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FORM NO. 1.

4928

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

R. W. Thompson

Anderson County.

Post Office

Albhart

Comptroller's File No.

1478

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 18 day of

A. D. 1899

Wm. F. Smith
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 22 day of

Dec. 22 1899

Wm. F. Smith
Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CO. ARBE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

Approved

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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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, R. M. Thompson respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson 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 R. M. Thompson
- Q. What is your age? Answer 66 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 28 years
P. O. Elkhart
- 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 Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age and a cough
- 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 and cough since I had measles in army
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "F" 6th Miss. Infantry nearly 4 years service
- 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 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 Two head of hogs value \$35.00
no other property except house hold furniture



- 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 *One house for seventy five dollars*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *None except what I received 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*
- 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)

R M Harrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *31st* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

J W Harrison

(SEAL)

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

paid me 1.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF _____ } Before me, _____

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

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

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. _____

(SEAL)

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me G. W. Henderson
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. J. M. Parks

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 R. M. Thompson 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: as thumb left arm has been broken twice has chronic Rheumatism has had a wound on the head

(Signature of Physician) J. M. Parks, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL) County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. W. Henderson
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14th

day of Nov A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of R. M. Thompson 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. M. Parks who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant R. M. Thompson 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 R. M. Thompson 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 Palestine Texas this 14th day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL) County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of R. M. Thompson

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. G. W. Henderson County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th day of November 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 Palestine Texas this 14th day of November A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL) Wm. Proyle, B. B. Spivey, Geo. B. Simmons, J. E. Fitzgibbon



Ex parte
Confederate Soldier
application for Pension
under Act of May 12, 1899

Pending before the
Hon. G. H. Hudson Co. Judge
of Anderson Co. Texas.

Sir: You will take notice that five days after service hereof I shall apply for a commission to take a deposition of F. A. Kerraft and Mrs. D. Thompson who reside in Anderson County, Texas in answer to the following interrogatories to be used upon hearing of the application of said R. W. Thompson for a pension, under Act May 12, 1899.

To Hon. G. H. Hudson
Co. Judge Anderson Co.

Interrogatories to be propounded to
F. A. Kerraft and Mrs. D. Thompson witnesses for
applicant.

- Int. 1st. Where do you and each of you reside?
- Int. 2nd. Are you each acquainted with the applicant R. W. Thompson and if yes, when, where and how long have you known him?
- Int. 3rd. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatories you have said that you are personally acquainted with the said R. W. Thompson then please state if you know where he now resides and give your means of information as to his present residence and how long has he resided there? What is his age, as near as you can tell? Give a brief description of him, his height, complexion, color of eyes &c.
- Int. 4th. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatories you have said that you are personally acquainted with the said R. W. Thompson then please state if within your personal knowledge the said Thompson ever enlisted in the service of the Confederate States and performed the duties of a soldier in such service and if so, in what Company and

Regiment? When, where and how long did he serve, and was he honorably discharged from such service, and if yea, when and where was he discharged, and state fully your means of information. Please answer all interrogatories fully.

R. W. Thompson
Officer

Cross Interrogatories propounded by the Co. Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

- + Int. 1st. Did you or either of you serve in the same Command with the said Thompson
- + Int. 2nd. Were you or either of you present when said was discharged from the Confederate States Army? If so when and where was he discharged?
- + Int. 3rd. When and where did you see said Thompson last, and if you have said he now resides in Anderson County, how do you know?

+ Int. 4th. Did he ever desert the Confederacy
G. W. Anderson
Co. Judge

We hereby receive notice copy of interrogatories and agree that these depositions and interrogatories may be taken by any officer in Anderson County authorized by law to take same and the same be returned to the County Judge

R. W. Thompson Officer
G. W. Anderson Co. Judge

Answers to the foregoing
interrogatories

Ans to Int 1st

first witness F A Craft 3 reside near Grapeland
Houston County Texas, second witness E reside
near Elkhart Anderson County Texas

Answer to Int 2nd

yes we knew him in Miss
first and we now know him in Anderson
County Texas, we have known him
from childhood

Answer to Int 3rd

he now resides in Anderson County Tex we
live near him he has resided in Anderson Co
for about 26 years he is about 64 or 65 years
old about five feet seven inches fair complexion
blue eyes

Answer to Int 4th

R M Thompson enlisted in the Confederate Army
in the fall of 1861 and performed the duties
of a soldier in Co G - 4th reg of Inf Miss Vol he
served from the fall of 1861 until his command
was disbanded in 1865 near Franklin Tenn

Ans to Cross Int

Sent 1st

no

A to 2nd

no

Ans to 3rd

we are now in his parents he lives in Anderson
County Texas

I do hereby certify

F A Craft
Sophronia ^{nee} Thompson
mark



That the foregoing answers of the witness
before named were made before me and were sworn to and
subscribed before me on the day of August 1899 by the said
witness given under my hand and official seal of office B G Parks
notary Public for Anderson County

State of Texas }
 County of Anderson } Before me Steve Horn
 a Notary Public in and for Anderson
 County Texas - This day personally
 appeared W D Parker & J F Montgomery
 who upon oath say that they are
 acquainted with R M Thompson
 and have known him a long time
 and know that he is unable
 to earn a support by labor of
 any sort

W D Parker (TX)

J. F. Montgomery

Sworn to and subscribed before
 me This 28th day of Sept 1899

Steve Horn Notary
 Public
 Anderson Co Tex