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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

P. D. Cornelius

County

Post Office

Franklin

Comptroller's File No.

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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. 1900

Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this

day of 21

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BAVEROCK-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 Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, P. O. Cornelius respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Smith 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 P. O. Cornelius
- Q. What is your age? Answer 84 years old post
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 27 years
Trappe - 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 Has now none
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble, on account of old age, & Catarrh of head & stomach
- 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 Catarrh of head & stomach & old age
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "A" 39th Miss. Infantry - 3 1/2 years
- 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 a house and lot in Trappe, this County, where I live, which is worth \$2500 or \$300. I have no personal property, except my little household and kitchen furniture, which is worth but very little.



- 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 P. O. Cornelius*

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).....

P. O. Cornelius

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

Geo. W. Cross

(SEAL)

County Judge..... *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF..... *Smith* } Before me, *Geo. W. Cross*

County Judge of..... *Smith* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

J. C. Tarbutton & J. F. Climbroscales,
who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know

P. O. Cornelius the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said..... *P. O. Cornelius* 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. C. Tarbutton*

(Signature of Witness)..... *J. F. Climbroscales*

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *17* day of *Feb.* A. D. *1900*

Geo. W. Cross

(SEAL)

County Judge..... *Smith* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me Geo. W. Cross

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

J. W. Gaston, 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:

stark of the stomach,
head and bowels - extreme
old age and general debility

(Signature of Physician)

J. W. Gaston

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of Feb. A. D. 1900

Geo. W. Cross

(SEAL)

County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17

day of Feb. A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of

P. O. Cornelius

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

P. O. Cornelius, 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

P. O. Cornelius 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 Tyler this 17 day of Feb. A. D. 1900

Geo. W. Cross

(SEAL)

County Judge Smith County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

P. O. Cornelius for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Geo. W. Cross County Judge of this Smith

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 17 day of Feb. A. D. 1900; 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 Tyler Texas this 17 day of Feb. A. D. 1900

U. B. Waigove
H. A. Brown
D. J. Apperson
R. F. Cook

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)