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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

Joel Smith

County

Post Office

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~~Comptroller's Office~~

Comptroller's File No.

1654

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

Comptroller

Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this 4th day of

October A. D. 1899

Comptroller

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

MAVERICK COUNTY, TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO

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, *Joel Smith* 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 *Joel Smith*

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

Ever since the County was organized, Kilgore 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 *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 general debility*

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Co. "C" 14th Texas Cavalry - Served 4 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

Two houses value \$4000
One wagon " 1500



- 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) Joel Smith

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

(SEAL)

County Judge W. Campbell 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

A. G. Durkee & Jehu Smith

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know Joel Smith the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Joel Smith 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) A. G. Durkee

(Signature of Witness) Jehu Smith

(Signature of Witness) Jehu Smith

(Signature of Witness) Jehu Smith

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

(SEAL)

County Judge W. Campbell Gregg County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Gregg

Before me

J. N. Campbelle

County Judge of

Gregg

County, State of Texas,

on this day personally appeared

S. S. Barnett M.D.

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

Joel Smith

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 has dyspepsia of the very worst form has chronic enlargement of liver also paralyzed in right arm and at times cant use his right hand and leg. Also piles very bad he is not able at all to do manual work

(Signature of Physician)

S. S. Barnett M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

12th day of August

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbelle

County Judge

Gregg

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Gregg

J. N. Campbelle

County Judge of

Gregg

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

day of

August

A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

Joel Smith 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

S. S. Barnett

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

Joel Smith

Joel Smith

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

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

Congruer

this

day of

August

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbelle

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

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

Joel Smith

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

by Hon.

J. N. Campbelle

County Judge of this

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Gregg

County, at a regular term thereof on the

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

Congruer

this

day of

August

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. H. Bennett
G. B. Penick
J. B. Penick
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