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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant, *Robert Hostkins*  
*Smith* County.  
Post Office *Tyler*  
Comptroller's File No. *5066*

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 *21* day of *December*  
A. D. *1899*

*Wm. J. Brind*  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *20* day of

*Dec* A. D. *1899*  
*Wm. J. Brind*  
Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE, LITHO. CO., SAN ANTONIO.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

*Smith*

To the Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, *Robert Hoskins* 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 *Robert Hoskins*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *69 years past*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Smith*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *41 years*  
*Tyler - 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 *Farming*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Feeble - Ruptured & how files*
- 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 *Rupture and files*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Company "H" - 30th Tex. Cavalry*  
*3 years*
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer
- 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 *I have no land*  
*nor personal property -*



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 Cow

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: Nothing except a small Crop

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 -

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) Robert Haskins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of Oct A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Cross  
County Judge Smitt County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smitt } Before me, G. W. Cross

County Judge of Smitt County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared F. J. Johnson & J. M. Prichard

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know Robert Haskins the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Robert Haskins enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) F. J. Johnston

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Prichard

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Nov. A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Cross  
County Judge Smitt County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } Before me Geo. W. Cross  
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared L. A. Shuford

me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined Robert Hoskins 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: Double Inguinal Hernia - Vertigo and general debility

(Signature of Physician) L. A. Shuford M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Nov. A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross  
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, Geo. W. Cross  
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 18 day of Nov. A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of Robert Hoskins 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 L. A. Shuford

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Robert Hoskins 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 Robert Hoskins 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 18 day of Nov. A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross  
County Judge Smith County, State of 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 Rob. Hoskins for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Geo. W. Cross County Judge of this Smith County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 18 day of Nov. A. D. 1899, 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 18 day of Nov. A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

W. G. Hairgrave  
H. A. Brown  
L. J. Spenserson  
M. J. Crook



Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court

of Smith County, Texas,

before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Robert Hoskins

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

C. W. Eubanks and David Pinner

who reside in the County of Hill 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 witnesses residing in the County of Smith and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

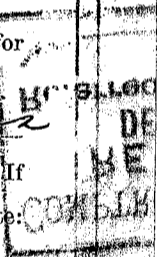
Robert Hoskins

(Applicant,) Attorney Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

C. W. Eubanks + David Pinner  
R. B. Porter

- 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 Robert Hoskins who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said Robert Hoskins applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Robert Hoskins applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Robert Hoskins 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 Robert Hoskins, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?



(TX)

CROSS INTERROGATORIES: R. B. Porter

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO C. W. Eubanks + David Pinner

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Robert Haskins* serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, *Robert Haskins*, 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 *Robert Haskins* applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as 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 *Robert Haskins* 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 upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said *Robert Haskins* 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, *E. W. Cross* County Judge of said County,

in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and assistance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witnesses may be attached hereto.

*E. W. Cross*

County Judge *Smith* County, Texas.

*Robert Haskins*

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

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In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

*Smith*

COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

*Robert Haskins*  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOSED TO

*E. W. Embury*

*David Cross*

WITNESSES.

*R. B. Tolson*

Ex. parte } Pending in Smith Co  
 Robert Hoskins } before  
 Applicant for Revision } Hon G. W. Cross C. Judge

Answers and depositions of R. B. Porter  
 of Peoria Hill County Texas to the accompa-  
 -nying interrogatories propounded to him  
 in the above subtitled Cause, taken before  
 R. W. Sayers a Notary Public in & for Hill Co  
 Texas in accordance with the accompany-  
 -ing Commission.

Answers of the witness R. B. Porter

1<sup>st</sup> Int - To the 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory, he answers:  
 my name is R. B. Porter residence & P.O.  
 Peoria Hill Co Texas

2<sup>nd</sup> To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Int - he answers  
 yes! I knew Robert Hoskins -

3<sup>rd</sup> To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory, he answers in  
 I first knew him in the Confederate Army  
 in the years 1862, 1863 & 1864

4<sup>th</sup> To the 4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory, he answers: -  
 Yes! I knew he enlisted and  
 performed the duties of a soldier in the

5<sup>th</sup> To the 5<sup>th</sup> Int - he answers: -  
 Co "H" 30<sup>th</sup> Regt Texas Cavalry, Col  
 E. J. Gurley's, Capt Pickett's Company,  
 sometime in 1862 I think - in Hill County  
 from 1862 to the close of the war

Confederate power

Don't know of his ability <sup>or inability</sup> to support himself by ~~means of~~ labor of any sort.  
R. B. Porter

Cross Interrogatories of R. B. Porter

- 1<sup>st</sup> To the 1<sup>st</sup> Q. Int. he answers - I was with him all the time in the service and saw him every day or two. He was the only Robert Hawkins, who served in Co. H. 30<sup>th</sup> Regt. Texas Cavalry.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> X Int - To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cross Int - he answers Yes!
- 3<sup>rd</sup> X Int - To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cross Int - he answers I don't know!
- 4<sup>th</sup> X Int - To the 4<sup>th</sup> Cross Interrogatory, he answers He never died!

R. B. Porter

The State of Texas  
County of Hill  
I, R. H. Sayers Notary Public in & for Hill County Texas do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of R. B. Porter the witness above named to the foregoing direct & cross interrogatories were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1899

R. H. Sayers  
Notary Public  
Hill County  
TX



Ecc-Parte } Pending before the Hon:  
 Robert Hopkins } Commissioner's Court  
 Applicant for Pension } of South County Texas

Answers & depositions of C. W. Eubank of Whitney Hill County, Texas to the accompanying interrogatories taken before R. H. Sayers a Notary Public in & for Hill County in accordance with the accompanying commission - Answers of the witness C. W. Eubank -

1<sup>st</sup> Int-

To the 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory, he answers:-

My name is C. W. Eubank aged 54 years my place of residence and post-office is - Whitney Hill County Texas -

2<sup>nd</sup> Int-

To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory, he answers:-

Yes! I know Robert Hopkins who is an applicant for Confederate pension

3<sup>rd</sup> Int-

To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory, he answers:-

I first got acquainted with him in 1862 in Hill County Texas and have known him ever since.

4<sup>th</sup> Int-

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory, he answers:-

Yes! I know he enlisted in the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier

5<sup>th</sup> Int-

To the 5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory, he answers:-

Co "H", 30<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry! in 1862 - near ~~the~~ Graham in Hill Co. about 3 years or more - between 1862 and the close of the war. (over

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mostly in the Indian Territory and  
Arkansas.

6<sup>th</sup> Int - I don't know! L. W. Eubank  
Cross-Interrogatories of the witness

C. W. Eubank  
7<sup>th</sup> X Int - To the 1<sup>st</sup> X Int. he answers:  
I served with him in the same  
Company and Regiment and saw  
him every day performing his duty  
as a Confederate Soldier -  
I don't know of any - there was no  
other soldier in said Company and  
Regiment named Robert Watkins.

2<sup>nd</sup> X Int - To the 2<sup>nd</sup> X Int. he answers:  
Yes! I do!

3<sup>rd</sup> X Int - To the 3<sup>rd</sup> X Int - he answers:  
I answer to No. 6 that I did  
not know!

4<sup>th</sup> X Int - To the 4<sup>th</sup> X Int - he answers:  
He never did!

The State of Texas  
County of Hill

L. W. Eubank

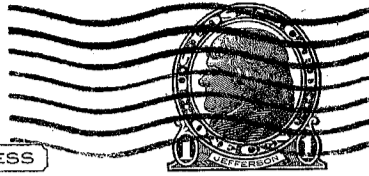
I, R. M. Sayers Notary Public in  
and for Hill County Texas do hereby certify  
that the foregoing answers to the direct and  
Cross interrogatories, of the witness C. W. Eubank  
above named, were made before me and

were sworn to and subscribed before me  
on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November AD 1899 by  
the said witness.

Given under my hand and official  
seal this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November  
AD 1899.

*J. M. Hayes*  
Notary Public in & for  
Hills Co. Texas





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

*Confederate* Mr Geo Sheppard,  
Pension Dept Austin  
JL

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Rt. 8, Box 37, Tyler, Texas.  
November 7, 1940.

5066  
Smith

Dear Sir: Our father Robert Hoskins, a confederate soldier drew a pension from Smith County until his death May 23, 1928. We need a record of his military service and will thank you to send it to us.

Respectfully,

*Mrs H G Hoskins,*  
Mrs. H. G. Hoskins,  
c/o L.F. Buie.



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November 8, 1940

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Mrs. H. G. Hoskins  
c/o L. F. Buie  
Route 8 Box 37  
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hoskins:

The records of this office show that one Robert Hoskins of Tyler, Smith County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 5066.

Mr. Hoskins stated in his application for Confederate Pension that he was a private in Company H, 30th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted about 1862 and served until the close of the war in 1865. The exact date of enlistment and discharge is not given.

The application for pension of Mr. Hoskins was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard  
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, H. G. Hoskins  
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of  
the late R. Hoskins, who was a pensioner of the State of  
Texas, and whose file number was 5066 and whose original county was Smith

The said pensioner R. Hoskins died on the  
23 day of May, 1929 in the town of Tyler  
County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of H. G. Hoskins  
who was related to the pensioner as son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the  
funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner R. Hoskins

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

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) son  
that my postoffice address is R.F.D # 8  
Tyler Street or R. F. D. Texas  
City State

Signed H. G. Hoskins  
Sworn to before me this 31st day of May, 1929

Frazier Frederick  
Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the  
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas  
that I had charge of the body of R. Hoskins, who died in the  
town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas  
on the 23 day of May, 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me  
on the 23 day of May, 1929, and that I am of the opinion that  
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said H. G. Hoskins  
who makes the foregoing application.



Signed J. F. Daniel  
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, O. W. Clewett, do certify that I am a practicing  
physician, and that I attended H. G. Hoskins in his last illness, and  
am of the opinion that his ailments were  
myocarditis, typhoid, septic.

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, 1923.

Signed O. W. Clewett M.D.  
Physician's Address 515 2nd St

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