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DEAD FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Benjamin Manning Addams
Wenderson County.

Post Office *Walton Po*

Comptroller's File No. *6695*

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 *16* day of *March*

A. D. *1900*

Wm. J. Brown
Pension Clerk

I hereby *Approves* the within application
for pension, this *16* day of

March A. D. *1900*

Wm. H. Hines
Comptroller.

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

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FORM No. 1.

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

Henderson

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

Your petitioner, *Benjamin Manning Adams* respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of *Henderson* 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 *Benjamin M. Adams*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *67 years*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Henderson*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *Laneville in said county about 12 years. P.O. Walton*
- 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 *Infirmary of age, general debility*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Company I, 19th Ga. Reg. Vol. Infantry. Served from May 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 *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 *One pony horse of value of Thirty-Five dollars, one cow and one calf of the value Twenty dollars*

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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 Have 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

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)

his
B. M. Adams

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14th day of

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

W. F. Freeman
Henderson County, Texas.

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

Mrs. S. N.

Adams and Mrs. Adeline Ballard

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

B. M. Adams

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said

B. M. Adams

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)

her
Mrs. S. N. Adams

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

her
Mrs. Adeline Ballard

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14th day of

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

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

W. A. French

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

B. M. Adams

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 & Broken arm

(Signature of Physician)

W. A. French

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

August

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman

County Judge

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

B. M. Adams

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. A. French

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

Adams

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

B. M. Adams

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, Texas

this

14

day of

August

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman

County Judge

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

B. M. Adams

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

15

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

Athens, Texas

this

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day of

Nov

A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. F. Freeman

G. W. Smith

Wood Foster

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