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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

John Mitchell
Gregg

County.

Post Office

Claybank

Comptroller's File No.

8703

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 20 day of February

A. D. 1902

E. A. Holmes

Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within application

for pension, this FEB 20 1902 day of

A. D.

J. M. [Signature]

Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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 Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, John Mitchell respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Gregg County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

Q. What is your name? Answer John Mitchell

Q. What is your age? Answer 68

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Gregg

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Ever since organized - Clay Bank Gregg Co 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 - Gregg Co - Because of error in application

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

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer not good

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 - feeble + old age

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service. Answer Co "G" 14th Reg Inf Col Clarke Reg 3 years and 6 months from 1862 to 1865

Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer

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

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 own 2 farms is all I own

Noting that owners personal property



- 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 you except two bounes as before stated
- 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 No Sir
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer I have

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) John Mitchell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of October A. D. 1901

(SEAL.)

J. T. Smith
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. T. Smith

County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Mitchell

and J. M. Dickson & R. H. Lutt

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

John Mitchell the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said John Mitchell 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) J. M. Dickson

(Signature of Witness) R. H. Lutt

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of February A. D. 1902

(SEAL.)

J. T. Smith
County Judge Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } Before me J. T. Smith
County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. W. Lawrence

....., who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined John Mitchell the 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: Inferiority, Hemorrhoids and General debility.

(Signature of Physician) C. W. Lawrence

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of February A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } I, J. T. Smith
County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 7th
day of February A. D. 1902, before me came on to be heard the application
of John Mitchell

..... 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 C. W. Lawrence

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant John Mitchell 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 John Mitchell 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 7th
day of February A. D. 1902

(SEAL)

County Judge 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 John Mitchell

..... for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. T. Smith County Judge of this County County, to the Commissioners Court of this County County, at a regular term thereof on the 12
day of February A. D. 1902, 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 12
day of February A. D. 1902

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)



Too much
property not
adequate to
under the law

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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

John Mitchell

County.

Post Office

Claybank Texas

Comptroller's File No.

1640

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 4th day of

A. D.

1899

John Smith
Pension Clerk.

I hereby disapprove the within application for pension, this 4th day of

Oct. A. D. 1899

John Smith
Comptroller.

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

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 Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, John Mitchell respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Gregg County, in the State of Texas, and that he makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the act passed by the Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, and approved May 12, A. D. 1899, the same being an act entitled "An act to carry into effect the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that aid may be granted to disabled and dependent Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows under certain conditions, and to make an appropriation therefor," and I do solemnly swear that the answers I have given to the following questions are true.

NOTE—Applicant must make answer to all of the following questions, and such answers must be written out plainly in ink.

- Q. What is your name? Answer John Mitchell
- Q. What is your age? Answer 65 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Gregg County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer for more than 20 years, Post Office Claybark Gregg Co. 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 farmer but not able to work
- 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 old age and hard work
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Co. "G" 14th Texas Inf. Served more than 3 years
- 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

<u>8 1/2 acres of land in Gregg Co - value</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>2 horses</u>	<u>40.00</u>
<u>2 Cows</u>	<u>20.00</u>



- 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, except what little I get from my farm
- 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) John Mitchell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July 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

S. J. Mitchell and J. B. Hall

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know John Mitchell the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said John Mitchell 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. and J. B. Hall further affirm that I took care of his wife and children as a way widow during his absence.

(Signature of Witness) S. J. Mitchell
(Signature of Witness) _____
(Signature of Witness) J. B. Hall
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

A FIDAVIT 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 W. B. Mack

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 John Mitchell 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:

Vertigo, supposed to be coming from Congestion of brain, also prostrated by Rectum, producing profuse discharge of blood at times, and also at times, causing great pain &c.

(Signature of Physician) W. B. Mack, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 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 14 day of August A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of John Mitchell 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. B. Mack

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant John Mitchell 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 John Mitchell 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 Lougreville this 14 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 John Mitchell 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 14 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 my hand and seal of office at Lougreville this 14 day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. B. Mack
E. B. Parwick
N. J. Blackburn

