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FORM No. 1—AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

*M. A. R. Hodges*

*Smith* County,

Post Office *Truett*

Comptroller's File No. **13990**

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

that the application be

**Approved**  
**SEP 26 1908**

this ..... day of .....

A. D. ....

*E. A. Doliver*

Chief Pension Clerk.

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

*J. W. Stephens* A. D. ....  
Comptroller.

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

YON 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, M. D. L. Hodges 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 M. D. L. Hodges
- Q. What is your age? Answer Eighty years
- 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 Fifty Four years, Troupe Texas, Smith County, R.F.D.#6
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where? Answer No sir;
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer Farmer, unable to work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer fair except, at times
- 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 yes; Sciatic nerve trouble,
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Smith County Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 3 years  
Enlisted in the spring of 1862, and served to the close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Sharps Co. "A" 22rd Texas, Hubards 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 No,;
- 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 but House-hold goods



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 24-1/2 acres sold about 2 years ago for \$565?

Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer None none all gone

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer None none

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer yes; yes

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer Yes: no

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: no

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No: 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: no

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) M D L Hodges

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May A. D. 1908

[SEAL]

J. A. Bulloch

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. Bulloch

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

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

(Signature of Witness) M. D. L. Hodges

(Signature of Witness) John F. ...

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

J. A. Bulloch

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of Smith } Before me J. A. Bulloch  
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

....., 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 M. D. L. Hodges 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: Rheumatism

and general debility

(Signature of Physician) M. D. Reagan, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May A. D. 1908

(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 13th

day of May A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of

M. D. L. Hodges 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 M. D. Reagan who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I

also certify that the said applicant M. D. L. Hodges, 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 M. D. L. Hodges 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 13th

day of May A. D. 1908

(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

M. D. L. Hodges 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 15th day of Aug, A. D. 1908, 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 Aug A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

M. A. Strauff  
J. B. Bonner Precinct No 2  
E. J. Apperson " 12  
E. H. Lake Precinct No 4  
J. A. Bulloch Co. Judge



The State of Texas }  
 County of Smith }  
 Before me, J. V. Russell  
 County Judge Smith Co  
 Tex. on this day personally appeared -  
 Perry Ray and J. L. Corwell  
 who are citizens of Smith Co Tex. who by  
 me being duly sworn say that Perry Ray is  
 76 - years old - and J. L. Corwell  
 is 73 - years old - and each of them know  
 personally M. D. L. Stripes applicant for  
 Confederate Pension - and know that he  
 enlisted and served as a Confederate Soldier  
 in Co "I" 29<sup>th</sup> Tex Regiment that each of them  
 served with applicant, and saw him constantly  
 in the service - and that applicant served over  
 three years - that applicant entered latter part  
 of June 1862 - and served until close of war  
 that he did not desert service, and  
 made good Soldier -

Perry Ray

J. L. Corwell

Sworn to before me J. V. Russell the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 July - 1908

J. V. Russell  
 County Judge Smith Co 2

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Comptroller's Department,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

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

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  
*M. D. L. Hodges* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *A*, *22<sup>d</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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas, Sept. 10, '08.

J. W. Stephens,  
Comptroller of Texas.

For military record of M. D. L. Hodges  
Company A 22d Regt. Texas Inf. C. S. A.,  
who is an applicant for state pension.

Received A.G.O. SEP 14 1908

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

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

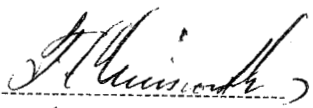
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, September 16, 1908.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records that  
M. D. L. Hodges, private, Company I,  
22d Texas Infantry, Confederate  
States Army, was enlisted May 15,  
1862. On the muster roll of that  
company for January and February,  
1864, the last on file, he is re-  
ported as absent on detached serv-  
ice. No later record of him has  
been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]