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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

*W. H. Brown*

*Henderson* County.

Post Office

*Quitman* County

Comptroller's File No.

*6333*

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 *12* day of *March*

A. D.

*1900*  
*Wm. J. Mann*  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *12* day of

*March* A. D. *1900*  
*J. R. Rusk*  
Comptroller.

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

MAYBICK-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

*Incorporate  
no Judge  
Certificate  
also check  
affidavit of  
Physician*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
RECEIVED  
DEC 21 1899  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
RECEIVED  
MAR 9 1900  
Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_



## 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, *W. W. Crow* 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 *W. W. Crow*

Q. What is your age? Answer *69 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 *14 years*  
*Post office address Lawdell 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 when able*

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *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 *Heart disease*

Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Company "A", 1st Texas Reg*

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)

W. W. Crow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 J. P. Deskin

and Mr. T. Barrow

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

W. W. Crow

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said

~~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. P. Deskin

(Signature of Witness)

Mr. T. Barrow

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

September A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Texas } Before me W. F. Freeman  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared  
J. Barron M.D., 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 W. W. Crow  
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: Heart Trouble

(Signature of Physician) J. Barron M.D.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of December A. D. 1899  
W. F. Freeman  
(SEAL) 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 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of September A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of  
W. W. Crow 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. Barron  
who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant W. W.  
Crow 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 W. W. Crow 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 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January A. D. 1900  
W. F. Freeman  
(SEAL) 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 W. W. Crow  
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 13<sup>th</sup>  
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 this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nov A. D. 1899  
(Signatures of Commissioners.)  
Oliver Gauntt TX  
Wood Forester  
E. W. Smith  
James Wiley

(SEAL)

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File No. ....

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of Henderson County,  
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex parte W. W. Crow

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

W. W. Crow  
VS. {  
.....  
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.....

(NON-RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

W. W. Crow  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the ..... day of  
..... 1 .....

..... Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

Filed the ..... day of  
..... 1 .....

..... 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 Wood  
State of Texas GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon Judge  
D. W. Crow and any other witnesses competent to tes-  
tify in the above entitled cause a resident of your county  
to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their answers under oath to the  
attached copy of Direct and Cross 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 Judge county Court,  
of Henderson County, Athens 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 Judge 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 Henderson County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte D. W. Crow applicant for Confederate pension."

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Athens Texas  
this 13th day of September A. D. 1899

ATTEST:

W. T. Freeman  
Judge county Court of Henderson County.





Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of Sept 1899  
W. H. Halley, Co.  
Clerk Ward Co. Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Ward } I, W. H. Halley  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
County Clerk Ward Co. do hereby certify that, A. T. Brown  
 and do are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of said A. T. Brown  
 the witness before named, and  
 whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,  
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 14 day of Sept 1899  
W. H. Halley  
Co. Clerk Ward Co. Texas

[ L. S. ]

NOTE -In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.  
 Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

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File No.....

In the Commissioners' Court

OF

Ward County, Texas,

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

A. T. Brown

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

A. T. Brown

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$.....



To the 3rd & 4th. witnesses  
 says: I suppose that my answer  
 to the 6th direct inquiry, ought to be  
 said to be based upon conjecture.  
 I know he has lived rather a  
 hard life in Texas, and has  
 been compelled to depend upon  
 his own labor for support,  
 and this, together with his  
 age induce me to believe  
 that my opinion is not  
 wholly conjecture.

To the 4th & 5th. witnesses says:  
 One said W. H. Crook never  
 deserted the Confederacy,  
 but made a gallant soldier  
 at Gettysburg, as he often spoke  
 to me about my brother;  
 while we were in the army  
 W. H. Crook

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- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



EX PARTE

*W. W. Crow*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* 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 *A. T. Brown* and  
who reside in the County of *Henderson* in the State of *Texas*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant,) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness \_\_\_\_\_

*W. W. Crow and any other competent witness in said cause*

- 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 *W. W. Crow* who  
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *W. W. Crow* applicant for  
pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. W. Crow* 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 *W. W. Crow*  
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 *W. W. Crow*, the said  
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO *said witnesses*

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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 W. W. Crow serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, W. W. Crow, 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 W. W. Crow 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 W. W. Crow 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 W. W. Crow applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Henderson

I, W. F. Freeman, 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.

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

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

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Application for Confederate Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

WITNESSES.



EX PARTE

W. W. Crow

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners' Court of Grimes County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Answers and deposition of (1)

W. W. Crow, who resides at Quintana, Grimes County, Texas.

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to

him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) H. H. Hally

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

My name is W. W. Crow, am past 67 years of age. My present residence is Quintana, Grimes County, Texas, and past office is Quintana, Texas.

To the 2nd Inty, witness answers: I do personally know, W. W. Crow, the above named applicant for pension

To the 3rd Inty, witness answers: I have known the said applicant all his life, but don't know his precise age, but suppose he is over 60 years of age. I first knew him in Canton Ala. - I think he was born in that county. Our father moved there from Et Clair when I was quite a child.

To the 4th Inty, witness answers: I personally know that said W. W. Crow enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier.

To the 5th Inty, witness says: I cannot now recall the company

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and regiment the said W. W. Crow enlisted and served in the Confederate army, but he belonged to a Company and Regiment in Capt. W. H. Parson's Brigade of Texas Cavalry, and was with the command at Legue three years. I belonged to Randolph's Brigade of Infantry and frequently saw the said W. W. Crow in his company, and know Col. Parsons, I had business with him in the army, & the said W. W. Crow being my brother, I often went to see him. This was in Arkansas and Louisiana in 1862, 1863, & 1864.

To the 6th Jury, witness answers: Not having seen the said W. W. Crow for a number of years, I cannot give a definite answer, but would suppose that he is unable to support himself by ~~own~~ labor of any sort. D. T. Crow.

To the first Jury, witness says: My source of information as to the enlistment and service of the said W. W. Crow is as I stated in my answer to the first Interrogatory - being with him as often during the time as has stated. I do not know of any other W. W. Crow in said army.

To the 2nd Jury, witness says: I am positively certain that the said W. W. Crow is the identical person serving as I have stated.