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FORM No. 1.

6649

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant.

David L. Part

Smith County.

Post Office.

Tyler - Tex

Comptroller's File No.

6649

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 15 day of March

A. D.

1900

Wm. Swain

Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 15 day of

March 15 1900
Wm. Swain
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, *David L. Dark* 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 *David L. Dark*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *79 years past.*
- 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 *40 years
Tyler - 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 *Nothing -*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Very bad -*
- 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 *Kidney disease - & old age*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Company L, - 13th Regt. Infantry - 1 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 *No. -*
- 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 real estate nor personal property.*



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) D. L. Dork

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Dec A. D. 1899

(SEAL) Geo. W. Cross
County Judge Sumit County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Sumit Before me, Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of Sumit County, State of Texas, on this day personally appears W. S. Herndon and C. H. Smith

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know D. L. Dork the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said D. L. Dork 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) W. S. Herndon

(Signature of Witness) C. H. Smith

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Dec A. D. 1899

(SEAL) Geo. W. Cross
County Judge Sumit 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

Allen Jones

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 David L. Dark

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: Cystitis and Inflamed Kidneys and old age

(Signature of Physician) Allen Jones, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of Dec. A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge Geo. W. Cross

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

D. L. Dark

before me came on to be heard the application of

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 Allen Jones

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

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 D. L. Dark 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

(SEAL)

County Judge Geo. W. Cross

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 D. L. Dark

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

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

W. B. Hairgrove (TX)
G. H. ...
D. J. ...
R. L. ...