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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

A. L. Herwin

Smith County

Post Office Monday

Comptroller's File No. 10199

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

A. D. this day of MID 17 1904

B. C. Robinson
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this day of

MAR 17 1904 A. D.

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 other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, R. L. Herrin 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 R. L. Herrin
- Q. What is your age? Answer 71 years old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith County Tex
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 24 years
Noonday is 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 Have not applied
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer former Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Old and decrepit and nearly blind
- 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 Age and sickness
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Miss.
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Served nearly 4 years
Enlisted in Aug or Sept 1861. Served to End of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. H. 4th
Miss.
- 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 Recd none
- 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

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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
Except 5 head of cattle -
- 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 None 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.....

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) R. L. Herrin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April A. D. 1903

(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

Before me S. A. Lindsey

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared G. W. McMinn

McMinn and Geo McMinn (no kin to Herrin)

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

(Signature of Witness) G. W. McMinn

(Signature of Witness) J. W. McMinn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of August A. D. 1903

(SEAL.)

S. A. Lindsey
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith
County Judge of Smith

Before me S A Lindsey
County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr W H Connally

....., 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 R L Herrin 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: Old age - Disability - Loss of eye sight

(Signature of Physician) S H Connally M D

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of August A. D. 1903

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith
County Judge of Smith

I, S A Lindsey
County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 15th

day of April and 10 day of Aug A. D. 1903, before me came on to be heard the application of R L Herrin 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 H Connally who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant R L Herrin 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 R L Herrin 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 Tex this 15th day of August A. D. 1903

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith
Smith
Herrin

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of R L

..... 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 Aug A. D. 1903, 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 this 15th day of May A. D. 1903

(SEAL.)
(Signature of Commissioners)
Dr J W Garland 1
J. B. Bonner " 2
J. H. Snijet " 3
W. G. Brown " 4

Re Examined
Approved
Nov 19 1903



Comptroller's Office,

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8, 1904.

Chief of Record and Pension Office,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please furnish this department with the military record

of John H. Herring, Company F

4th Mississippi Cavalry

Purpose: Pension application pending before this department.

Very respectfully,

Geo. T. Smith
Acting Comptroller.

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Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, February 12, 1904.

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

The name R. L. Herrin (not found
as P. L. Herrin) appears on a roll
of Company F, 4th Mississippi Caval-
ry, Confederate States Army, (only
roll on which name appears), which
reports him enlisted August 31, 1863,
at Brandon, for three years. This
roll reports him present.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]
Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Per *[Signature]*
(300a)

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Dear Sir,
Please furnish the government with the military record
of R. L. Herrin of Company F, 4th Mississippi Cavalry, Confederate States Army.
Respectfully,
P. L. Herrin
Comptroller's Office,
Austin, Texas,
Feb 12, 1904.

EX PARTE

Robt L. Herrin
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 *Jim Coon and A.D. Stanley*
and *Miss* who reside in the County of *Harris*
the State of *Miss*. 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.

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to *Jim Coon and A.D. Stanley*

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 *R. L. or Robt L. Herrin* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant *R. L. Herrin* 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 R. L. Herriin 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 R. L. Herriin 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 R. L. Herriin 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 S. may be attached hereto.

S. A. Lindsey
County Judge, Smith County, Texas.

R. L. Herriin
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,
Smith
County, Texas,
Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte
R. L. Herriin
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO

Jim Boorn
W. D. Stanley
Witnesses.

The State of Texas,
County of Smith }

John F. Haden being duly sworn says I am a citizen of Smith Co. Druggist by occupation I know R.L. Herrin and know him since 1862 when I ~~met~~ met him in the Confederate Army in Miss I have read his answers in the application for ~~con~~ pension and know that the same are true We both served in the same Regiment ~~and~~ from 1st Aug 1861 to May 1865 - John F. Haden

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 11th day of Aug. 1903,
S. A. Lindsey
C. Judge Smith Co Texas.

The State of Texas, W.H. Herrin being duly sworn County of Smith } says "I was in the Confederate Army, visited my brother ^{R.L. Herrin} during the war and carried him a horse in 1862. and personally ^{know} that he served as Cavalry in Co F 41st Miss Cavalry and that his answers in his application are true because I met him again in June '63, in the Army.

W. H. Herrin
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 12th day of Nov. 1903

S. A. Lindsey
C. Judge Smith Co Tex

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

THE STATE OF ~~TEXAS~~)
 County of Mississippi)
 Court of said County State

1. W. H. Downing, Clerk of the Chancery
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that A. D. Staulley
 and is personally known to me to be credible citizen of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of A. D. Staulley

..... the witness before named, and

..... whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) A. D. Staulley

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 17th day of October 1903

(L. S.)

W. H. Downing, Clerk
By D. Livingston D.

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.	EX PARTE	Applicant for Confederate Pension.	DEPOSITION	OF	TX	Witness..... for Applicant.	Filed the day	of 1	Clerk.	By	Deputy.	Fee for Taking Deposition, \$
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- (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.

EX PARTE

R. L. Herwin

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

Sanath

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

A. D. Stanley - (and firm born)

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

W. W. Downing Shaver
Clerk of Hinds County, Mississippi -

in accordance with the accompanying (5) Direct Interrogatories

To the first interrogatory the said

A. D. Stanley

Witness, answers:

A. D. Stanley - Age 57 - Jackson Mississippi -

To the second duty - I do -

To the third duty - For forty years near Byram - In Hinds and Rankin Counties Mississippi -

To the fourth duty - I do -

To the fifth duty - He served in Company "F" "4" Mississippi Cavalry - During the Confederate War in Mississippi - Time of service was not less than two (2) years

To sixth duty - I do not know and cannot answer this duty -

To 1st x duty - My source of knowledge is personal acquaintance - I know of no other man of that name

To 2nd x duty - I am positively certain

To 3rd x duty - I have answered to direct duty in the negative

To 4th x duty - I do not -

A. D. Stanley