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FORM NO. 1 - AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1903

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

Salvino Sisto

Post Office *Ark Onam* County,

Comptroller's File No. *13515*

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

this **SEP 28 1907** day of

A. D.

W. A. Oliver
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby **Disapprove** the within application for pension, this **SEP 28 1907** day of

A. D.

W. S. Stephens
Comptroller

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

State Printing Co., Houston.

Approved

Johnnie Patton

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begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 1. Amended October 1, 1902.

at 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, Calvin Hicks 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 Calvin Hicks
- Q. What is your age? Answer 70 years 10th day last March
- 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 Sixty years — Post office Arp Tex RFD No 1
- 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
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Rheumatism — unable to do anything
- 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 general infirmities
- 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 4 years
Can't give date of enlistment or discharge
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. F. 17th Tex
- 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
- 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 No real estate, own one cow

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- Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed application? Answer Sold real estate - about
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value: 18 acres of land valued \$180⁰⁰
- 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) Calvin Hicks

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of December A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

J. A. Bullock
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. Bullock

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

W. M. Mink and O. H. Bonner

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

(Signature of Witness) W. M. Mink

(Signature of Witness) O. H. Bonner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

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

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It County, State *TX*

Sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined *Calvin Hicks* county, who being by me 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 chronic Rheumatism - Gout - Heart trouble and general debility -*

(Signature of Physician) *D. H. Connally M.D.*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *31st* day of *December* A. D. *1906*

(SEAL.)

J. A. Bulloch
County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF *Smith*

I, *J. A. Bulloch*

County Judge of *Smith* County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the *31st* day of *December* A. D. *1906*, before me came on to be heard the application of *Calvin Hicks*

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. H. Connally* who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant *Calvin Hicks*, 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 *Calvin Hicks* 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* this *5th* day of *January* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL.)

J. A. Bulloch
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 *Calvin Hicks* for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. *J. A. Bulloch* County Judge of this *Smith* County, to the Commissioners of this *Smith* County, at a regular term thereof on the *12th* day of *May* 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 *Tyler* this *17th* day of *May* A. D. *1907*

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. A. Strange
J. B. Boyer
D. J. Epperson
E. J. Lake

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(SEAL.)

EX PARTE

Calvin Hicks
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 John Bateman and W. W. Jones, who reside in the County of Rusk 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 Rusk and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Calvin Hicks
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

John W. Bateman & W. W. Jones

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 Calvin Hicks, who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

Int. 3. How long have you known the said Calvin Hicks, applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?

Int. 4. Do you personally know that the said Calvin Hicks 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 Calvin Hicks 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 Calvin Hicks, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

Cross Interrogatories

To be Propounded to

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 _____ serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, _____ enlisted, or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether

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or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said _____, 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 _____, 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 _____, applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Smith }

I, J. P. Bullock, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive a 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 6 may be attached hereto.

J. P. Bullock
County Judge Smith County, Texas

Calvin Heiser
~~(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
Calvin Heiser
APPLICANT

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO

John Salzman and
M. Jones
Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

1680-600-2m.

EX PARTE

Calvin Hicks

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

W. W. Jones & John W. Bateman
Resident Citizens of Russ County Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

sworn to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. J. Henderson County Judge
of Russ County Texas - respectively
in accordance with the accompanying (5) - Commission or agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

W. W. Jones & John W. Bateman
Witness, answers W. W. Jones - age 72 years - Resident
in Russ County Texas - Post Office Henderson Tex

2^d To the 1st interrogatory they answer they answer
I know Calvin Hicks in 1861 - and
for 4 years during the Confederate war

3^d but they answer know him for 4 years
from 1861 to 1865 in Russ County Texas
& in the service

4th but they answer 3 - I do personally know that
Calvin Hicks enlisted in the service of
the Confederacy - & performed the duties of a
soldier

5th but they answer = yes - in Company H. 17th Texas
dismounted Cavalry = in 1861 - at Henderson
Texas & served 4 years - from 1861 to 1865 -
in the Transmissippie department - 4 years

6th but they answer. I do not know his
present condition

W. W. Jones
John W. Bateman

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July, 1907

S J Hendrick
County Judge
of Ross County Tex

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Ross

I, S J Hendrick County Judge
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

W W Jones and John W. Bohman do hereby certify that W W Jones and John W. Bohman are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W W Jones and John W. Bohman

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) Respectfully

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 5 day of July, 1907

(L. S.)

S J Hendrick
County Judge
of Ross County Tex

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.

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| File No. | In the Commissioners Court | County, Texas. |
| | OF | Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County. |
| | <u>Smith</u> | |
| | EX PARTE | |
| | <u>Calvin Hicks</u> | Applicant for Confederate Pension |
| | DEPOSITION | |
| | OF | |
| | <u>John Baleman and</u> | |
| | <u>W W Jones</u> | Witness for Applicant. |
| Filed | day | |
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| | Clerk. | |
| | Deputy. | |
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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

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

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TO THE Honorable General

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

Colon Hicks

who is reported to have enlisted in

Company *F*,

17th 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
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Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1908.

J. T. Stephens, Comptroller
Comptroller's Dept., State of Texas.

For military record of Calvin Hicks,
"F", 17th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT,
1353160

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 14, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records that
E. D. Hick (name also borne as C. V.
Hicks), private, Company F, 17th
Texas Cavalry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted March 1, 1862. On the
muster roll of that company dated
April 30, 1864, the last on file, he
is reported as absent - "Trans- Miss.
Dept." No later record found.

The Adjutant General

(L. a. o. 72-1)



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

Comptroller's Department
State of Texas

Austin AUG 29 1907

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

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
Calvin Hicks who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *F*, *17th* Regiment *Texas 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



COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
SEP 10 1907
U.S. ARMY

Austin Texas
Aug 29/07

Calvin Hicks
Co F 17 Texas Inf C.S.A.

J. H. Stephens, Capt
Military History

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, September 10, 1907.

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

The name Calvin Hicks has not been
found on the rolls, on file in this
office, of Company F, 17th Texas In-
fantry, C.S.A.

The Adjutant General.

mto

(A. G. O. 72-1)

Received A.G.O., SEP 2 1907

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, S. Jarvis

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late C. C. Hicks (Calvin Hicks), who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number was 13575- and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner: C. C. Hicks (Calvin Hicks), died on the 10 day of December, 1924 near the town of Troup County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of himself

~~That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner.~~ C. C. Hicks (Calvin Hicks)

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) brother-in-law that my postoffice address is Troup, Texas

Troup Street or R. F. D. Texas State

Signed S. Jarvis

Sworn to before me this 15 day of December, 1924.

Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. D. Allen, do certify that I am ~~an undertaker~~ a dealer in coffins and caskets in the Smith County of Smith State of Texas

and that I sold the coffin or casket in which the body of C. C. Hicks (Calvin Hicks) was buried, who died near Troup town of Smith County of Smith State of Texas

on the 10th day of December, 1924. ~~That said body was prepared for interment~~

warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said S. Jarvis who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. D. Allen Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, A. S. Jarvis, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended C. C. Hicks in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were hered spinal meningitis

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1928.

*Dec 10 4-24
Warrant*

Signed A. S. Jarvis M.D.
Physician's Address Troup, Texas

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

