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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

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Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant,

Shadrach Cantrell

Anderson County

Post Office Crushy Creek

Comptroller's File No.

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 day MAR 25 1908

A. D. wife owns 300 a. E.A. Pollock

Chief Pension Clerk

~~Disapprove~~

I hereby the within application for pension, this MAR 25 1908 day of

A. D. [Signature] Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, 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 Anderson)

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Shadrach Cantrill respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson 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 Shadrach Cantrill
- Q. What is your age? Answer 70
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 70 yrs
P. O. Address Brushy Creek - Tex
- 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 Very weak
- 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 Old age
- 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 3 years,
Enlisted Feb. 1862 & served til close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company
"D" Burnett Regiment
- Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Cavalry Dismounted
- 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



- 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 *Horse & crops for \$125.00*
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer *300 acres of land valued at \$1500.00*
- 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) *E. L. Brown*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *16th* day of *August* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL)

[Signature]
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF _____ } Before me _____

County Judge of _____ 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 _____ the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said _____ is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. _____

(SEAL)

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me, R. E. Erwin

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. J. B. Moore

, 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 S. Cantrell 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 aneurism

(Signature of Physician) J. B. Moore

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of August A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, R. E. Erwin

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16th day of August A. D. 1907

, before me came on to be heard the application of S. Cantrell 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 J. B. Moore who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant S. Cantrell

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 S. Cantrell 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 Palestine this 14 day of Nov A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of S. Cantrell

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. R. E. Erwin County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 11th day of Nov 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 Palestine this Nov day of Nov A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

(Signature of Commissioners)

B. F. Kesh
W. H. Larish
W. N. Harrington
W. M. Brown



Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. May 5 - 1908

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

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

I have the honor to request the military record of
Shadrach Cantrell who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *D.*, *13th* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*
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.



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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas,
March 5, 1908.

Shadrach Cantrell,
D, 13th Texas Cav. C.S.A.

J.W. Stephens, Comptroller,

Record for State pension.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Mar. 9, 1908.

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

The records show that Shade Cantrell, (name also borne as Shade Cantrell), private, Company D, 13th Texas Cavalry, C.S.A., was enlisted February 22, 1862. On the roll of the company for the months of January and February, 1864, last on file, he is reported absent furloughed for 60 days from February 9, 1864. No later record of him has been found.

The prisoners of war records (Union) show that one Shadrack Castile, Company C, 13th Texas Infantry, C.S.A., was captured April 9, 1864, at Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, and that he was delivered April 20, 1864, at Blair's Landing, Louisiana.

The Adjutant General.

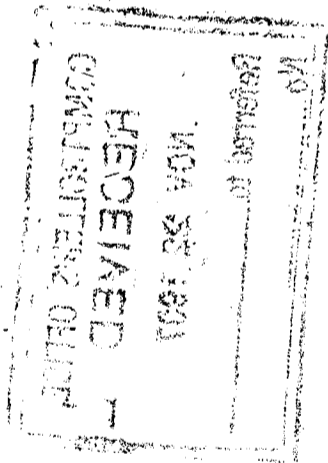
The State of Texas Application of S Cantrell before the Commissioners Court
County of Anderson for a confederate pension.

Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for Anderson County,
Texas, on this day personally appeared G. W. Hudson who after being duly
sworn deposes and says, that he resides in Anderson County, Texas, that
his P. O. Address is Palestine, Texas, that he was old enough to enlist
in 1862 and served till the close of the war, that he personally knows S.
Cantrell applicant for a confederate pension, have known him since Feb. 1862
he enlisted in Company D 13th Texas Cavalry Dismounted (Burnetts Regiment)
on the 22nd day of Feb. 1862 and served in said Co. till the close of the w
war, I was 1st Lieutenant at that time and personally know that the applicant
preformed the duties of a soldier for something over three years/ I personally
know in my judgement the applicant is unable to support himself by any labor
of any sort.

G. W. Hudson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 30th day of Aug. 1907.

R. E. Erwin
Co. Judge of Anderson Co. Texas.



COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
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CO. THREE OF UNDERWOOD CO. TEXAS.

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appeared and work to before me this the 20th day of Nov. 1907.

of my work.

[Handwritten signature]

know in my judgement the applicant is unable to support himself by any labor performed the duties of a soldier for something over three years. I personally was 1st Lieutenant at that time and personally know that the applicant on the 23rd day of Sep. 1863 and served in his Co. till the close of the war.

He enlisted in Company D 13th Texas Cavalry Dismounted (Barnette Regiment)

and served in Company D 13th Texas Cavalry Dismounted (Barnette Regiment) in 1863 and served till the close of the war, that he personally knows of.

Wm. D. O. Aggrieve in Palestine, Texas, that he was old enough to enlist

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The State of Texas | APPLICATION OF S. CANTRELL BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS
 County of Anderson | COURT OF ANDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS. FOR A CONFEDERATE
 PENSION.

Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for said County, Texas, on this day personally appeared S. Cantrell the applicant for a confederate pension, who after being by me duly ~~say~~ sworn on oath, says, that he testified in his application for a pension in answer to the question, what property his wife own in her own right? that his said wife owned in her own right 300 acres of the value of \$1500.00 but he further testifies that he does not live with his wife now, nor has he lived with her for something near three years, and that he receives no benefit from her estate.

S. Cantrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of Nov. 1907.

R. E. Erwin
 Co. Judge Anderson County, Texas.



The State of Texas | Application of S. Cantrell Before the Commissioners
 County of Anderson | Court of Anderson County, Texas for a confederate
 Pension.

Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for Anderson County, Texas,
 on this day personally appeared M. P. Gaines who after being by me
 duly sworn on oath says, that he resides in Anderson County, Texas,
 that his P. O. Address is Palestine, Texas, that he is 65 years of age,
 that he personally knows S. Cantrell applicant for a confederate pension,
 and has known him ~~since 1812~~ for the last 50 years, he enlisted in
 Company "D" 13th Texas Cavalry dismounted (Burnetts Regiment) on the
 22nd day of Feb. 1862, and served in this Company it being the same of
 which I was a member, till the close of the war. I personally know
 that the applicant preformed the duties of a soldier for over three
 years in said Company, I also know that in my judgement the applicant
 is unable to support himself by labor of any sort, I know of no
 property of any kind that the applicant owns. I am informed that the
 applicants wife owns three hundred acres of land in Henderson County,
 Texas, but, I am also informed and believe that the applicant ^{does} ~~has~~ not
 lived with his wife, nor has he lived with her for the past three years.
 And I am also informed and believe that the applicant receives no
 benefit from thw preperty that is owned by his wife.

M. P. Gaines

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 9th day of Nov. 1907.

R. E. Erwin
 Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.