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FORM No. 1—AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

*J. T. Wright*

County,

Postoffice

*Gregg Glendonator*

Comptroller's File No. **13329**

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 *May* *1907*

A. D.

*E. A. Oliver*  
 Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby **Approve** the within application for pension, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

*W. S. 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.

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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 blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Tregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Tregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. S. Light Wright respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Tregg 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 J. S. Wright
- Q. What is your age? Answer 66
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Tregg
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer Since 48  
Wassewater, Tex.
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer Yes, from this County about 6  
years ago
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Not able to engage in one
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Have Asthma, Very bad
- 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 Yes, Because of the Asthma and  
general debility
- 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 three  
years, Was at home sick on furloughs when  
discharged
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company  
"A" Lewis Regiment
- 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 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 Have no real property  
Have two cows and one horse. All of  
the probable value of 60.00

(TX)

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: 113 acres of land for \$300.00. Paid it all out for debt have none of it now

Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer: Does not own any

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: Nothing but what is given to me by my children

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 did not

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 passage of this act a bona fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? Answer: Yes Sir

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) J. E. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1907

(SEAL.) Calvin Lacy County Judge Hugg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Hugg Before me Calvin Lacy

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

J. T. Victory and 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 J. E. Wright the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said J. E. Wright is unable

to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) J. T. Victory

(Signature of Witness) S. H. Powell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1907

(SEAL.) Calvin Lacy County Judge Hugg County, Texas.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Hugg } Before me Wesley Lacy  
County Judge of Hugg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

....., 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

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: He is afflicted with Asthma

Rheumatism and Hemorrhoids

(Signature of Physician) E. L. Walker M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of Feb A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

County Judge Wesley Lacy County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Hugg } I, Wesley Lacy  
County Judge of Hugg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 19th

day of Nov A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application of J. S. Wright

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. L. Walker

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

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. S. Wright

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 11th

day of Nov A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

County Judge Wesley Lacy County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Hugg } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Hugg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J. S. Wright

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Wesley Lacy County Judge of this Hugg County,

to the Commissioners of this Hugg 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 Longview this 17th

day of Nov A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners) E. L. Walker  
E. B. Perwick  
J. T. Helt



EX PARTE

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

J. E. Wright  
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 A. H. Powell and J. T. Victory who reside in the County of Yucca 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.

J. E. Wright  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses

A. H. Powell and J. T. Victory

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

To be Propounded to A. H. Powell and J. E. Wright

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 J. E. Wright serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant J. E. Wright 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 J. E. Wright 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 J. E. Wright 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 J. E. Wright applicant  
for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Tarrant

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..... may be  
attached hereto.

Edwin Lacy  
County Judge..... County, Texas.  
J. E. Wright  
Applicant's Attorney..... for Applicant.

Application for Confederate Pension.  
In Re  
IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,  
Tarrant County, Texas.  
Pending before the County Judge of said County.  
EX PARTE  
J. E. Wright Applicant.  
INTERROGATORIES.  
PROPOUNDED TO  
A. H. Powers  
Witnesses.  
J. G. Wilburn

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

556-603-3m

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

J. E. Wright

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

Gugg Co.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) J. H. Powell and J. J. Victory

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and answers Int propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. M. Gugg Co. in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers: J. J. Victory, Age 62, Madawate

To the 2nd Int the said witness answers: I do not know Madawate is what was then a part of Upshur Co. but now Gugg Co.

To the 4th Int the said witness answers: I know that he performed the duties of a soldier.

To the 5th Int the said witness answers: He went in in 62 and served for the balance of the term, Company D, 1st Texas Reg. He enlisted in Harrison Co. Tex.

To the 6th Int the said witness answers: He is not, because of his physical condition.

Cross Int.

Cross Int No 1: I belonged to the same Regiment that he died. I did not know of any other soldier by the same name as the Applicant.

Cross Int No 2:

Cross Int No 3: As before stated it is because of his physical condition, I live near him and am in position to know of his condition.



Cross Int. No 4  
He did not.

To the first Int the said Witness  
Answers:

A. H. Powell; Age 67, Longview, Tex.

To the second Int, the said Witness  
Answers:

I do.

To the third Int the said Witness  
Answers:

I have known him since  
1862 in Harrison Co. when he  
joined my company.

To the fourth Int the said Witness  
Answers:

I do.

To the fifth Int the said Witness  
Answers:

I do. In 1862 or 3 in Harrison Co.  
J. D. Curry Co. "A", Walter Lane's Regiment.

To the sixth Int, the said Witness  
Answers:

I do.

Cross Int. Cross Int.

I was in the same  
company with him. There was  
no other soldier by that same  
name in our company.

Cross Int 2. I am

Cross Int 3: I know that his physical  
condition is such that he can not  
work at all.



Lewis Int; 4; the same day

- (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.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Nov 1907

*S. H. Powell*  
*J. T. Victory*  
*W. Lacy*  
*Judge Guggler Tex.*

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )

County of *Gregg*

*W. Lacy*  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

*Judge Guggler* do hereby certify that *S. H. Powell*  
and *J. T. Victory* are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of *S. H. Powell and*  
*J. T. Victory*

the witness *as* before named, and

whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) *respectively*

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 5th day of Nov 1907

(L. S.)

*W. Lacy*  
*Judge Guggler Tex.*

NOTE.—In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions. Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. ....

In the Commissioners Court

OF

*Gregg* County, Texas.  
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

*J. T. Victory*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION  
OF

*S. H. Powell*  
*J. T. Victory*  
Witness for Applicant.

Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day

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Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$