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FORM NO. 1 - AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

W. J. Heron

County

Post Office

Bellmead

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

this day of

A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby the within application for pension, this day of

A. D.

Comptroller

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

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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 _____

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas:

Your petitioner W. H. Holder 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 Henry Holder
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty one
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Answer 3 1/2 years
Elkhart Tex. or P. O. No. 1 Palestine 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 Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer not able to work
- 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 & catarrh
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Georgia
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Enlisted 1862
(May think) Honorably discharged from regular service
in 1863 after this carried off conscript & entered militia.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company C (think) of 22 Georgia
- 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 none

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- 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 pony for \$35 is all.
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer none
- 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 Enlisted from Ga.

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) Henry Halder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14 day of Sept A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

County Judge R. W. Minnie County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

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 R. B. McCann
and J. A. Camp

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

(Signature of Witness) R. B. McCann

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Camp

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of October A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

County Judge R. W. Minnie County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

County Judge of Anderson

Before me O. C. Funderburk

J. M. Parks, 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 Henry Halder 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: Chronic rheumatism

(Signature of Physician) J. M. Parks

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

O. C. Funderburk
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

County Judge of Anderson

I, O. C. Funderburk

county, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application of Henry Halder

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. M. Parks who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Henry Halder, 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 Henry Halder 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 13th day of July, A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

O. C. Funderburk
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Anderson

court of Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the commissioners

county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Henry Halder

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. O. C. Funderburk County Judge of this Anderson

county, to the commissioners of this Anderson county, at a regular term thereof

on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1909, 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 13th day of July, A. D. 1909

(Signature of Commissioners)

H. R. Marris
W. J. Gallier
C. B. Davis
M. H. Adams

(TX)

[SEAL.]