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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED
 OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

Augustus C. Ferris
 _____ County,
 Post Office *Golden Valley,*

Comptroller's File No. **13516**

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 21 1908*

A. D. _____
E. A. Palmer
 Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby **Approve** the within application for pension, this *MAR 21 1908* day of _____

A. D. _____
J. W. Stephens
 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.

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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, Augustus C Ferrell 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 Augustus Cicero Ferrell
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty Three
- 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 1870
Dec 12th Garden Valley 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 Farmer as long as able
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Debility from age & exposure in service
- 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 March 1864 exposure in service & age
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Ga.
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Over 3 years
1862 Aug - 1865 May
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co C
63rd Ga. Regt. Mercers Brig.
- 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 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 One little house & small lot
at Stamp on. about 1 acer - two hundred
& fifty dollars.

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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 *One house lot # 125⁵⁰ I lived on record*
- 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 *Y*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Y*
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *N*
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *N*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Since Dec 12-1870*
- 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 _____

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) *Augustus C. Ferrell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12th* day of *Aug* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL.)

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF *Smitt* }

Before me *J. A. Bullock*

County Judge of *Smitt* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *B. F. Randrum and J. K. Hervey*

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

(Signature of Witness) *B. F. Randrum*

(Signature of Witness) *J. K. Hervey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12th* day of *Aug* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL.)

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Smith }

Before me: J. A. Bullock

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Augustus C. Ferrell

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 Augustus C. Ferrell 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: Chronic Stomach trouble with Ulcers of Liver.

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of July A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Smith }

I, J. A. Bullock

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17th

day of Aug A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application of Augustus C. Ferrell

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. T. Garland who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Augustus C. Ferrell 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 Augustus C. Ferrell 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 Filer Tex this 12th

day of Aug A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smith County, 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 Augustus C. Ferrell

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 12th

day of August 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 Filer Tex this 12th

day of Aug A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. A. Bullock
W. A. Strange
J. B. Bonner
D. J. Johnson
C. Drake



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION
Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-
sioners Court of Smith

A.C.Ferrell

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) W.B.Ferrell of Eastland county Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and cross interrogatory
propounded to me in the above entitled cause taken before (3) E.A.Hill County judge of
Eastland county Texas
in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said ~~My name is~~ W.B.Ferrell ~~xxxx residence xxx~~
~~Eastland, Eastland county, Texas xxx~~ *W.B.Ferrell* *of age*
Witness, answers My name is W.B.Ferrell I am 55 yeras I reside at Eastland
in Eastland county Texas

To 2nd. Intry. witness answers:= I know and have known the applicant all
of my life.

Third interrogatory answered above.
witness

To 4th. Intry. says"= I do.

To 5th. Intry. witness says"= applicant enlisted and served in company
"C" 63 Ga. Regiment, he enlisted in Alanta in the early Summer of 1862
and served untill the close of the war.

To 6th. Intry. witness says:= Applicant is unable to support himself
by labor of any sort to my personal knowledge.

ANSWERS TO CROSS INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO SAID WITNESS

To 1st. Cross Intry. witness says:= I accompanied ~~with~~ applicant
when he enlisted and was at the camp of his company and saw him in
service frequently at different places of thier camp. Father went to
Savana after him when applicant was sick after remaining some time
applivant was brought home on a furlow and when he recovered he returned to
his company and remained untill the war closed. I know of no other
soldier of the same name.

To 2nd cross Intry. witness answers:= I am

To 3 cross Intry. witness answers"= Have stated my source of Knowledge
and is based on facts stated and not on conjecture.

To 4th. cross Intry. witness answers := applicant never deserted the
service of the Confederacy.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26 day of October, 1907

W B Ferrell

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Earlwood

I,

E. A. Hill County Judge of
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Earlwood County Texas do hereby certify that

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

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) W B Ferrell

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 26 day of October, 1907

(L. S.)

E. A. Hill County Judge
Earlwood Co., Texas

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

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

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act Ferrell

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness..... for Applicant

Filed..... day

of..... 190.....

By..... Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$.....



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

MAR 18 1908

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

Augustus C. Ferrell who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *C*, *63^d* Regiment *Georgia 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



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1908.

J.W. Stephens, Comptroller,
Comptroller's Dept., State of Texas.

For military record of Augustus C.
Ferrell, "C", 63rd Georgia 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 14, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records of this office show that A. E. Ferrell (also borne as A.C. Ferrell, but not as Augustus C. Ferrell), private, Company C, 63d Georgia Infantry, C.S.A., was enlisted November 3, 1862, for 3 years. A muster roll of the company for January and February, 1864 (last on file), shows him present.

No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

November 1, 1940

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Mr. Charley Ferrell
Route 1
Lindale, Texas.

Dear Mr. Ferrell:

Replying to your letter of recent date, the records of this office show one A. C. Ferrell drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under pension file number 13516 Smith County.

The records also show A. C. Ferrell was a private in Company C, 65d Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted November 3, 1862 and was discharged in May, 1865. The serial number is not shown.

The application for pension of Mr. Ferrell was approved on the affidavits of witnesses and a report from the War Department, Washington, D. C.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

13516 Smith

Lindale Tex

Route one

Mr. George R. Shepard,

Dear Sir

please advise me with
 this information I
 suppose its on record
 there my Auntie we
 want to know the date
 of my Father, A. C.
 Ferrell inlistment in
 the Civil War, also date
 discharged, pension
 no. and Serial no.

Thanking you in
 advance for an
 early reply if you
 can furnish me
 the information

Charley Ferrell

Route 1

Lindale Tex

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The State of Texas }
 County of Smith } Before me J A Bullock
 County Judge Smith

County Texas personally appeared B F Landrum and J K Herring - both of Smith County Tex. and who by me being duly sworn, say - that - B F Landrum is 60 years old - and J K Herring is 62 years old - and they each know Augustus C Ferree personally - and personally know that he enlisted in the Confederate Army - in 1862 month of Aug - in Co "C" 63 Georgia Infantry and that he served as a Soldier until May - 1865 - and that he made a good Soldier - and came to Texas in December 1870 - B F Landrum says he served with aplous in some company & Reg in war

B. F. Landrum
 J. K. Herring

Sworn to before me this the 24th day
 July 1907

J A Bullock
 County Judge Smith
 County Tex

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