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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED  
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
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CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant  
*L. F. Foster*  
County  
*Smith*  
Post Office  
*Lindale*  
Comptroller's File No. **14413**

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 MAR 27 1909 day of  
A. D.  
*E. A. Goluek*  
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby APPROVE the within application for pension, this MAR 27 1909 day of  
A. D.  
*J. W. Stephens*  
Comptroller.

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

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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 other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas: •

Your petitioner, L. Fowler 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 L. Fowler
- Q. What is your age? Answer 67 years Old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 34 years Lindale 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 Black
- 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 White Swelling
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer One Year Enlisted June 1864 Discharged July 5<sup>th</sup> 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co A 2<sup>nd</sup> Texas Cavalry
- 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 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 - I have no wife*
- 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 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)

*L. Fowler*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25* day of *Jan* A. D. *1909*

[SEAL]

*J. A. Brewer*  
*Smith*

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

*J. A. Brewer*

County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*W. Jarvis* *S. S. Johnson*

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

(Signature of Witness)

*W. Jarvis*

(Signature of Witness)

*S. S. Johnson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25* day of *Jan* A. D. *1909*

(SEAL)

*J. A. Brewer*  
*Smith*

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith  
County Judge of Smith  
D. S. Clamuel

Before me J. A. Brown  
County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

L. Fowler, 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.....

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: On account of  
injury of the ankle joint of the right foot  
which causes him to limp and to be unable

(Signature of Physician) D. S. Clamuel M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Jan A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith  
County Judge of Smith  
L. Fowler

I J. A. Brown  
County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 8th

day of July A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application of.....

L. Fowler 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 D. S. Clamuel who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant L. Fowler, 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 L. Fowler 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 July this 8th  
day of July A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith  
Court of Smith  
L. Fowler  
by Hon. J. A. Brown

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of.....  
L. Fowler for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. A. Brown County Judge of this Smith  
County, to the Commissioners of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof

on the 8th day of July A. D. 1909, 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 July this 8th  
day of July A. D. 1909

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

J. A. Brown  
W. K. Strang  
C. J. May  
R. M. Wallory

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DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

*L Fowler*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION  
 Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-  
 sioners Court of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Smith*  
 County, Texas, before the Honorable County  
 Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) E.A. Decherd,

to the accompanying interrogations (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) H.B. Hurb, District Clerk  
 in accordance with the accompanying (5) interrogatories, commission being specially  
waived.  
 To the first interrogatory the said E.A. Decherd,

Witness, answers \_\_\_\_\_

My name is Edmund A. Decherd, I am 65 years of age, I reside at  
 Franklin, Robertson County, Texas, which is my post office  
 address.

To Int. 2nd, witness answers: I did know L. (or Littleton) Fowler  
 during the war, I have met him a great many time since the war,  
 the last time about 4 years ago. ,when I say the war, I mean the  
 "War of the Rebellion. 1861-1865". I met him first during 1863-1864  
 he was a member of my company, but I don't know whether he or I,  
 joined the Co. first, it was there I first knew him. Our Co.  
 was then in Louisiana.

To Int. 3rd, witness answers: I have known him since 1863 or 1864.  
 I stated that I first knew him as a member of my Co. I think we  
 were then in Louisiana, later we were in Texas.

To Int. 4th, witness answers: I know that he served as a soldier  
 in the Confederate Army from the time of his enlistment until  
 he was mustered out at the close of the war, as he and I were in  
 the same company.

To Int. 5th, witness answers: He was in Co. A. 2nd, Texas Cavalry.  
 under Colonel Pyron. He came from Anderson County, Texas, and  
 I think he joined the Co. at Palestine, Texas. I have stated about  
 his service, which was from the time of his enlistment until the  
 close of the war. ~~XX~~

To Int. 6th: I know nothing at present of his physical or ~~XXXXXX~~  
 financial condition. I know that he was always a weak man, and  
 at our last re-union, his financial condition was such that we  
 remitted his dues as a member of the ex confederate organization

This was at Tyler, Texas about 4 years ago, and was the last time I met him. I am sure that his financial and physical condition are not all good.

To Cross Int. 1st, witness answers; There was only one L. (or Littleton) Fowler in this command; and I knew no other soldier or sailor by the same name.

To Cross Int. 2nd, he answers; I am sure he is the same one.

To Cross Int. 4th; I know that he never deserted.

*Edmund A. Dechard*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of January, 1909

*H.B. Hurt*

Clerk of the District Court.  
in and for Robertson Co. Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF Robertson.

I, H.B. Hurt, Clerk of the District  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Court do hereby certify that Edmund A. Dechard,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Edmund A. Dechard,

\_\_\_\_\_ 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) Edmund A. Dechard,

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 29th day of January, 1909  
(L. S.)

*H.B. Hurt*  
Clerk of the District Court  
in and for Robertson County,  
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  
Smith County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE  
B. Fowler.  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF  
Edmund A. Dechard.

Witness for Applicant  
Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1909  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.  
Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lined area for deposition text.



- (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.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6 day of July, 1904

*[Handwritten signature]*  
*[Handwritten text: Notary Public]*

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Fredricks

I,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

*[Handwritten signature]* do hereby certify that *[Handwritten signature]*  
and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *[Handwritten signature]*

\_\_\_\_\_ 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) *[Handwritten signature]*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 6 day of July, 1904  
(L. S.) *[Handwritten signature]*

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

In the Commissioners Court

OF \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION OF \_\_\_\_\_

Witness for Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN

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- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

L. Fowler

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) Jos W Gmunt

Patience L. G. as

to the accompanying interrogations (2) Yes

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) a J. D. P. &

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said Jos W Gmunt, Patience L. G.

Witness, answers I know Lutterer Fowler

3<sup>rd</sup> I have known him since 1861 - at Patience & in the C.S. army -

4<sup>th</sup> Yes. He belonged to Co. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Lx Cavalry

5<sup>th</sup> I personally know him. I was Orderly Sergeant of Co. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Lx Cavalry Pyrrhus Reg. Green Brigade servant with him in Texas and La

X but

not

I know him well & he is the same L. Fowler of Co. A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lx Cav

I do not know of any other man of the name who was in my company

X No 2. Yes

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 I do not know any thing  
 about his ability to support him  
 self or financial affairs  
 I know he was a private in  
 Co A 12<sup>th</sup> I

74<sup>th</sup>. I know that he did  
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M. J. [unclear]  
 Palestine Texas

EX PARTE

*J. F. ...*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court  
of *Smith* County, Texas,  
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

*Smith*

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. A. Dechaud* and *Robinson* who reside in the County of *Robinson* in the State of *—* 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. F. ...*

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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To be Propounded to *A. E. Dechaud*

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 *J. F. ...* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *J. F. ...* 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 L Foubler 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 L Foubler 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 L Foubler 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, J A Bunch, 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.

J A Bunch  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

L Foubler  
(Applicant) Attorney ..... for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

*L. Fowler*

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 *J. M. Ogden*  
and *J. J. ...* who reside in the County of *Madison* 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 *Smith* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to

*J. M. Ogden*

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 *L. Fowler* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *L. Fowler* 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 L. Foubler 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 L. Foubler 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 L. Foubler 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, J. A. Bunker, 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.

J. A. Bunker  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.  
L. Foubler

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

*In Re*  
**Application for Confederate Pension.**

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

County, Texas,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

**Ex Parte**

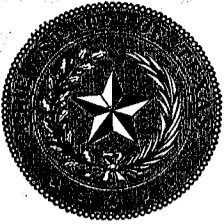
Applicant.

**INTERROGATORIES  
PROFOUNDED TO**

Witnesses.

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# Comptroller's Office

Confederate Pension Department

State of Texas

Austin

MAR 12 1900

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER  
B. F. TEAGUE, CHIEF CLERK  
E. A. BOLMES, CHIEF PENSION CLERK

To the Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of L. Fowler who is reported to have enlisted in Company A, 2nd Regiment Texas Cavalry in the service of the Confederate States Army.

Purpose: The ~~widow of 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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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Comptroller's Office

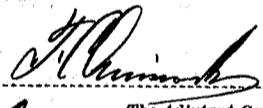
Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1500371  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, March 17, 1909.

*Respectfully returned to the*  
Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name L. Fowler has not been  
found on the rolls, on file in this  
Department, of Company A, 2d Texas  
Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

The Federal records of prisoners  
of war show Littleton Fowler of that  
company and regiment surrendered at  
New Orleans, Louisiana, May 26, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

# Affidavit of Physician

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 C.E. Hall

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

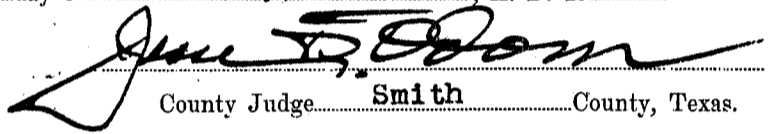
(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for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

I find him suffering from a necrosis of the muscalar and bone tissue of the lower third of the right leg, including both bones to the extent that renders him physically unable to do any work of any nature; I also find him suffering from the effects of a broken foot on left limb which also renders him physically disabled.

Mr. Fowler holds Pension Cert. # 14413, issued to Smith County. (TX)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1912.

(SEAL.)

  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

January 15, 1938

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Mrs. W. F. Woodard  
 1118 West Six Avenue  
 Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Dear Mrs. Woodard:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12, 1938 requesting information as to the military service record of one Littleton Morris Fowler as a Confederate Soldier.

The records of this office show that one L. Fowler of Smith County, Lindale Texas filed application for Confederate Pension of the State of Texas in March, 1929. The application for pension was approved under file number 14415. He states in his application that he enlisted in June, 1864 and served until June 5, 1865 in Company A, 2nd Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. The place of enlistment is not shown. The application for pension was approved on the following report from the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.:

"The name L. Fowler has not been found on the rolls, on file in this Department of Company A, 2d Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army.

✓ The Federal records of prisoners of war show Littleton Fowler of that Company and regiment surrendered at New Orleans, Louisiana May 26, 1865.

I am of the opinion this is the record of your father, Littleton Morris Fowler, however, he filed his application as L. Fowler and not as Littleton Morris Fowler.

Yours very truly,



JHT:E

Geo. H. Sheppard  
 Comptroller of Public Accounts.

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1118 West Sixth Avenue  
 Pine Bluff, Arkansas  
 January 12, 1938

State Comptroller of Public Accounts  
 Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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Eligibility to membership in the United Daughters of the Confederacy require certain data concerning the ancestor who bore arms. I am asking you some questions about my father Littleton Morris Fowler, all of which may not be pertinent to the above mentioned requirements, but I shall be glad to have them as a matter of family record.

1. Where did Littleton Morris Fowler enlist?
2. When " " " " " " ?
3. What was the letter of his company?
4. What was the designation of his regiment?
5. When and where was he mustered out at the end of the war.

I remember having heard him speak of Hood's Brigade and I think he belonged to it.

Perhaps I have written to the wrong

source for this information, if so please  
pardon my error and be good enough to  
give me the correct address.

I shall thank you very heartily for any  
time or trouble you may give to answering  
these questions.

Sincerely

Ethel Fowler Woodard

Mrs. W. F. Woodard  
1115 West Fifth Avenue  
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

