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FORM No. 1. **3676**

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant:

A. B. Byrnes

Smith County.

Post Office *White House*

Comptroller's File No. *3676*

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 *11* day of *Oct*

A. D. *1899*
Wm J. Brown
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension this *11* day of

Oct A. D. *1899*
Chas. T. Miley
Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., 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 Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, A. B. Byrnum 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 A. B. Byrnum

Q. What is your age? Answer 73 years old

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 44 years - White House -

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 I have rheumatism

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 Am old hurt, and rheumatism

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer I served in the Ordnance Department - under Col. Hill and Capt. Tallie, for 18 months.

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 Nothing in the way of real estate - no personal property except a Cow and calf.



- 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 Nothing
- 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 None
- 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) H. B. Byrum

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of June A. D. 1899.

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
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. J. Hamilton & H. M. Gradie

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

H. B. Byrum the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said H. B. Byrum 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. J. Hamilton

(Signature of Witness) H. M. Gradie

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
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

B. H. Bell

, 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 *H. B. Byrum* 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: *Old age and general debility*

(Signature of Physician) *B. H. Bell*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *July* 1899.

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 *24*

day of *July* A. D. *1899*, before me came on to be heard the application of

H. B. Byrum

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 *B. H. Bell*

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

H. B. Byrum

, 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 *H. B. Byrum* 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 *24*

day of *July* A. D. *1899*.

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 *H. B. Byrum*

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 *16*

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 *Tyler Texas* this *16*

day of *Aug* A. D. *1899*

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

V. B. Hairgrove
J. A. Brown
D. J. Spersari
M. L. Gowan

