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FORM NO. 1.

1689

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

Geo M. Steele

County

Post Office

Barren Springs

Comptroller's File No.

7689

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

granted

this _____ day of _____

A. D.

1890

Wm. H. ...
Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this _____ day of _____

Sept 10 1900

Comptroller

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

BAVERICK-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

FORM No. 1.

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, Geo. N. Steen 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 Geo N. Steen
- Q. What is your age? Answer 59 years
- 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 121 Main Longview, Tex moved from Caldwell 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 No
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Was not able to earn support for myself
- 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 Rupture + chronic bronchitis + weak back from chronic disability and old age
- Q. State in what company and Regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Woods Regt., Co "I" Walter Mann's Reg - Holy Regt. Capt Brody Co - "H" 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 Nothing



- 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 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 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 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)

Geo. N. Steen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August 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

A. K. Rinnard & Nellie S. Rinnard
who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know Geo. N. Steen the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Geo. N. Steen ~~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~~
~~know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.~~

(Signature of Witness)

A. K. Rinnard

(Signature of Witness)

Nellie S. Rinnard

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

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

H. M. 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 Geo N. Steen

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: Has rupture on left side, has chronic bronchitis, weak back, & wear & debilitated beyond what would expect for his age, evidently brought about by exposure & hardships

(Signature of Physician) H. M. Lawrence
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbell
County Judge 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 15
day of Nov A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

Geo N. Steen 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 H. M. Lawrence

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Geo N. Steen 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 Geo N. Steen 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 Louisa this 15
day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbell
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 Geo N. Steen

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 15 day of Nov 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 Louisa this 15
day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. B. Beaman
Q. J. Jones
E. B. Penick



E 681—AFFIDAVIT TO ANY FACT—Class 2.

Clarke & Courts, Manufacturing Stationers, Galveston.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Gregg }
BEFORE ME, Geo. B. Howard
A Notary Public

in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Geo. W. Stearn

to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say

That he was born on the 16th day
of September A.D. 1840

Geo. W. Stearn

Sworn to and subscribed before me, Witness my hand and seal of office, in Longview
this the 16th day of April A. D. 1900

Geo. B. Howard
Notary Public Gregg County, Texas.

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No.

AFFIDAVIT

OF

Geo N. Steen

TO

his age —

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..... Clerk,

By Deputy.

August 9, 1927

Mr. Geo. N. Steen,
Route # 5,
Bryan, Texas.

Dear Mr. Steen:

Under the provisions of Article 6214, R. C. S. 1911, your name was dropped from the Confederate Pension Rolls of this State on account of your having been granted a pension by the U. S. Government for Indian War or State Ranger Service performed in Texas between 1858 and 1864.

This law was amended during the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature and it is now possible for you to receive Indian War Pension from the U. S. Government while drawing Confederate Pension from Texas.

If you desire to be reinstated on Confederate Pension Rolls please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller of
Public Accounts

R/M



AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harris }
Before me, O. D. Glendonall, Notary Public

Geo. M. Steen County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

F. J. Story

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

Geo. M. Steen the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said Geo. M. Steen enlisted in the service of the

Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier in Co B 26 Tex's Cavalry

Sept 18 1861 and further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort

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Co (Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

O. D. Glendonall, Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

(SEAL) 7689

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

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer.....

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

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer.....

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.....

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

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

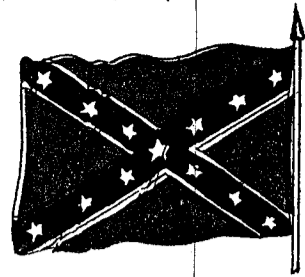
Q. State whether or not you have received any pension of veteran donation land certificate under any previous law, and if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran donation land certificate you have received. Answer.....

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.....



S. H. TERRELL, COMPTROLLER
J. M. EDWARDS, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin



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S. H. Terrell
Comptroller of
Public Accounts

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(TX)

In-Re, Confederate Pension Application of
Geo. N. Steen Soldier or Sailor of the late Confed-
eracy for pension under the Act of May 12th, 1899.
.....

Commission to take testimony of witnesses :-
.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Judge of the *County*
Court of *Travis* County, State of *Texas*

GREETING : -

You are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to
come before you *P. R. Mitchell* and
..... resident of
of your county, and answers to take to the accompanying
interrogatories propounded to *P. R. Mitchell and*
..... in the matter of application of
Geo. N. Steen 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 *et*, to swear to
and subscribe them before you, to which you will certify to 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, Texas, at Longview Texas.

Witness JAS. N. Campbell, Judge of the County Court of Gregg County
and the seal of said Court at my office in the city of Longview, Texas
this the *30*" day of *August* A.D. 1899.

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

Issued this the *30* day of *August* A.D. 1899.

J. N. Campbell
County Judge Gregg County Texas. (TX)

Ex-Parte.

In the matter of an application for Confederate Pension, pending before the County Judge of Gregg County Texas, under act of May 12th, 1899.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE :-

Applicant *Geo. N. Steen* for Confederate Pension under Act of May 12th, 1899, of the State of Texas, applied for pension and made Affidavit before me, on the ... day of *July*.....A.D. 1899 to the following facts :-

That his name is *Geo. N. Steen*..... age *49*.....years resides in Gregg County in the State of Texas, and has resided in said County for *12 months*..... ; Post Office address is Longview, Texas

That he never heretofore Applied for pension and been rejected. That

his occupation is *Farmer*..... That his physical condition

is *Bad that he is unable to sustain himself by his own labor*

and is unable to earn a support by his own labor: cause his disabil

ity is *rupture, chronic Bronchitis, weak back, all by way of them by hard labor, 30 lbs. a day, chronic rheumatism, and chronic disease*

That he enlisted in the Confederate Army in Company *Jess. Meyers Co. Louisiana*

on or about the day of 1861.. and served for

a term of *4 years*..... That he has no in come. That he is in 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-fide resident citizen of the state of Texas, contin

uously since January 1st, 1880.

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

Handwritten note on right margin: This application is verified in accordance with the provisions of the act.



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

Ex-Parte,

Geo. N. Steen
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Depositions and answers of *P. R. Mitchell* and

..... to the following interrogatories propounded to *P. R. Mitchell* and

in the above entitled pension claim, taken before Judge of the County Court of *Travis* County State of

Texas in accordance with the accompanying commission, issued by the County Judge of *Gregg* County state of Texas.

Q. 1- What is your name ? *P. R. Mitchell*

Q. 2- What is your age ? *Seventy two years*

Q. 3- In what County and state do you reside ? *Travis Co Texas*

Q. 4- What is your Post Office address ? *Austin Texas*

Q. 5- Do you personally know *Geo. N. Steen* who is an applicant for a Pension ? *Yes*

Q. 6- Do you personally know that the said *Geo. N. Steen* applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a Soldier ? *Yes*

Q. 7- Do you personally know in what Company and Regiment said *Geo. N. Steen* enlisted in the Confederate Army and the time of his service ? *Yes. He enlisted in Jack Myers Company at Lockhart first. After serving there about one year*

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

Q. 9-
Geo. N. Steen
Applicant.

By *Jack Howard* Attorney .

the war - found in Texas during the war - about one year & was then discharged. The general there

He was there for about 10 months in my company - Co. E

(X)

???? Cross Interrogatories by the County Judge :- ????

Q. 1- How do you know that Geo. N. Steen served as claimed by him in the Confederate army?
Answer. I was with him there.

Q. 2- What means have you by which you know this to be the same Geo. N. Steen who was a Confederate soldier as claimed?

Answer. There was no other person of that name in either of the campaigns I have named. I correspond with him from time to time. Heard from him by letter about ten days ago.
County Judge of Gregg County Texas.
P. R. Mitchell
(Signature of witness)

STATE OF Texas
County of Travis
State of Texas

I, J. Swain, Judge of the County Court of Travis.

Do hereby certify that P. R. Mitchell and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of my County and state, that the foregoing answers of P. R. Mitchell and is

the witness before named, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the 28th day of October A.D. 1899

Given under my hand and official seal this the 28th day of October A.D. 1899.

Judge of the County Court of Travis County State of Texas