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FORM No. 1.

3693

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

S. J. Hall

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County.

Post Office

Tranquility

Comptroller's File No.

3693

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

day of

Oct

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1899

W. H. Mann

Pension Clerk.

I hereby

Approve

the within application

for pension, this

day of

Oct

day of

A. D.

1899

W. H. Mann

Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

Reserve proof two witnesses of
ability to support himself
by labor

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, S. D. Hall, 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: S. D. Hall
Q. What is your age? Answer: 70 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: Two years.
Troup - 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: I am in bad health & very feeble
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 - Piles - feebleness
Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer: Company B Morgan's Battalion Parson's Brigade - 3 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: 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: No real estate, No 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 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 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) S. T. Hall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of June A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge Smit County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Smit } Before me, Geo. W. Cross
County Judge of Smit County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

A. J. Moore and Pat. H. Beard

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know S. T. Hall the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said S. T. Hall 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. J. Moore - to physical disability

(Signature of Witness) Pat. H. Beard - to physical disability

(Signature of Witness) Pat. H. Beard - to physical disability

(Signature of Witness) Pat. H. Beard - to physical disability

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

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge Smit County, Texas.

See Deposition

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

Before me

County Judge of Smith

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Geo. W. Cross

....., 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 J. F. Hall, 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:

Has a weak Heart causing at times paroxysms of Heart failure. Also find that he suffers from "Phalopneumonia" and Palms,

(Signature of Physician)

J. J. Burton M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

27" day of

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

Geo. W. Cross
Smith

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

I,

County Judge of Smith

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

day of Aug.

A. D. 1899

Geo. W. Cross

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before me came on to be heard the application of J. F. Hall 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. J. Burton

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

day of Aug.

A. D. 1899

this 16

Geo. W. Cross
Smith

(SEAL)

County Judge

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J. F. Hall

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

day of Aug.

A. D. 1899

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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

day of Aug.

A. D. 1899

this 16

W. C. Hairgrove (TX)
G. A. Brown
J. J. Epperson
M. F. Knack

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

Commission to take Depositions

The State of Texas }
 County of Smith } }

To the Clerk of the District Court,
 Judge, or Clerk of the County Court, or Any
 Notary Public of Cherokee County, Texas
 Greeting; You are hereby authorized
 and required to summon W. A. Newton
 and Sam Long, residents of your County,
 to appear before you forthwith and answer
 under oath the accompanying interrog-
 atories to them propounded, You concerning
 a certain application now pending
 in this County, wherein S. T. Hall is
 an applicant for a pension under
 the recent law passed by the legislature
 of this State providing pensions for
 disabled and indigent Confederate
 soldiers; And their answers to the same
 after being reduced to writing, you
 will cause them to swear to and sub-
 scribe before you, to which you
 will certify as the law directs; and
 thereafter effectually inclose said
 answers and interrogatories, together
 with this Commission in an en-
 velope, with your name written
 across the seal thereof, and having
 thereon indorsed the names of the
~~factors~~ witnesses, you will direct
 the package to me and thereafter
 forward it. Given under my hand
 and seal of office this July 6th 1899. (TX)
 Geo. W. Cross, County Judge
 Smith Co. Texas.

Commission to
take the Depositions
of W. A. Newton and
Sam Long.

The State of Texas. In Confederate pension
 County of Smith Claim of Stephen T. Hall
 in Smith County Texas.

Answers and depositions of Sam Long
 of Nixon, Cherokee County Texas, to the
 accompanying interrogatories propounded to
 him in the Confederate pension claim of Stephen
 T. Hall, in Smith County Texas, taken before
 M. L. Earle notary Public in and for
 Cherokee County Texas. in accordance
 with the accompanying Commission.

To 1st Int he ans:

my name is Sam Long, I am 54
 years of age, I am a farmer by
 occupation, I live near Nixon,
 in Cherokee County Texas. where I have
 resided for the past 20 years.

To 2nd Int he ans:

I am acquainted with Stephen T.
 Hall of Troupe Tex. I first knew him
 at Larissa, Cherokee County Texas. about
 40 years ago. When I first knew him
 he was a farmer, and afterwards he was
 a merchant at Larissa. Mr Hall lived
 at Larissa Texas. from the time I first
 knew him until 2 or 3 years ago when he
 moved to Troupe Texas. where he has since
 lived. I have seen Mr Hall every few
 days and every few weeks from the time ^(TX)
 I first got acquainted with him until
 now. When I first saw Mr Hall I would
 say that he was about 30 years of age,
 he was rather of light build, fair com-

plected, with light hair and blue eyes -

To 3rd Inst he ans:

I know that Thos Stephen T. Hall served in the Confederate Army in the Trans Mississippi Department, in W. H. Parsons Brigade, Morgan's Battalion, Co "B" - Commanded by Capt M. M. Rogers. Mr Hall entered said service some time in 1862 and served to the close of the war in 1865, Mr Hall never at anytime deserted the cause or the Army and was honorably discharged at the close of the war -

To 4th Inst he ans:

Mr Hall is now about 70 years of age, and in very feeble health by reason of his age -

To 5th Inst he ans:

Mr Hall is not able to make a support for himself, because he is too feeble to do the work that would be required to support himself -

To 6th Inst he ans:

Mr Hall was once in good circumstances financially, but is now without any means whatever - He owns no property of any kind now, and has no income, in fact he is a pauper - I know these facts because I have lived a neighbor to him for about 40 years and could not help but

know all about his financial condition.

To 7th Inst he answers:

I know that the Stephen T. Hall of whom I am speaking is the same man who is applying for a pension in Smith County Texas - because I know it, like I would know anything else right at my door.
Sam Long

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 18th day of July A.D. 1899 -
M. L. Earle, Notary Public
Cherokee County Texas -

The State of Texas }
County of Cherokee } 2

I - M. L. Earle a Notary Public in and for Cherokee County Texas. do hereby certify that the foregoing answer of Sam Long, the witness before named, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the 18th day of July A.D. 1899 by said witness -

Given under my hand and official seal this the 18th day of July A.D. 1899 -

M. L. Earle, Notary Public
Cherokee County, Texas -

(TX)

Answers & Depositions
of Sam Long

The State of Texas - } In the Confederate
 County of Smith } pension claim of
 } Stephen T. Hall, in Smith
 } County Texas -

Answer and depositions of W. A. Newton of
 Jacksonville, Cherokee County Texas. & the
 accompanying interrogatories propounded therein
 in the Confederate Pension Claim of Stephen T.
 Hall, now pending in Smith County Texas - taken
 before me, L. Earle, a notary public in and for
 Cherokee County Texas, in accordance with the accom-
 panying Commission -

To 1st Int he ans:

my name is W. A. Newton, I am 54
 years of age, I am a merchant by occupation,
 I reside in Jacksonville, in Cherokee County Texas.
 and I have resided there for the past 18 years.

To 2nd Int he ans:

I am acquainted with Stephen T.
 Hall of Troupe, Smith County Texas. I first
 knew him at Larissa Texas. in 1859, I have
 known him for the past 40 years. when I
 first knew him he was a farmer. When I
 first knew him he appeared to be about 30 years
 of age, his eyes were blue and his hair &
 complexion was light, and he was of rather
 slender build. I soldiered with him 3 years
 in the Confederate Army, and ceased from him
 2 years after the war, and have seen him
 off and on ever since. Mr Hall lived at Larissa
 Texas. from the time I first knew him until 2 or 3 yrs ago

when he moved to Troupe, Tex.

To 3rd Int he ans:

Stephen T. Hall served in the Trans-
 Mississippi department of the Confederate
 Army - He served in Morgan's Battalion

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Co "B" - Commanded by Capt M. M. Boggess, W. H. Parson's Brigade. Mr Hall entered said service in 1862 and served to the close of the war and was honorably discharged, He never at any time deserted the army or cause -

To 4th Int he ans:

Stephen T. Hall is now about 70 years of age, and is in full health.

To 5th Int he ans:

I will say that Mr Hall is not able to make a support for himself, on account of his age and feeble condition.

To 6th Int he ans:

Mr Hall is now penniless, and has no income whatever from any source. I know this because I have known him for the past 40 years and have all the while been familiar with him and his financial condition -

To 7th Int he ans:

Because I have known him for the past 40 years, and know that he served in the Confederate Army, and that the Stephen T. Hall now before me is the same Stephen T. Hall who is applying for a Confederate pension in Smith County Texas, because I have seen his application -

W. H. Newton

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 18th day of July A.D. 1899 - M. L. Earl, Notary Public Cherokee County, Texas -

The State of Texas }
 County of Cherokee }

I - M. L. Earle
 a notary public in and for Cherokee
 County Texas, do hereby certify that
 the foregoing answer of W. A.
 Newton, the witness before named,
 were made before me, and were sworn
 to and subscribed before me on the 18th
 day of July A. D. 1899 by said witness -
 Given under my hand and official
 seal this 18th day of July A. D. 1899 -
 M. L. Earle, notary public
 Cherokee County, Texas -

Answers and
depositions of
W. A. Newton

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The State of Texas In matter of Applicant
Smith County Confidential Service S. J.

To all
To the Hon Geo. W. Cross County Judge
of Smith County.

The Applicant
him S. J. Hall desires to
take the testimony of N. A. Newton
who resides at Jacksonville
Cherokee County Texas also of
Sam Long who resides at
Mixon in Cherokee County
Texas in relation to his service
and qualifications for the
Army. And Applicant prays for
Commission to receive the
Cherokee County to take said
testimony.

Sub 1

Please state your name, your
occupation, residence, and state
how long you have resided
where you now reside. (TX)

Sub 2

Are you or either of you
acquainted with one Stephen
J. Hall who now resides
near Fropser in Smith County

Texas If so, State when & when
 you first knew him, how
 long you knew him, what
 his occupation was, describe
 his personal appearance
 age and state where he has
 been since you first knew
 him and about how often
 you would see him and
 also state when you last
 saw him.

Int 3d

Do you or either of you know
 whether this Stephen G. Hall
 served in the Confederate
 Army, if so please state
 what branch of the Army,
 what Regiment, Company
 or grade, Corps give the
 officers also state when
 said Hall began said
 service and when it ended.
 State whether or not he ever
 deserted said service and
 also state how he got out
 of Army, surrendered, or by
 or how.

Int 4th Please state the age of said S. J. Hall, his condition as to health, describe his condition as to health be free and particularly in answering this question.

Int 5th Please state if said Hall is able to make a support for himself, and if not why not.

Int 6 Please state what the financial condition of said S. J. Hall is, state what real estate or property he has and what income he has, and if you say he has no property or income and is in destitute circumstances please state how you know these facts

Int 7th How do you know that the Stephen J. Hall of whom you are speaking is the same person who is applying for a pension herein

W. C. Buford
Atty for Applicant

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