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FORM No. 1

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant
J. W. Lawrence
A. Henderson County
Post Office *Citizens, Texas*

Comptroller's File No. *720*

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 *Nov*

A. D. *1900*
W. J. Johnson
Comptroller

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

A. D. *1900*
J. W. Lawrence
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should be Forwarded to 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 *Andrew*

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

Your petitioner *James Washington Lawrence* respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of *Andrew* 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 *James Washington Lawrence*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *68 years*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Andrew*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *Have resided in said county about 2 years. P. O. Athens*
- 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 *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 *Infirmity of age + Rheumatism*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Company D 57th Ala. Reg. Vol Infantry. Served March 1862 to April 1865*
- 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 *Two old farms and a buggy of the value of about sixty*



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 None property as above stated

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
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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) James W. Lawrence
his name

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of July A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson }

Before me, W. F. Freeman

County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. J. Lawrence & S. W. Lawrence

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know James W. Lawrence the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said James W. Lawrence 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. Lawrence

(Signature of Witness) S. W. Lawrence

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me

County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Dr. J. C. Dodge

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. W. Lawrence

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:

Badly ruptured on left side
also he has mild insuppiency of test

(Signature of Physician)

J. C. Dodge M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

July

A. D.

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(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman Henderson County, State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, W. F. Freeman

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14th

day of July A. D. 1899,

before me came on to be heard the application of

Jas. W. Lawrence 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. C. Dodge

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

Jas. W. Lawrence

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

Jas. W. Lawrence

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

Athens

this

day of

August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman Henderson County, State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

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

J. W. Lawrence

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. W. F. Freeman

County Judge of this Henderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 14

day of July 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

Athens

this

day of

February A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

L. W. Smith
Wm. J. Smith
J. W. Dibley
Wood. F. Fugester

