hempstead May 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Boren's Company C. 14th Regiment
- 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 None

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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 None

- 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 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) Henry Thomas & Ellis his Ellis

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of October A. D. 1906

(SEAL.) B. F. Sanders  
Notary Public Tarrant 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

Geo. V. Hughes and W. H. Caldwell

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

(Signature of Witness) Geo. V. Hughes

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Caldwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of Oct A. D. 1906

(SEAL.) S. A. Lindsey  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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

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. D.H. Connolly, 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 Henry J. Ellis 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: Spinal debility, Lumbago & Arter Rheumatism

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of Oct. A. D. 1906  
(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 5th day of November A. D. 1906

before me came on to be heard the application of Henry J. Ellis 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 Dr. D.H. Connolly who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Henry J. Ellis 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 Henry J. Ellis 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 5th day of November A. D. 1906  
(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

Henry J. Ellis 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 15th day of Nov. 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 Tyler, Texas this 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1906

(Signature of Commissioners) W.J. Owens  
J.B. Bonner  
D.J. Epperson  
O.J. Lake  
(SEAL) TX

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned  
 County of Smith } on this day personally  
 appeared W W Adams who after being by me  
 duly sworn deposes and says I know Henry  
 T Ellis. I have known him about 60 years.  
 I served in the Confederate war with him  
 from 1861 to 1865. We were in Co. C. Clark's  
 Regiment. I have lived in Smith County  
 since 1852.

W. W. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before  
 me on this the 29th day of Oct  
 1906.

A A Lindsey  
 Judge Smith County

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned authority on  
 County of Smith } this day personally appeared L. E. Vermer  
 who after being by me duly sworn deposed and says I know  
 Henry T. Ellis the applicant; I have known him  
 45 years. I served with him in the Confederate war  
 from the Spring of 1862 to 1865. We were in Co. C, 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Tex. Infantry and did service with <sup>him</sup> in  
 Co and Reg.

L E Vermer (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 29<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Nov. 1906.

A A Lindsey  
 Judge Smith County



Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. MAR 15 1907

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  
*Henry T. Ellis* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *C.*, *14<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Texas Infantry*  
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.



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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Austin, Tex.  
March 15, 1907.

Comptroller, State of Texas.

Requests military record of Henry  
T. Ellis, late Co. C, 14th Regt. Tex.  
Inf., C.S.A.

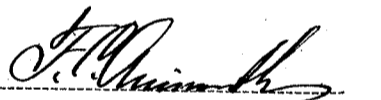
Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
WASHINGTON, March 21, 1907.

*Respectfully returned to*

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records of this  
office that H. T. Ellis, private,  
Company C, 14th Texas Infantry, C.S.A.,  
enlisted March 13, 1862. He is re-  
ported on the muster roll for January  
and February, 1864, last on file,  
as present. No later record of him  
has been found.

  
The Adjutant General.