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FORM NO. 1-AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

J. L. B. Ross

Anderson

County

Post Office Alder Branch

Comptroller's File No. 14109

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 day of

A. D.

E. W. Reeves

Chief Pension Clerk.

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

A. D.

J. W. Stephens
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

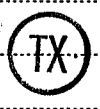
County of Anderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas:

Your petitioner T. L. B. Ross 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 T. L. B. Ross
- Q. What is your age? Answer 76 years
- 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 About 59 years
Alder Branch, 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.
- 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, rheumatism & general disability
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 4 years
Enlisted in Spring of 1862 & served till close of war.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company
"C" Goulds Battalion
- 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 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 58 acres of land valued at
\$100.00, 1 yearling \$5.00 Total \$105.00



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 *No*

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 *No*

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *Yes, except the small tract of land from which I get nothing.*

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) *J. L. B. Ross*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *11th* day of *August* A. D. *1908*

[SEAL.]

W. H. Anderson
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. E. D. Rose

....., 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 J. L. B. Ross 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 and General Disability

(Signature of Physician) E. D. Rose M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day of August A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, 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 11 day of Aug, A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of J. L. B. Ross

..... 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 E. D. Rose

..... who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. L. B. Ross

..... 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 J. L. B. Ross 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. 1908

[SEAL.]

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, 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 J. L. B. Ross

..... 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 9 day of Nov, 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 Palestine this 14 day of Nov A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. J. G. Nash
W. J. G. Nash
W. J. G. Nash
W. M. Brown

[SEAL.]





Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. MAY 9-1909

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

J. L. J. Ross who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *U*, *Gould's* Regiment *Battalion (6th) 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

1498755

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,


THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 13, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that T.L.B. Ross, private, Company C, Gould's 6th Battalion, Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 1, 1862, at Crockett. On the roll of the company for January and February, 1864 (last on file), he was reported present. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

Application of T.L. B. Ross for a Confederate Pension, before the
Hon. Commissioners' Court of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Anderson) Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for
Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared N. F. Sadler
who after being duly sworn on oath says, that his name is N. F. Sadler
and that he is 63 years of age, that his P.O. Address is Denson
Springs, Texas, I personally know T. L. B. Ross applicant for a
Confederate Pension, have known him for about 54 years, first knew
him in Anderson County, Texas, I personally know that he served for
about four years in Company "C" Goulds Battallion. I served in the
same Company with him for a while, but saw him continually through-
out the war and know that he made a good soldier and never deserted
the Confederacy. I also know that the applicant is unable to earn
a support by labor of any sort.

N. F. Sadler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of Aug. 1908.

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



Application of T.L. B. Ross for a Confederate Pension, before the Hon
Commissioners' Court of Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas

County of Anderson Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for
Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared B. F. Watts,
who after being by me duly ~~sworn~~ sworn ~~on~~ on oath says, that his
name is B. F. Watts, that he is 65 years of age, and that his P.O.
address is Denson Springs Tex, I personally know T.L.B.Ross applicant
for a confederate pension, and have known him since the year of 1859
first knew him in Anderson County, Texas, I served in the same
Brigade with him throughout the war, and know that he was a member
of Company "C" Goulds Batallion. I was with him more or less for
something over three years during the war and I know that he made a
good soldier and never deserted the Confederacy. I also know
that the applicant is unable to earn a support by labor of any sort.

B. F. Watts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22nd day of Aug. 1908.

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

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