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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

W W Isaacks

Smith County,

Postoffice Tyler

Comptroller's File No. 11773

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 31 day of March A. D. 1906

E. C. Owens Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension this 31 day of

March A. D. 1906 J. W. Stephens Comptroller.

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

THE STATE PRINTING CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

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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 blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Smith }

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, W W Isaacs 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 W. W. Isaacs.
- Q. What is your age? Answer 69 yrs
- 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 Since
18 Sept. 1905, P. O. Taylor, 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 farmer when I was able to work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Rheumatism. Heart trouble crippled
- 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 answered above
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer At Clarksville Real River Co. Tex
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer from 1861 to close
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co D,
15 Tex Cav.
- 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 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 - Living with my son
here in this Co.



- 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 20 acres land for \$400. Used money in sickness of self.
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer 100 acres a horse, wagon and a cow or two. But we are separated
- 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 _____
- 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 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 required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) W W Isaacs

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Nov. A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

J A Lindsey

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

J H Johnson, Morgans Mill
E R Thornton Kemped

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me J A Lindsey

County Judge of Smith

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. H. Isaacs

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

(Signature of Witness) W. H. Isaacs

(Signature of Witness) J. H. Parker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of Feby A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

J A Lindsey

County Judge Smith County, Texas.

PROOF OF SERVICE MUST NOT BE MADE A PART OF THIS AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } Before me J.A. Lindsey
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 W.W. Isaacs 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 dumbago. Difficult breathing results of heart trouble and old age

(Signature of Physician) D.J. Connally M.D.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Nov A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

J.A. Lindsey
County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, J.A. Lindsey
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of Feb A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application of W.W. Isaacs

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.J. Connally who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant W.W. Isaacs 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 W.W. Isaacs 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 Green Bay this 17th day of Feb A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

J.A. Lindsey
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 W.W. Isaacs

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J.A. Lindsey County Judge of this Smith County, to the Commissioners of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 17th day of Feb A. D. 1906 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 Green Bay this 17th day of Feb A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

D.J. Owens
J.W. Bonner
E. J. Esperson
E.P. Lake

EX PARTE

W W Isaacs

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 H. Johnson* and *D R Thornton* who reside in the County of *Erath* in the State of *Tex* 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.

W W Isaacs

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

John H. Johnson and D R Thornton

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

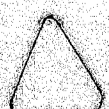
CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

These are waived

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 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?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Smith }

I, J. D. 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..... may be attached hereto.

J. D. Lindsey
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

W. W. Isaac
(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
W. W. Isaac
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROFOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W.W. Isaacs

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)

John H. Johnson
Morgan Mill, Texas, Erath County.

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

and Cross Interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) W.H. Garrett Notary Public in and for Erath County, Texas. in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

John H. Johnson

Witness, answers:

John H. Johnson, 66 years old, I reside at Morgan Mill which is my post office address.

To second Int. Witness John H. Johnson ans: I knew him in the Confederate Army.

To third Int. Witness John H. Johnson ans: I first knew him in the Army in Texas in 1862 and I was with him in the Confederate Army for about 2 years and I have seen him several times since.

To fourth Int. Witness John H. Johnson ans: I personally know that W.W. Isaacs enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate Army and served therein as a soldier.

To fifth Int. Witness John H. Johnson ans: I know that W.W. Isaacs enlisted in Company "D" and fifth Texas Cavalry. He enlisted in Feb. 1862. Sharp Springs, Johnson County, Texas. I served with for about two years when he was captured and I was not. He served in Ark. and Louisiana, about 2 years.

To Int. no. 6. Witness John H. Johnson ans: I do not know

To cross Interrogatories

To first X Int. Witness John H. Johnson ans: My source of knowledge is that I served and messed with him and knew no other person of the name of W.W. Isaacs.

To second X Int. Witness John H. Johnson ans: I am certain

(IX)

To family & Int. witness John H. Johnson, Aus:-
He did not for two years till Devas separated
from them. John H. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15 day of Feb. 1906

W.H. Garrett
Notary Public
Each County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Each }
Public

I, W.H. Garrett, Notary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that John H. Johnson
and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of John H. Johnson

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)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 15 day of Feb. 1906

(L. S.)

W.H. Garrett
Notary Public
Each County

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

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the _____ day

of _____ 1 _____

Clerk.

By _____ 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.
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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

W.W. Isaacs

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) *D.R. Thornton, Exray, Erath County, Texas.*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *and cross interrogatories* propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *W.H. Garrett Notary Public in and for Erath County Texas.* in accordance with the accompanying (5) *agreement*

To the first interrogatory the said *D.R. Thornton* Witness, answers: *D.R. Thornton, my age is 72 years past. I reside in Erath County Texas my post office is Ex-ray, Texas*

To second interrogatory the said *D.R. Thornton* witness answers: *I did know W.W. Isaacs personally.*

To third Int. witness *D.R. Thornton* ans: *I first knew W.W. Isaacs applicant for pension in Jan. or Feb. 1862. I met him when Company "D" was first organized at Stockton in Johnson County Texas, now in Hood County Texas.*

To fourth Int. witness *D.R. Thornton* ans: *I do know that W.W. Isaacs enlisted in the Confederate service and served as a soldier.*

To fifth Int. witness *D. R. Thornton* ans: *I do know that W.W. Isaacs enlisted in Company "D" fifteenth Texas Cavalry in Jan. or Feb. 1862 at what was then Stockton Johnson County Texas. I know that the said W.W. Isaacs served till the 11th day of Jan. 1863 when he was captured.*

To sixth Int. witness *D.R. Thornton* ans: *I do not know.*

To the Cross Interrogatories witness answers:

To first X Int. witness ans: *I served with him for about one year Jan or Feb. 1862 to Jan 11th 1863. I knew no other Soldier or sailor of the same name as applicant in said Company or Cavalry or any other Company or Cavalry.*

To X Int. No 2. witness ans: *I am certain.*

To faithfully and truthfully D.R. Garretts ans:
I do not know.

Lined area for deposition text.



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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin March 26 1906

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

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

W. W. W. N. Isaacks who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *D*, *15th* 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



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin Tex.
Mch. 26, 1906.

W. W. W. N. Isaacks
Co. D, 15th Tex. Cav.
C.S.A.

Comptroller's Dept. of Texas
by J. W. Stephens Comptroller
Requests military record
of above named.

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 30, 1906.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records of this office that W.W. Isaacks (also borne as W.M. Isaacks but not as W.N. Isaacks), private, Company D, 15th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., enlisted March 1, 1862. He is reported on the muster roll of the company for July and August, 1864, last roll on file, as absent, "In Trans. Miss. Dept." No later record found.



The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

Per JH