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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. S. Barcey

County

Post Office

Spring Creek Tex

Comptroller's File No.

1655

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 14th day of Oct

A. D. 1899

Sam Johnson

Pension Clerk

I hereby approved the within application

for pension, this 14th day of Oct

A. D. 1899

Charles Merrill

Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner should be forwarded to Comptroller

DAVENPORT, TEXAS, 1899

Compliments of East Texas Genealogical Society

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

H Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of *H Gregg* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, *J. S. Baker* respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of *H 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 *J. S. Baker*

Q. What is your age? Answer *68 years*

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *H Gregg County*

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *ever*

Since 1873. Post office 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 *no*

Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer *Mechanic, but not able to work but very little*

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *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 *Wound received while in the service which is still a running sore - and old age*

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service?

Answer *Co. "H" 39th Ga. Reg. Vol. entered March 1862*

Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer *no*

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 *no*

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

1 pig - value \$2.00



- 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..... 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..... yes
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer..... yes
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer..... no
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer..... no
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer..... yes

Wherefore your petitioner prays that his application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) J. S. Baker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of June A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbell
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg

Before me, J. N. Campbell

County Judge of Gregg

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Dush Shaw and W. R. Bass

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

J. S. Baker the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said ~~applicant~~ applicant enlisted in the service of the

~~Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by him in the above and foregoing application, and that they~~

further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) Dush Shaw

(Signature of Witness) W. R. Bass

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbell
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF ... Before me ... County Judge of ... 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:

(Signature of Physician)

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

(SEAL)

County Judge ... County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF ... I, ... County Judge of ... County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the ... day of ... A. D. ... before me came on to be heard the application of ... 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 ...

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant ... 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 ... 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 ... this ... day of ... A. D.

(SEAL)

County Judge ... County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF ... We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of ... County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of ... for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. ... County Judge of this ... County, to the Commissioners Court of this ... County, at a regular term thereof on the ... day of ... A. D. ... 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 ... this ... day of ... A. D.

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)



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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

County

Post Office

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

this day of

A. D.

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.

MAYERICK-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Gregg

Before me

J. N. Campbell

County Judge of

Gregg

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

L. D. Staushbury, 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. S. Baker

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 was wounded in the heel which makes him very lame also general debility I have known him for 25 years and will say right here that he has been unable to support himself for about 10 years and during that time has been supported by other

(Signature of Physician)

L. D. Staushbury M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

8" day of

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

J. N. Campbell

Gregg

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Gregg

I,

J. N. Campbell

County Judge of

Gregg

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

14th

day of

August

A. D. 1899,

before me came on to be heard the application of J. S. Baker

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 L. D. Staushbury

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

J. S. Baker 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. Baker

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 14th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

J. N. Campbell

Gregg

County, State of 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

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

by Hon. J. N. Campbell County Judge of this

Gregg

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Gregg

County, at a regular term thereof on the

14th

day of

August

A. D. 1899,

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 14th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

O. B. Penick
W. B. Blackburn



In Re, Confederate Pension Application of J. D. Barker
 Soldier of the late Confederacy for Pension under Act. of, May 12th 1899

 Commission to take testimony of witnesses:

The State of Texas.

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To L. E. Fuller Judge of the Court of Calloway County,
 State of Alabama Greeting:-

You are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to come before you

J. J. Peavy resident

of your County, and make answers to take to the accompanying

interrogatories propounded to J. J. Peavy

in the matter of application of R. D. Barker

for Confederate Pension under Act. of May 12th 1899, made and now
 pending before the County Judge of Gregg County, in the State of Texas,
 and having reduced the said answers to writing, you will cause the
 said witness , to swear to and subscribe them before you, to which
 you will certify officially, after which you will seal up said
 interrogatories and answers together with this commission, in a
 package directed to the Judge of the County Court of Gregg County,
at Longview, Texas.

Witness J. N. Campbell, Judge of the County Court of Gregg County,
 Texas, and the seal of said Court at office in the city of Longview,
 Texas, this the 21st day of July A. D. 1899.

J. N. Campbell
 County Judge of Gregg County , Texas.

Issued this the 21st day of July A. D. 1899.

J. N. Campbell
 County Judge of Gregg County , Texas.



Ex-Parte,

J. S. Baker

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

In the matter of an application for Confederate Pension, Pending before the County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas. Under Act of May 12th, 1899.

Statement of the case :-

Applicant *J. S. Baker* for Confederate Pension under Act of May 12th, 1899, of the State of Texas, applied for Pension and made Affidavit before me, on the *10* day of *June* A D *1899* to the following facts :-
That his name is *J. S. Baker* age *65* years resides in *Gregg* County, in the State of Texas, and resided in said County for *since 1873* ;
Post Office address is *Longview Texas* ; That he never heretofore Applied for pension and been rejected. That his occupation is *Mechanic, day laborer, etc.* That his physical condition is *that he is unable to do sufficient work to earn a living* and is unable to earn a support by his own labor; cause of his disability is *wound received while in the service and old age*
That he enlisted in the Confederate Army in company *4th* Regiment *39 Ga. Inf.* on or about the *10* day of *March* 1862, and served for a term of *from April 1865*. That he has no in come. That he is in indigent circumstances ; in actual want and destitute of property and means of subsistence. That he never deserted the Confederacy, and that he has been a bona fida resident citizen of the State of Texas, continuously since January the 1st, 1880.

Attest : *J. M. Campbell*
County Judge of *Gregg* County, Texas.

Ex-Parte,

J. S. Baker

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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In the matter of an application for Confederate Pension, pending before ~~County Judge Texas~~ the County Judge, of *Gregg* County, State of Texas. Under Act May 12th, 1899.



Depositions and answers of *J. J. Peavy* to the following interrogatories propounded to *said J. J. Peavy* in the above entitled pension claim, taken before *J. J. Peavy* Judge of the *Alabama* Court of *Bullman* County, State of *Alabama*, in accordance with the accompanying commission issued by the County Judge of *Gregg*

Gregg County, State of Texas.

Q 1. What is your name? T. J. Peavy

Q 2. What is your age? 63 yrs.

Q 3. In what County and State do you live? Cullman Co. Ala.

Q 4. What is your post office address? Cullman Ala.

Q 5. Do you personally know J. S. Baker who is an applicant for a pension? I do

Q 6. Do you personally that the said J. S. Baker applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor? Yes

Q 7. Do you personally know in what Company and Regiment said J. S. Baker enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the time of his service? I do Co. H 39th Ga Regt.

Q 8. Do you further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort? I do

Q 9. I served in the same Co with him. He was a good soldier

Q 10. (Signature of Applicant) J. S. Baker

by J. B. Howard Attorney.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES BY THE COUNTY JUDGE .

Q 1. What Company and Regt did J. S. Baker serve in

Q 2. As you know of your own knowledge that he so served if you answer that he did I served with him in Co H 39 Ga. I know of my own knowledge he served, I saw him

Asa B. Muller County Judge of Gregg County Texas. (Signature of Witness) T. J. Peavy

Asa B. Muller (Signature of Witness)



STATE OF Alabama
County of Cullman

I, J. S. Fuller, Judge
of the Probate Court of

Cullman County State of Alabama

do hereby certify that D. J. Peavy and
..... is are personally known to
me to be credible citizens of my County and State, that the foregoing
answers of said D. J. Peavy and

....., the witnesses before named,
were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the
4th day of August A.D. 1899,
by the said witnesses.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 4th day of
August A.D. 1899.

J. S. Fuller
Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, State of Ala.



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In Re, Confederate Pension Application of B. S. Baker
Soldier of the late Confederacy for Pension under Act. of, May 12th 1899

Commission to take testimony of witnesses:

The State of Texas.

~~To J. N. Campbell~~XXXXXXXXXXXX

To J. M. Beech Judge of the Court of Chattooga County,
State of Georgia Greeting:-

You are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to come before you

J. S. Cleghorn resident
of your County, and make answers to take to the accompanying

interrogatories propounded to J. S. Cleghorn

in the matter of application of B. S. Baker

for Confederate Pension under Act. of May 12th 1899, made and now
pending before the County Judge of Gregg County, in the State of Texas
and having reduced the said answers to writing, you will cause the
said witness , to swear to and subscribe them before you, to which
you will certify officially, after which you will seal up said
interrogatories and answers together with this commission, in a
package directed to the Judge of the County Court of Gregg County,
at Longview, Texas.

Witness J. N. Campbell, Judge of the County Court of Gregg County,
Texas, and the seal of said Court at office in the city of Longview,
Texas, this the 21st day of July A. D. 1899.

J. N. Campbell
County Judge of Gregg County , Texas.

Issued this the 21st day of July A. D. 1899.

J. M. Beech
County Judge of Gregg County , Texas.



Ex-Parte, :
 J. S. Baker :
 Applicant for Confederate :
 Pension. :

In the matter of an application for :
 Confederate Pension, Pending before the :
 County Judge of Gregg County, State of :
 Texas. Under Act of May 12th, 1899. :

Statement of the case :-

Applicant *J. S. Baker* for Confederate Pension under Act of May 12th, 1899, of the State of Texas, applied for Pension and made Affidavit before me, on the *15* day of *June* A.D 1899. to the following facts :-

That his name is *J. S. Baker* age *68* years resides in *Gregg* County, in the State of Texas, and resides in said County for *since 1873*; Post Office address is *Longview Texas*; That he never heretofore Applied for pension and been rejected. That his occupation is *Mechanic*. *But not able to work* That his physical condition is *unable to do sufficient work to earn a living*

and is unable to earn a support by his own labor; cause of his disability is *wound received while in the service and old age*

That he enlisted in the Confederate Army in company *"H"* Regiment *39th Ga. Vol.* on or about the *March* day of *1862*, and served for a term of *Mustered out Apr. 1865*. That he has no in come. That he is in indigent circumstances; in actual want and destitute of property and means of subsistence. That he never deserted the Confederacy, and that he has been a bona fida resident citizen of the State of Texas, continously since January the 1st, 1880.

Attest : *J. W. ...*
 County Judge of *Gregg* County, Texas.
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Ex-Parte, :
 J. S. Baker :
 Applicant for Confederate :
 Pension. :

In the matter of an application for :
 Confederate Pension, pending before :
 the County Judge, of :
 County, State of Texas. Under Act :
 May 12th, 1899. :

Depositions and answers of *Pro S. C. Leg. Hon* to the following interrogatories propounded to *said* *Pro S. C. Leg. Hon* in the above entitled pension claim, taken before *J. W. Baker* Judge of the *County* Court of *Chattahoochee* County, State of *Georgia*, in accordance with the accompanying commission issued by the County Judge of



Gregg County State of Texas.

Q 1. What is your name? *John S. Cleghorn*

Q 2. What is your age? *61*

Q 3. In what County and State do you live? *Chattahoochee County Georgia*

Q 4. What is your post office address? *Summerville Ga.*

Q 5. Do you personally know *J.S. Baker* who is an applicant for a pension? *Yes*

Q 6. Do you personally that the said *J.S. Baker* applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor? *Yes*

Q 7. Do you personally know in what Company and Regiment said *J.S. Baker* enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the time of his service? *Yes in Co. No. 39 Ga Regt from Md. 1862 to 1865*

Q 8. Do you further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort? *No*

Q 9.

Q 10. (Signature of Applicant) *J.S. Baker*

by *Geo. B. Howard* Attorney.

CROSS INTERROGATORIES BY THE COUNTY JUDGE .

Q 1. *What Company and Regt did J.S. Baker serve in?*
Q 2. *As far as you know from your own knowledge that he so served in the army that he did? Yes I served in 2nd Company with him to wit: Company "No. 39" Regiment Ga Vols*

W. H. Humphreys County Judge of *Gregg* County Texas.

(Signature of Witness) *John S. Cleghorn*

(Signature of Witness)



STATE OF *Georgia* I, *J. M. Bellah*....., Judge
 County of *Chattooga* of the *County*..... Court of
 *Chattooga*..... County State of *Georgia*.....
 do hereby certify that *Jno. S. Cleghorn*..... and
 *is* are personally known to
 me to be credible citizens of my County and State, that the foregoing
 answers of *Jno. S. Cleghorn*..... and
 , the witnesses before named,
 were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the
 *26th*..... day of , *August*..... A.D. 1899.,
 by the said witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal this the *26th* day of
 *August*..... A.D. 1899..

J. M. Bellah
 Judge of the *County* Court of *Chattooga* County, State of *Georgia*.
J. M. Bellah
Judge C. C. C.



W. B. ROSSMAN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS

1898-512-100

Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Gregg

Before me, J. M. Stacey, County Judge of Gregg County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. S. Stacey and

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined

Capt. J. S. Baker and finds him laboring under the following disabilities:

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render him entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

was badly wounded in the right foot and is over 50 years of age and has an injured femur besides. He is very feeble from his wound and old age together and has no money nor even a home and wishes his young son to be a U. S. Soldier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of August, A. D. 1912 TX

(SEAL.)

County Judge J. M. Stacey Gregg County, Texas.

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