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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

Thomas R. McKittrick

Wharton County

Post Office Gladewater Texas

Comptroller's File No. 4867

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 9 day of Oct

A. D. 1899

Wm. S. Brown Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application

for person this 10th day of Oct

A. D. 1899

Wm. S. Brown 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 Upshur

To the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Thomas A. McKisley, respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Upshur 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 Thomas A. McKisley
- Q. What is your age? Answer was 65 years old 25th day of Sept last
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Upshur County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer I have resided here since 1853, P.O. Gladewater, Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer never applied for Pension before
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Ordinary for a man of my age
- 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 age & shot during war
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Co. J 7th Texas Infantry. Served about 4 years from 1861 to 1865.
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer did not serve in navy
- 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 Have received 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 Household goods, worth about \$50⁰⁰ no other property at all.



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 at all*

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: *None only from my labor*

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 unable*

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: *I did not*

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer: *Yes 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) *Thomas R. McKinley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13th* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL) County Judge *D. A. Brien* *Upshur* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Upshur* } Before me, *D. A. Brien*

County Judge of *Upshur* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *A. D. Floyd*

and *W. J. Blodson* and *T. J. Duffey*

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

Thomas R. McKinley the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said *Thomas R. McKinley* 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. D. Floyd*

(Signature of Witness) *T. J. Duffey*

(Signature of Witness) *W. J. Blodson*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13th* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL) County Judge *D. A. Brien* *Upshur* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Upstoun } Before me D. A. Brice

County Judge of Upstoun County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr
R. F. White

....., 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 Thomas R. McKinley

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: That he has been wounded in both
High - causing Rheumatism to set up - allow
Partial Paralysis in Right Ear and Vision
Very Defective

(Signature of Physician)

R. F. White MD

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of July A. D. 1899

D. A. Brice

(SEAL)

County Judge Upstoun County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Upstoun } I, D. A. Brice

County Judge of Upstoun County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 13th
day of July A. D. 1899

....., before me came on to be heard the application of
Thomas R. McKinley 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 R. F. White

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Thomas
R. McKinley 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 Thomas R. McKinley 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 Wilmer Texas this 13th
day of July A. D. 1899

D. A. Brice

(SEAL)

County Judge Upstoun County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Upstoun } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Upstoun County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Thomas R.
McKinley for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. D. A. Brice County Judge of this Upstoun
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Upstoun County, at a regular term thereof on the 17th
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 Wilmer Texas this 17th
day of August A. D. 1899

J. B. Gaynes
J. Childers
H. G. Hales
J. D. Mathis

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

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