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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

M. Canady

Henderson County,

Post Office Payne Springs, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 6316

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 17 day of March

A. D. 1900

Wm. J. Swain Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 17 day of

March A. D. 1900

Wm. J. Swain 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 Henderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, A. Canada 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 A. Canada
- Q. What is your age? Answer 57 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 6 months  
Past office address, Payne Springs, 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 Health good
- 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 Gunshot wound received in Confederate service
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "G", 23<sup>rd</sup> Reg. Missal Infantry, served 4 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 None



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)

A. Canady

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

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge 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 E. H. Garrett

who <sup>is</sup> personally known to me to be <sup>a</sup> credible citizen, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that <sup>he</sup> personally know S A. Canady the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said A. Canady 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) E. H. Garrett

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson  
County Judge of Henderson

Before me W. F. Freeman  
County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Percy Larkin

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 A. Canady 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: Shot & the necessary for the tumor not being removed on shot in the July.

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July A. D. 1899  
W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson  
County Judge of Henderson

I, W. F. Freeman  
County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 28th day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of A. Canady

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 Percy Larkin who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant A. Canady 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 A. Canady 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 28th day of July A. D. 1899  
W. F. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson  
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of A. Canady

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of A. Canady 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 15 day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm Gauntt  
Wood Forester  
G. W. Smith  
proceeding



(SEAL)

In Re. Confederate Pension Application of A. Canady  
Soldier or Sailor of the late  
Confederacy for pension under the Act. of May 12th, 1899.

COMMISSION TO TAKE TESTIMONY OF WITNESS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Hon John Vesey JUDGE OF THE County  
COURT OF Henderson COUNTY, STATE OF Texas, or  
*any officer under the law authorized to administer an oath*  
GREETING:--

You are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to come before you  
Houston Haney, or Martin Haney, or  
Erin Moore resident of  
of your County, and his answers to take to the accompanying interrogatories propounded to him

in the matter of application of A. Canady  
for Confederate Pensions under Act. of May 12. 1899. made and now pending before the County Judge of  
Henderson County in the State of Texas, and having reduced the said answers to  
writing, you will cause the said witness, to swear to and subscribe them before you, to which you will  
Certify officially, after which you will seal up said Interrogatories and answers together with this commission,  
in a package directed to the Judge of the County Court of Henderson County,  
at Athens, in the State of Texas,

WITNESS W. F. Freeman, Judge of the County Court of  
Henderson County, and the seal of said Court at my office, in the  
City of Athens, State of Texas, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day

of July A. D. 1899  
W. F. Freeman  
County Judge of Henderson Co. Texas.

(Seal)

Issued this the 28 day of July A. D. 1899  
Co. Judge County.

Ex - Party,  
A. Canady  
Applicant for Confederate  
Pension.

In the matter of an application for Confederate Pension, pending  
before the County Judge of Henderson  
County, State of Texas. Under Act. of May 12. 1899.



Statement of the Case:-

Applicant A. Canady for Confederate Pensions under Act. of May 12.  
1899, of the State of Texas, applied for pensions and made Affidavit before me, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of

*July* A. D. 1899, to the following facts:-  
That his name is *H. Canady* Age *57* years  
resides in *Henderson* County, in the State of Texas, and resided in said County for

Post office address is *Payne Springs, Texas*; That he never heretofore  
Applied for pension and been rejected. That his occupation is *Farming*  
That his physical condition is *bad*

and is unable to earn a support by his own labor; cause of his disability is *Gunshot*  
*wound received in Confederate service*

That he enlisted in the Confederate army in company  
Regiment *23rd Miss Infantry*  
on or about the *August* day of *1861*, and served for a term of  
*4 years*, That he has no income. That he is in indigent  
circumstances; in actual want and destitute of property and means of Subsistence. That he never deserted the  
Confederacy, and that he has been a bona fida resident citizen of the State of Texas, continuously since  
January 1st, 1880,

Attest: *W. G. Keenan*  
County Judge of *Henderson* Co., Texas.

**Ex - Party,**  
*H. Canady*  
**Applicant for Confederate Pension.**

In the matter of an application for Confederate Pension, pending  
before the County Judge of *Henderson*  
County, State of Texas. Under Act. of May 12, 1899.

Depositions and answers of *C. C. Maury*

to the following interrogatories propounded to *He in*, in the  
above entitled Pension claim, taken before *J. P. Stiles Natony*  
of the *Public of* Court of *The Co of Kaufman* County, State of  
*Texas*, in accordance with the accompanying commission, issued by the County  
Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas.

- Q. 1- What is your name? Answer *C. C. Maury*
- Q. 2- What is your age? Answer *Fifty Five years*
- Q. 3- In what County and State do you reside? Answer *Kaufman Co Tex*

Q. 4- What is your post office address? Answer Kemp.

Q. 5- Do you personally know H. Canady who is an applicant for a pension? Answer: I do.

Q. 6- Do you personally know that the said H. Canady applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a Soldier ~~or Sailor~~? Answer: I do.

Q. 7- Do you personally know in what Company and Regiment said H. Canady enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of his service? Answer: Company G 73<sup>rd</sup> Miss. Infantry = 1861

Q. 8- Do you further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort? Answer: Could think not

Q. 9-

Q. 10-

Witness  
(Signature of Applicant) C. C. Moore

By \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney.

➤ Cross Interrogatories by the County Judge: ➤

Q. 1.

Q. 2.

Q. 3.

Q. 4.

I hereby waive cross examination  
W. F. Freeman County Judge of Brewster County, Texas.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

The State of Texas,  
County of  Kaufman,  
do hereby certify that C. C. Moore and \_\_\_\_\_  
are personally known to me to be credible citizens of my County and State, that the foregoing answers of  
C. C. Moore the witness before  
named, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
Nov A. D. 1897 by the said witness.  
Given under my hand and seal this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov A. D. 1897  
Jeff Stiles  
Notary Public of Kaufman County, State of Texas