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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. W. Catrell

County,

Quinn

Post Office

Gardnally

Comptroller's File No.

6036

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 *12* day of *February*

A. D. *1900*

[Signature]
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension this *12* day of

February A. D. *1900*

[Signature]
Comptroller.

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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

Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, *J. W. Cotrell* 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 *J. W. Cotrell*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *78 years old*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Smith Co.*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *25 years, Garden Valley, 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 *Farming*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *I am in very poor health.*
- 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 *old age and rupture*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Company D. - 18th Ark. Infantry - 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 have no property of any character*

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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

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) J W Catrell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Oct. 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. F. White and Mary A. White

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

J. W. Catrell the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said J. W. Catrell 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 F White

(Signature of Witness) M A White

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of Oct. 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

J. W. Cottrell, 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:

Double Inguinal hernia and impaired Eye sight which renders him unable to work

(Signature of Physician) J. S. Holley M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of Oct D. 1899

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
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 16
day of Nov A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

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

J. W. Cottrell, 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 J. W. Cottrell 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 16
day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
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 J. W. Cottrell
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 18
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 Tyler Texas this 18
day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

R. C. Hairgrove
H. A. Brown
D. J. Spenser
M. G. Crook



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April 8, 1949

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Mrs. Mabel Huckaby, Registrar
Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter, U. D. C.
1205 Nueces Street
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. Huckaby: Re. J. W. Cotrell, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 6036 Smith Co.

The records of this office show one J. W. Cotrell, not borne as Nohn W. Cottrell, filed application for Confederate Pension in February, 1900 from Garden Valley, Smith County, Texas. The application was approved under Pension File No. 6036.

J. W. Cotrell stated in his application for pension that he served three years in Company "D", 18th Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army. No further information is given as to his service. The application was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

Robert S. Calvert
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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