

12

*Can't locate assessment*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
 RECEIVED  
 MAY 15 1908  
 Referred to.....  
 No.....

Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively

FORM No. 1—AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1, 1902

### CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

*J. G. Wallingford*

*Waller* County,

Post Office *Fields Store*

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..... day of

**SEP 30 1908**

A. D.....

*E. A. Blues*

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby ~~Disapprove~~ the within application for pension, this **SEP 30 1908** day of

*J. W. Stephens*  
A. D.  
Comptroller.

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

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 Waller

To the Honorable County Judge of Waller County, Texas:

Your petitioner, J. G. Wallingford respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Waller 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. G. Wallingford
- Q. What is your age? Answer 80 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Waller
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 53 years  
Post office "Hildes" Stone Waller County Texas
- 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 applied
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer very feeble
- 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 kidney complaint & badly ruptured
- Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years Enlisted in =  
Feb. 1862 Discharged in 1866 in April
- Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Co. G =  
4th Texas 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 None of any sort



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 90 acres of Land value \$700.00  
by one house and one horse value \$125.00 The land is poor sandy land. It is worked by my wife and a 20 year old son. My eldest son living with her is a cripple. My wife and 20 year old son and 17 year old daughter work the farm and take out a meager living for myself and my cripple and invalid son and themselves. The above land is our home.

- 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 Mule value \$150.00
- Q. What estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer no real estate 74 head cattle value \$112.00
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer about \$20.00 per year in Notary work
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer My Wife and Children support me
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am unable to support myself by labor
- 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 I have not
- 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)

T. G. Wallingford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January

A. D. 1908

[SEAL]

J. D. Harney

County Judge Waller County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller

Before me J. D. Harney

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

Robt. McDade and W. B. Urban

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know T. G. Wallingford the above named applicant for a pension,

and that they personally know that the said T. G. Wallingford is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) Robt. McDade

(Signature of Witness) W. B. Urban

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May

A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

J. D. Harney

County Judge Waller County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller

County Judge of Waller

Before me J. D. Harney  
County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. H. Morrison, 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 T. G. Wallingford 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:

Penility, Hummer  
Paralysis of both feet and legs and in general  
heart and lungs. Finds some with great effort. Slight  
disorder of Diaphragm, of date not determined which  
disorder he has not experienced occasionally.

(Signature of Physician) J. H. Morrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

J. D. Harney  
County Judge Waller County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller

County Judge of Waller

I J. D. Harney  
County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12<sup>th</sup>

day of May A. D. 1908, before me came on to be heard the application of

T. G. Wallingford 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. H. Morrison who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant T. G. Wallingford, 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 T. G. Wallingford 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 Stumpstead this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A. D. 1908.

(SEAL)

J. D. Harney  
County Judge Waller County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Waller

Court of Waller



We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of T. G.

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

by Hon. J. D. Harney County Judge of this Waller

County, to the Commissioners of this Waller County, at a regular term thereof

on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 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 Stumpstead this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

A. E. Wood  
R. J. Jahn  
J. B. Brown  
R. Schumacher

(SEAL)



## Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. SEP 10 1908

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. G. Wallingford* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *G*, *4<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Texas Infantry*  
 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.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

SEP 15

1424835

1908

WAR DEPARTMENT

State of Texas,  
Sept. 10, 1908,

T. G. Wallingford,  
Co. G, 4th Regt., Tex.  
Inf., C. S. A.

J. W. Stephens, Comp., re-  
quests milty record of the  
above named.

Received A.G.O. SEP 14 1908

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

1424835

WAR DEPARTMENT,

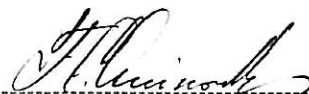
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, September 16, 1908.

*Respectfully returned to the*

Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

It is shown by the records that  
T. G. Wallingford, private, Company  
G, 4th Texas Infantry, Confederate  
States Army, enlisted March 13, 1862,  
and that he was surrendered and paroled  
at Appomattox, Virginia, April 9, 1865.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

EX PARTE

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court of

*Waller*

County, Texas, before

*J. G. Wallingford*

APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Waller* 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 *W. E. Barry* and *Geo. Martin*, who reside in the County of *Waller* 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 *Waller* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

*J. G. Wallingford*  
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness *es*

*W. E. Barry & Geo. Martin*

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. G. Wallingford*

who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

Int. 3. How long have you known the said *J. G. Wallingford*, applicant for pension,

and when and where did you first know him?

Int. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. G. Wallingford* 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. G. Wallingford* 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. G. Wallingford*, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

Cross Interrogatories

TX

To be Propounded to *W. E. Barry & Geo. Martin*

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF Waller }

I, J. D. Harney, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive a 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 J. G. Wallingford may be attached hereto.

J. D. Harney  
County Judge Waller County, Texas

J. G. Wallingford  
(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  
PROFOUNDED TO

Witnesses.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of July, 1908

James H. Freeman  
Notary Public for  
Grimes County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Grimes

I, James H. Freeman a Notary Public  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

W. E. Barry and John F. Martin  
do hereby certify that W. E. Barry and John F. Martin  
and John F. Martin are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of W. E. Barry and John F. Martin

John F. Martin respectively the witness W. E. Barry before named, and

John F. Martin, 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 24th day of July, 1908

(L. S.)

James H. Freeman  
Notary Public for Grimes County, Texas

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

..... County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION OF

Witness for Applicant

Filed..... day

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

By..... Clerk.

Deputy.

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

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

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

Thos G Wallingford

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) W E Barry & Jno H Martin

W E Barry then swears he is 69 years of age, residence Navasota Grimes County Texas, Jno H Martin is 65 years of age, residence Navasota Grimes County Texas

to the accompanying interrogations (2) W E Barry & Jno H Martin answers, yes propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) James Mullan a notary Public in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commission.

To the first interrogatory the said W E Barry and Jno H Martin

Witness, answers as follows W E Barry, answers he is 69 years of age, Post office address & residence Navasota Grimes County Texas, Jno H Martin, answers he is 65 years of age, and same residence as W E Barry

To the 2<sup>nd</sup> Interrogatory, said W E Barry & Jno H Martin answers as follows.

We both knew Thos G Wallingford personally.

To the 3<sup>rd</sup> Interrogatory said W E Barry and Jno H Martin answers,

Both of us knew him in 1862 in the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, 46 years ago

To the 4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory W E Barry and Jno H Martin

Answers We knew Thos G Wallingford personally as a Confederate Soldier, and he performed the duties of a Confederate Soldier

To the 5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory W E Barry and J H Martin answers as follows

We both knew Thos G Wallingford personally as a member of Co G 11<sup>th</sup> Texas Regiment of Infantry, Hood's Texas Brigade Longstreet's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia in 1862 to 1865 until the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox 9<sup>th</sup> April 1865. He enlisted in the State of Texas.

(TX)

In the 6<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory said W E Barry and  
Geo F Martin

Answers as follows

We both saw  
Thos G Wallingford last in June 1867. Last we  
then considered him to be and feeble to support  
himself by labor of any sort, he is a very old man  
and with the decrepitude of old age we certainly  
consider him at this time unable to gain a support  
by manual labor

X Interrogatory 1<sup>st</sup> said W E Barry and Geo F  
Martin answers as follows

We both know of our own  
personal knowledge, being in the same Company  
and regiment and in contact with him every day  
the greater portion of the Civil war, we know of no  
other Soldier of the same name in our Regiment

X Interrogatory 2<sup>nd</sup> said W E Barry and Geo F  
Martin answers as follows we are positively  
Certain that the same Thos G Wallingford  
Applicant herein for pension is the identical person  
we both knew in the Confederate Army as our  
Comrade

X Interrogatory 3<sup>rd</sup> said W E Barry and Geo F  
Martin answers as follows

We refer specifically to our answers  
to each Interrogatory No 6, and here reaffirm  
that answer.

X Interrogatory 4. said W E Barry and Geo F Martin  
Answers as follows

That Thos G Wallingford  
was a brave true Confederate Soldier, and never  
deserted the Confederate Cause, to the last hour  
of the Confederacy, the old man was at the front  
of duty, and always discharging those duties  
as a brave and true Confederate Soldier  
and we would further state, that no pension  
was ever issued to a better Soldier <sup>or more worthy</sup> than the said  
Thos G Wallingford the applicant herein  
for pension.

W E Barry  
Geo F Martin