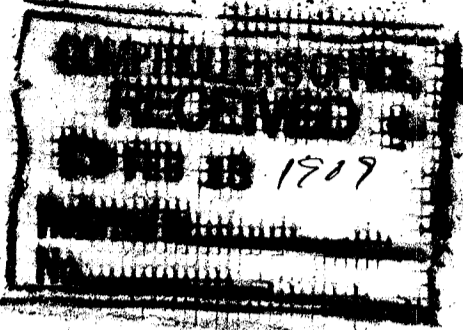


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Real & Personal
Property Value \$68500



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FORM NO. 1-AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

John Lyon Bussey
Meyer County,

Post Office Longview

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

AUG 31 1909

this day of

A. D.

not indigent

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

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

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 GREGG

To the Honorable County Judge of GREGG County, Texas:

Your petitioner, John Lion Bussey, respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Gregg 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 John Lion Bussey
- Q. What is your age? Answer 65 yrs old in May 1909
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Gregg
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer Since 1849, have resided in what is now Gregg County, Lougriaux
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where? Answer Have never before applied Tex
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Total Disability to perform any labor.
- 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 See Physicians Certificate.
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co "A" 1st Texas Partisan Rangers
- 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 Have received nothing
- 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 15 acres of land \$300.00
1 Cow & 2 Calves \$75.00 Two Horses \$10.00 1 Wagon
& Harness \$5.00 Total Value \$380.00

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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 *None*
- 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 *No. Have some children who will divide with me*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Have not been able to work at all*
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *I have not*
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *Never did*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *I have*
- 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 *I was*

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) X *J L Bussey*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10* day of *February* A. D. *1909*

[SEAL]

J. H. McHoney
County Judge *Cregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

County of *Cregg*

Before me

County Judge of *Cregg* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Victory & S. H. Powell*

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

(Signature of Witness) *Victory*

(Signature of Witness) *S. H. Powell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *10th* day of *February* A. D. *1909*

(SEAL)

J. H. McHoney
County Judge *Cregg* County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg Before me J. W. McHaney
County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

H. M. Lawrence, 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. Bussey 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:

Angina pectoris (true) & chronic myocarditis

(Signature of Physician) H. M. Lawrence, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Feb A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

J. W. McHaney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg I J. W. McHaney
County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 10th

day of Feb A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application of

John L. Bussey 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 H. M. Lawrence who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant John L. Bussey 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. Bussey 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 Louisville this 10 day of Feb A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

J. W. McHaney
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Gregg We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of John L. Bussey for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. W. McHaney County Judge of this Gregg County, to the Commissioners of this Gregg County, at a regular term thereof on the 11 day of February 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 Louisville this 11 day of Feb A. D. 1909

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

L. G. Wealby, pre-1
W. Simpson 2
Geo. P. Peck 3
J. F. Halt 4



[Lined area for deposition text]

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



EX PARTE

John Lion Duesey
Applicant for Confederate Pension

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of *Gregg* County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Gregg* 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 *James James*
and *J. N. Powell* who reside in the County
of *Harrison* 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 witness residing in the County of _____ and State of Texas, of which he is a
bona fide resident.

J. L. Duesey
Applicant's Attorney for Applicant.

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

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to.....

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

J. W. McHaley

I, 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(es) may be attached hereto.

J. W. McHaley
County Judge County, Texas.
J. L. Ramsey
Applicant's Attorney for Applicant

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

[Signature]
County, Texas,

Pending before the County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte
Applicant.
[Signature]

INTERROGATORIES.

PROPOSED TO

[Signature]
[Signature]

Witnesses.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

John L. Bussey

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of

Harris

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and depositions of (1) James Turner of Marshall Harris Co. Tex. and of St. Powell of Langmuir Gregg Co. Tex.

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and Cross Intgs. propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) B. W. Long Collector of Harris Co. & J. W. Evans Dist. Clerk Harris Co. respectively in accordance with the accompanying (5) Agreements

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

James Turner age 71 Marshall Harris Co. Texas I knew John Lion Bussey from 1861 to 1865 since I have known him since 1861 I knew him as a member of Lane's Reg Texas Cav. serving in Ark & Texas I first knew him in Harris Co Texas I do personally know that he served as a soldier in the company above written and was reg discharged in June 1865 I do personally know that John L. Bussey served in the above company from June 1861 to June 1865 His service was prin in La. & Ark I know nothing of his present financial or physical condition except from hearsay Cross Intg.

My means of information is that I swore him into the service myself and enlisted him in the service I knew of no other soldier by the name of Bussey except applicants brother who is now dead I am morally certain that he is the same John Lion Bussey with and under name I know nothing of the matters inquired of in the 3rd Cross Intg as to his pecuniary condition or state of health I know distinctly that he never did desert and that no letter soldier ever had a battle field

James Turner

TX

5293 sworn to & subscribed before me this 7th day 7.1909 B. W. Long es. Comm. Harris Co. Tex.

Direct Inter
of B. H. Powell.
Direct Sub to 1. B. H. Powell. age 64 P.O.
Langview Gregg Co Texas
" Sub no 2. Yes.

" " " 3 47 years
" " " " In Harrison Co Texas
Direct " 4 Yes

Texas lead. " 5 Yes In Co A. Laues first
In Harrison Co Texas in 1861.
In Ark. La X Texas, from 1861 to 1865.

6 I know that he is not
Cross Sub no 1. Residing in the same camp
with the said John Leon Pursey from 1861 to
1865. I do not

" " " 2. I do.

" " " 3 It is not it is based on
facts.

" " " 4. He did not
S. H. Powell

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 10th day of July 1909.

J. Graves
District Clerk Gregg Co Texas