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FORM NO. 1. 6034

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

J. C. Kirkland

County

Post Office

Shreveport

Comptroller's File No.

6034

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

approved

A. D.

1900

Wm. J. Brown
Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this _____ day of _____

June 12th 1900

Wm. J. Brown
Comptroller

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

DAVIDSON-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

Shreveport La
July 10th 1899

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public Chas. H. Lewis and J. D. Gattison to me well known, who depose and say that J. C. Kirkland was a member of Company I, 27th La. Vol. Confederate States Army, and served with said Company and was honorably discharged at the surrender.

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J. C. Lewis attests
J. D. Gattison Lt. Col. 27th La.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of June
A. D. 1899.

Wm. J. Brown
Notary Public

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. E. Kirkland* 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. E. Kirkland*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *60 years old Dec. 21st, next.*
- 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 *8 years*
Trappe - 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 have rheumatism & Crippled.*
- 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 *rheumatism & wounding from wound received in Confederate war.*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Company "I" - 27th La. Regt. - one year.*
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer *Infantry*
- 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 land; I have two cows & one calf; several head of hogs - I have no other 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 - except one or two yearlings*
- 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)

J. E. Kiskland

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *28th* day of *June* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

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

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF *Texas* TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Smith* Before me, *Geo. W. Cross*,

County Judge of *Smith* County, State of *Texas*, on this day personally appeared

A. J. Moore & *J. C. Tarlinton*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know *J. E. Kiskland* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. E. Kiskland* existed 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*

(Signature of Witness) *J. C. Tarlinton*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *17* day of *Nov.* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

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

(supposition)

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

Dr. W. O. Reagan

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:

Rheumatism & Chronic sore on leg which him a cripple

Sworn to & subscribed

before me this 10th 9th 1899 Geo. W. Cross
Co. Judge, Smith Co. Tex.

(Signature of Physician)

W. O. Reagan, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

15th

day of

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

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

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day of

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, before me came on to be heard the application of

J. E. Kirkland 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 W. O. Reagan

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

J. E. Kirkland

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. E. Kirkland

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

15th

day of

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(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

Smith County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

J. E. Kirkland 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

16th

day of

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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

Tyler

this

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(Signatures of Commissioners.)

J. R. Hairgrove

J. A. Brown

J. Apperson

M. G. Coak

(SEAL)

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File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of Brewster County,

BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex parte J. E. Kirkland

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

T. C. Lewis
S. B. McCarthen

VS.

(NON-RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

J. E. Kirkland
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the 2nd day of

Nov 1899.

Geo. W. Jones Clerk.

By Co. Judge Deputy.

Filed the day of

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..... Clerk.

By Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a Seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds duly appointed under the Laws of this State, in and for the County of _____ State of La. GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon J. C. Lewis + J. B. McCarter a resident of your parish to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their answers under oath to the attached copy of _____ Interrogatories, and that you return the same without delay to the Clerk of the Court as herein provided:

- 1. That you reduce his answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.
2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this commission, with your name across the seal.
4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein and the name of said witness.
5. That you direct the package to the "Clerk of the _____ County Court, of _____ County, _____ Texas."
6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it, that it must be delivered to the Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of _____ County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte _____ J. E. Kirkland applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at _____ this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1899

Clerk of the _____ Court of _____ County.



EX PARTE

J. E. Kirkland
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of Smith County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of
the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of
Capt. T. C. Lewis and S. B. McCaschan
who reside in the County of Laddo in the State of La
in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County
Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in
behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof
to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before
the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act,
applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of Smith
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

J. E. Kirkland

(Applicant's) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

T. C. Lewis & McCaschan

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know J. E. Kirkland who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said J. E. Kirkland applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. E. Kirkland applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said J. E. Kirkland applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you further know that J. E. Kirkland, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

T. C. Lewis & S. B. McCaschan

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant

so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of J. E. Kirkland serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, J. E. Kirkland, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said J. E. Kirkland applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J. E. Kirkland applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said J. E. Kirkland applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

I, Geo. W. Cross, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.... may be attached hereto.

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

J. E. Kirkland

(Applicant, ~~Attorney~~ for Applicant.)

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In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Smith COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

J. E. Kirkland
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

G. W. Lemmings

Wm. W. G. G. G.
WITNESSES.

Ex Parte }
 J E Kirkland } Pending in the Honorable Commissioners
 Court of Smith County Texas
 before the Honorable Judge of said County

Answers and Depositions of Capt. J. C. Lewis
 and S. B. McClatchers of Caddo Parish Louisiana
 to the accompanying interrogatories and Prop Inter-
 rogatories propounded to them in the above entitled
 Cause, taken before Lewis E. Carter Notary Public
 in & for Caddo Parish Louisiana in accordance with
 the accompanying Commission

Answers of the witnesses

Capt J. C. Lewis being produced and sworn
 answers as follows

Answer to 1st Interrogatory

My name is J. C. Lewis Age Seventy years.
 Residence, Shreveport Caddo Parish Louisiana

Answer to 2nd Int.

I did know J. E. Kirkland

Answer to 3rd Int.

Thirty five years - know him at
 Shreveport Louisiana

Answer to 4th Int.

I do, he performed the duties
 of a Soldier

Answer to 5th Int.

I do, he served and enlisted in Company
 D. 27th Louisiana Regiment Confederate Army,
 He enlisted in 1862 at Vicksburg Mississippi he
 served one year, he was discharged for disability.

(TX)

Answer to 6th Int. I do not.

Answers of T. B. Lewis to Cross Interrogatories, I
 answer to 1st x Int
 was Captain of the Company he enlisted in
 I did not know of any other soldier by the
 name of J. E. Kirkland serving in the same Company
 or regiment.

Answer to 2nd Cross
 I am not.

Answer to 3rd x Int - I know nothing of his condition.

Answer to 4th Cross Int.

He did not.

T. B. Lewis

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

Lewis E. Coates
 Notary Public for
 Caddo Parish Louisiana

Capt. S. B. McCutchen being produced and
 sworn answers as follows.

Answer to 1st Interrogatory

My name is S. B. McCutchen - age
 Sixty five years - residence Shreveport, Caddo
 Parish Louisiana

Answer to 2nd Int. I knew him.

Answer to 3rd Int. I only knew him during
 the war. I knew him at Vicksburg
 Mississippi in 1862 or 1863.

Answer to 4th Int. I do,

Answer to 5th Int,

He enlisted and served in
Co I. 27th Louisiana Regiment. in 1862
or 1863. I belonged to the same Company
I can^{not} say how long he served as I do
not know at what time he left the
Service

Answer to 6th Int. I do not,

Answer to Cross Interrogatories

Answer to 1st Cross Int

We both belonged to the same
Company and Regiment. I did not
know any other person by the name of
J. E. Kirkland serving or belonging to the
same Command.

Answer to 2nd X Int, I am not.

Answer to 3rd X Int Cannot say

Answer " 4th X Int I do not know
that he ever deserted the service
He did not to my knowledge —

J. B. Hutchins

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of
November A.D. 1899,

Lewis E. Carter
Notary Public (TX)

In ofr Caldes Parish State
of Louisiana

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Caddo }

I Lewis E. Carter Notary Public
do hereby Certify That The foregoing answers
of Captain J. G. Lewis and S. B. McCutchen
The witnesses before named were made
before me, and were sworn to and subscribed
before me by the said witnesses

Given under my hand and
official seal this the 7th day of
November A.D. 1899,

Lewis E. Carter
Notary Public