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FORM No. 1—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

G. F. Hooper

Gregg County,

Postoffice Longview

Comptroller's File No. 12376

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be

Approved  
March 25 1907

this day of

A. D. E. A. Holmes  
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby the within application for pension, this March 25 1907 of

A. D. J. N. Johnson  
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.

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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 other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Trigg

To the Honorable County Judge of Trigg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, W. G. Harper respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Trigg 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. G. Harper
- Q. What is your age? Answer 58 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Trigg
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 17 years, Longview, Texas.
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer I have not applied
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Am in bad health
- 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 Have bronchial trouble caused from having had pneumonia while in the Army.
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer South Carolina.
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 9 1/2 years, Was paroled at the surrender
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. K 10th Regiment, Second Rifles
- 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 Have not received any
- 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 Have a home of 20 acres of land. Value 825.00



- 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 Have not sold any
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer She has nothing
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer Have no income
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer I am
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am
- 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 I never did sir
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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) G. F. Harper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Dec A. D. 1903

(SEAL)

County Judge Trigg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Trigg

Before me Erwin Lacy

County Judge of Trigg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. B. Mullikin, R. D. White

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they

personally know G. F. Harper the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said G. F. Harper is unable

to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Mullikin

(Signature of Witness) R. D. White

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Dec A. D. 1903

(SEAL)

County Judge Trigg County, Texas.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

*T. Sugg*

Before me

*Samuel Lacy*

County Judge of

*W. L. Marshall*

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined *W. S. Harper* 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: *Cornic. Boreachitis & General Debility With deficient eye sight*

(Signature of Physician)

*W. S. Marshall*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*2*

day of

*February*

A. D.

*1907*

(SEAL)

County Judge

*Samuel Lacy*

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

*T. Sugg*

I

*Samuel Lacy*

County Judge of

*T. Sugg*

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

*1st*

day of

*Feb*

A. D.

*1907*

before me came on to be heard the application of *W. S. Harper* 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 *W. L. Marshall*

who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant *W. S. Harper*

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. S. Harper*

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

*Longview*

this

*9th*

day of

*Feb*

A. D.

*1907*

(SEAL)

County Judge

*Samuel Lacy*

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF

*T. Sugg*

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of *W. S. Harper*

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. *Samuel Lacy* County Judge of this *T. Sugg* County,

to the Commissioners of this *T. Sugg* County, at a regular term thereof on the

day of *Feb* 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

*Longview*

this

*12th*

day of

*Feb*

A. D.

*1907*

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

*L. Wapley*  
*O. G. Johnston*  
*C. B. Penick*  
*J. F. Hall*



Only 53 years of age  
and does not by  
proof show that his  
disability is the  
approximate result  
of his service in  
the army.

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Co Judge notified 2/16/06  
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OCTOBER 1, 1902.

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Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

G. F. Harper

Gregg 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

Disapproved

this March 20, 1906

A. D.

E. M. Holmes  
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby Disapprove the within applica-  
tion for pension this March 20, 1906 day of

W. Stephen  
Comptroller

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
RECEIVED  
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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 blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Tarrant

To the Honorable County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas.

Your petitioner, T. A. Harper respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Tarrant 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. A. Harper

Q. What is your age? Answer 60 years

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Tarrant

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 14 years  
Longview, Texas

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer I have from this County about  
year ago

Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farmer

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very Bad 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 I have a bronchial trouble

Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer South Carolina

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 3 years

and a half. Do not remember date of enlistment  
was in front at the surrender

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company  
K, 1st's Second Regiment

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 I have not

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 I have one house, 4 acres  
of cotton. About \$8000

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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 *I have sold 20 acres of land for \$2350*
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer *She has nothing*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *Not any*
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *I have nothing but what little I am able to make here not worth much yes Sir.*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *Yes Sir.*
- 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 *No Sir*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes Sir.*
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

*G. F. Harper*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11th* day of \_\_\_\_\_

*Jan.* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL.)

County Judge *W. Sugg* County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

*W. Sugg*

Before me \_\_\_\_\_

*Walter Lacy*

County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

*G. F. Lee*

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

*John Thompson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *2nd* day of \_\_\_\_\_

*Feb.* A. D. *1907*

(SEAL.)

County Judge *W. Sugg* County, Texas.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF T. J. Jugg

Before me Edwin Lacy

County Judge of T. J. Jugg

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. B. Harper

....., 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 D. B. Harper 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 Bronchitis and Emphysema of both lungs.

(Signature of Physician) D. B. Harper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of Dec A. D. 1903

(SEAL)

Edwin Lacy  
County Judge T. J. Jugg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF T. J. Jugg

I, Edwin Lacy

County Judge of T. J. Jugg

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

day of 5th Jan A. D. 1906

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

....., 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 D. B. Harper 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 Longview this 13th

day of Feb A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

Edwin Lacy  
County Judge T. J. Jugg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF T. J. Jugg

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

T. J. Jugg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of D. B. Harper

..... for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. Edwin Lacy County Judge of this T. J. Jugg

County, to the Commissioners of this T. J. Jugg County, at a regular term thereof on the 13th

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 Longview this 13th

day of Feb A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

W. J. Johnston  
E. B. Penick  
J. T. Holt





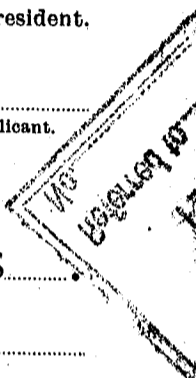
EX PARTE

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court of L. Jugg County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

M. G. Harper  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of L. Jugg 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 L. O. Williams and W. S. [unclear] who reside in the County of Wash 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 L. Jugg and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

M. G. Harper  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.



Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and post office address? M. G. Harper
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know M. G. Harper who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said M. G. Harper applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said M. G. Harper applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said M. G. Harper 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 M. G. Harper the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to L. O. Williams

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 M. G. Harper 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 M. G. Harper 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 M. G. Harper applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

[Empty dotted lines for answers]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Lubbock

I, William Lacy 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.

William Lacy  
County Judge..... County, Texas.

M. G. Harper  
(Applicant) Attorney..... for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROFOUNDED TO

Witnesses.

[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]

EX PARTE

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

M. J. Harper  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Yucca 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 L. O. Mullikin and M. H. Mullikin who reside in the County of Rock 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 Yucca and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

M. J. Harper  
(Applicant's Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

M. H. Mullikin

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and post office address? M. J. Harper
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know M. J. Harper who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said M. J. Harper applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said M. J. Harper applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said M. J. Harper 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 M. J. Harper the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to M. H. Mullikin

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

*M. G. Harper*

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

*M. G. Harper*

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

*M. G. Harper*

applicant

for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of

*Tarrant*  
*William Lacy*

I, *William Lacy* 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.

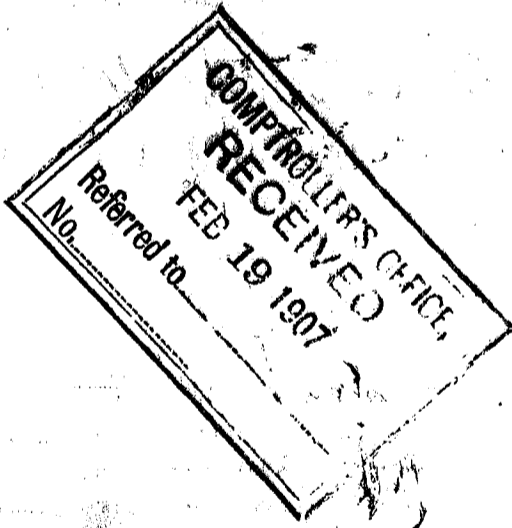
*William Lacy*

County Judge

County, Texas.

*M. G. Harper*

(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.



In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Pending before County Judge of said County.

County, Texas,

Ex Parte

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROPOUNDED TO

Witnesses.



W. H. Mullikin

I swear to and subscribed  
 before me this 22 day January 1907

Alford B. P.

and as Official Notary Public  
 in and for Bask County Texas



- (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

*L. G. Harper*

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

Int 1 W. H. Mulliken I am 74 years of Age  
Oreion Park County Texas Post of Adolph Overton

Int 2 I am personally acquainted with  
G. F. Harper

Int 3 I have known G. F. Harper ever since  
1855-I first acquainted with G. F. Harper  
Anderson County South Carolina

Int 4 I do personally know that he did

Int 5 I don't remember the letter of the  
Company but I know the Regiment was  
One Regiment 2 Rifles <sup>Infantry</sup> enlisted in the  
Confederate Service 1862 Anderson County  
S. C. served about 4 years in Confederate  
Service

Int 6 The best information that <sup>his</sup> health was bad  
I don't think he <sup>could</sup> labor freely to support  
himself

X Int 1 The source of my knowledge I am personally  
acquainted with the circumstances of his  
indisposition, I never did know of another  
G. F. Harper

X Int 2 I am

X Int 3 It is not

X Int 4 I know he never did



EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

G. H. Harper

Applicant for Confederate Pension

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

Answers and depositions of (1) L. O. Williams

to the accompanying interrogations (2) propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) S. J. Kendrick Co. Judge in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commission

To the first interrogatory the said L. O. Williams Witness, answers L. O. Williams - will be 61 years old 16<sup>th</sup> of May 1907 - reside at Henderson Rural County Texas. P. Office Henderson Tex

2<sup>nd</sup> duty - I personally know G. H. Harper

3<sup>rd</sup> duty - he answers. I have know G. H. Harper since the mere boys. I first meet him in Anderson St. Carolina

4<sup>th</sup> duty - he answers " I do personally know that G. H. Harper enlisted in the service of the Confederacy."

5<sup>th</sup> duty - he answers - I do personally know ~~that~~ the Co. + regiment. Said G. H. Harper enlisted in " it was in ~~the~~ Company K - Orr South Carolina rifles don't remember the exact date it was in 1862 or 1863 - in VA =

6<sup>th</sup> duty - he answers " I do know that the said G. H. Harper is unable to support himself by labor of any sort

L. O. Williams

Over

(TX)



To The Cross Interrogatories  
The Said L.O. Williams answers

27<sup>th</sup> I was in the same Company with him - I did not know any other man or soldier of the same name G.F. Hopper. There was two other Hoppers brothers of the said G.F. Hopper in the same Company. This is my best recollection. & I did not know any other soldier of the same name in the same Command

29<sup>th</sup> & duty - "He answers" I am positively certain that the said G.F. Hopper applicant is the identical person as stated by me

39<sup>th</sup> & duty "He answers" I know it from seeing & being with him - It is not -

41<sup>th</sup> & duty "He answers" I do know that the said G.F. Hopper never deserted the service in the Confederate Army

L.O. Williams

Subscribed and sworn, to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1907

G. J. Hendrick  
County Judge of  
Rusk County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Rusk

I, G. J. Hendrick County Judge  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

G. J. Hendrick do hereby certify that

L. O. Williams

and L. O. Williams are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of L. O. Williams

the witness L. O. Williams before named, and

whose name L. O. Williams appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) L. O. Williams

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 14 day of January, 1907

(L. S.)

G. J. Hendrick County Judge  
of Rusk County, Texas

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File No. ....

In the Commissioners Court

OF

Gregg

County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

G. L. Hooper

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION  
OF

L. O. Williams

Witness for Applicant.

Filed ..... day

of ..... 190.....

By ..... Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$.....

TX

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## Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

Febry 19. 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  
*G. F. Harper* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *H*, *1<sup>st</sup>* Regiment *South Carolina Rifles (Conf)*  
 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,

  
 Comptroller

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Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
1103736

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,**

WASHINGTON, February 26, 1906.

*Respectfully returned to*

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records of  
this office that George F. Harper  
(also borne as G. F. Harper), pri-  
vate, Company K, 1st (Orr's) South  
Carolina Rifles, C. S. A., enlisted  
March 7, 1864, and that he was pa-  
roled as a prisoner of war April  
9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House,  
Virginia.

*Austin Texas  
July 19/06*

*G. F. Harper  
Co K 1 SC Rifles (Orr's)  
C S A*

*Comptroller asks the  
military record of  
above named.*

(M. S. O. 72-1)

*J. M. ...*  
The Military Secretary.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

*H. J. Harper*

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

*W. J. Gregg*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1)

*W. H. Mauldin age 73  
Residence A Weston Park in  
Tex*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to *him* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

*W. H. Mauldin answers  
Answer 1. I am W. H. Mauldin age  
73 years Residence Weston Park in  
Tex*

*Am I in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ind the answer  
Yes have known him 45 years*

*In the 3<sup>rd</sup> interrogatory he  
answers first knew him in  
Anderson county South Carolina  
in 1860*

*In the fourth interrogatory  
he answers Yes*

*Answer to 5<sup>th</sup> interrogatory. He answers  
Does not remember the Company  
in O. M.'s Regiment. He served  
in the Virginia Army*

*from 1861 to 1863*

*In the 6<sup>th</sup> interrogatory he answers  
that he is in bad health, and  
not able to perform manual  
labor*



In the first X interrogatory  
 the witness answers

I was neighbor to him  
 and know that he volunteered and  
 was enlisted and remained in  
 the army until the close of  
 the war. I know any other  
 man by the same name

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> X interrogatory  
 answers Yes

In the third X interrogatory  
 he answers, know that he  
 is in bad health

In the 4<sup>th</sup> X interrogatory  
 he answers, if he even  
 suspected he never heard  
 of it and if he had suspected  
 would have heard of it

W. H. Muehlen  
 sworn to and subscribed  
 before me at Austin Texas  
 Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1904

J. H. Hill Notary  
 Public Austin Texas

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of ..... 190.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of ..... ) I, ..... (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that.....

and..... are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of.....

..... the witness..... before named, and.....

..... whose name..... appear..... 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..... day of..... 190.....

(L. S.)

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File No. ....

In the Commissioners Court

OF

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County, Texas. [Signature]

EX PARTE

[Signature]

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION OF

Witness..... for Applicant.

Filed the..... day

of 1

Clerk.

By..... Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$.....



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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

*G. F. Harpen*

Applicant for Confederate Pension

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

Answers and depositions of (1) *L. O. Williams*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to *E. M. Menifee J.P. and* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *Ex officio Notary Public in and for Bess County Texas* in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said *L. O. Williams*

Witness, answers: *my name is L. O. Williams 59 years old & reside at Henderson Bess County Texas and Post office address is Henderson*

Int 2, I do know *G. F. Harpen,*

Int 3 I have known *G. F. Harpen 45 years & first knew him in Honey path County South Carolina in about 1861*

Int 4, Yes I do know that *G. F. Harpen enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a Soldier,*

Int 5 Yes in Company *K. South Carolina Rifles* Commanded by *Col James L. Orr* in Spring of 1861 in Honey path County South Carolina and served from that time until 9th of April 1865 He did not serve in the Navy.

Int 6, I do not see close to *G. F. Harpen* now. But from his appearance now I dont think he is able to do labor of any sort.



Cross Int

Int 1st I know the facts because I served through the entire war with him and in the same Company yes there was other *Harpers* in the same Company but not by the name of *G. F. Harpen* I do not know of any other *Harpers* by the name

of G. F. Horpen, yes, because I am personally acquainted with him and know that there was no other Horpen by the name of G. F. Horpen in said Company.

Cross Ex 2. Yes.

Cross Ex 3 From his appearance now

Cross Ex 4 He never deserted,

L. Williams

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3d day of January 1906

E. M. Memphis J.P. and Esq.  
Notary Public in and for Rush County Tex

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Rush

I, E. M. Memphis J.P. and Esq.  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that L. O. Williams  
and \_\_\_\_\_ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of L. O. Williams

\_\_\_\_\_ the witness \_\_\_\_\_ before named, and \_\_\_\_\_  
whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) L. O. Williams

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 3 day of January 1906

(L. S.)

E. M. Memphis J.P. and Esq.  
Notary Public in and for Rush  
County Texas

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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, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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EX PARTE

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Tugg 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 H. H. Mullikin and L. O. Williams who reside in the County of Rusk 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 Tugg and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

T. J. Harper (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

1 to H. H. Mullikin, 73 Overton Road in 24

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



To be Propounded to H. H. Mullikin and L. O. Williams

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 T. J. Harper 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 W. S. Harper 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 W. S. Harper 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 W. S. Harper applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Trigg

I, Edwin Lacy 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 W. S. Harper may be attached hereto.

Edwin Lacy  
County Judge Trigg County, Texas.

W. S. Harper  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Trigg County, Texas,  
Pending before County Judge of said County.

W. S. Harper  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

Edwin Lacy  
Edwin Lacy  
Witnesses.