

*Evidence of witnesses  
does not say how they  
know he was in service*

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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

*Paul Crumba*

*Henderson* County.

Post Office *Malasoff*

Comptroller's File No. *7991*

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 *23* day of *March*

A. D. *1901*

*E. A. Holmes*

Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *23* day of

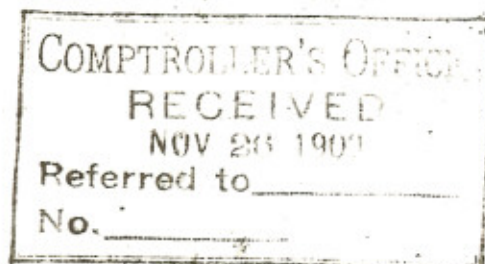
*March* A. D. *1901*

*R. M. Love*

Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.



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, Paul Cumba 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 Paul Cumba
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty six
- 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 Two years  
W. L. Adams
- 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 Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer bad
- 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
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Co. E. 16 regiment L. A. four years
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer No
- 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 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)

*Paul Cumba*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*1st*

day of

*August* A. D. *1900*

(SEAL)

*W. F. Freeman*

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. J. W.*

*Samlin & H. Russell*

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

*Paul Cumba*

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said ~~entisted 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. W. Granger*

(Signature of Witness)

*H. Russell*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*1st*

day of

*August* A. D. *1900*

(SEAL)

*W. F. Freeman*

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.



AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Henderson }  
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. Rich  
ardson, 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 Paul Cumbea  
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 & Debility

(Signature of Physician) C. Richardson MD  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1900  
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 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of  
Paul Cumbea 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 Charles Richardson  
who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Paul  
Cumbea 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 Paul Cumbea 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 Atkins this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 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 }  
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of  
Paul Cumbea for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted  
by Hon. Paul Jones County Judge of this Henderson  
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 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 Atkins this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of November A. D. 1900,  
C. R. Pickler (TX)  
B. D. Arnold  
(Signatures of Commissioners.) H. H. Birdwell  
Peter Hardman  
(SEAL)

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File No. ....

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
of *Henderson* County,  
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte *Paul Cumber*

COMMISSION  
TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. {

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Returned and filed the ..... day of  
..... A. D. 1 .....

Clerk ..... Court,  
..... County, Texas.  
..... Deputy.



## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary

Public in and for the <sup>Parish</sup> ~~County~~ of Rapide <sup>La.</sup> ~~Texas~~—GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon

Bryell Gray, and James Maslow  
and E. L. Roughie, or any two  
of them <sup>Parish</sup> ~~County~~ La. residents of yourto 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 <sup>Judge</sup> ~~Clerk~~ of this Court as herein provided:1. That you reduce their 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 <sup>Judge</sup> ~~Clerk~~ of the County Court ofHenderson 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 <sup>Judge</sup> ~~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 Commis-  
sioners' Court of Henderson County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said  
County, entitled "Ex parte Paul Cumba  
applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Athens Texas  
this 27th day of August A. D. 1900

ATTEST:

W. F. Freeman  
Judge ~~Clerk~~ of the County Court of Henderson Texas

Deputy.



EX PARTE

*Paul Cumba*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court

of *Hardeman* County, Texas,

before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ who reside \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Bozall Gray, James Maslow*

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 *Paul Cumba* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Paul Cumba* applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Paul Cumba* 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 *Paul Cumba* 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 *Paul Cumba* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

(IX)

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO \_\_\_\_\_

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.....

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

*Cross Interrogatories waived*  
*W. F. Freeman County Judge*  
*Henderson County Texas*

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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In Re  
Application for Confederate  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

.....COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

WITNESSES.



State of Louisiana

Parish of Rapides

Deposition of Witnesses

taken and subscribed before me  
 Pinckney A. Swann a Notary Public  
 duly commissioned and sworn,  
 in and for the Parish of Rapides  
 State of Louisiana, and acting as  
 such on the Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) day of  
 September 1900, between the hours  
 of nine o'clock A. M. and Four  
 o'clock P. M. of said day, at my  
 office in the town of Elmer, Parish  
 and State aforesaid and pursuant  
 to the annexed commission  
 issued by the Hon. W. H. Freeman  
 County Judge Henderson County  
 State of Texas, and to me directed  
 and to be read in evidence in  
 a certain cause now pending in  
 the Honorable Commissioner's  
 Court of Henderson County Texas  
 and before the Honorable County  
 Judge of said County, entitled  
 "Ex Parte Paul Curran Applicant  
 for Confederate Pension"

Upon due summons Personally  
 came and appeared Basil Gray a  
 witness known to me, and of lawful  
 age, being present at the time and  
 place aforesaid, and being by me  
 first duly sworn according to law



1 To testify the truth, the whole truth and  
 2 nothing but the truth, in regard to the  
 3 matter in controversy in the cause aforesaid  
 4 did then and there on his oath depose  
 5 say and answer as follows to wit;

6 Int. 1. What is your name? Age?  
 7 present place of residence and  
 8 post office address?

9 Answer: Basel Gray. Age 67 years,  
 10 and I reside in Rapide Parish  
 11 at Elmer post office. La.

12 Int 2. Do you personally know, or  
 13 did you at any time know  
 14 Paul Curmba who is an  
 15 applicant for a pension under  
 16 Act of May 12 1899?

17 Answer I was personally acquainted  
 18 with Paul Curmba for four years.

19 Int 3 How long have you known the  
 20 said Paul Curmba applicant for  
 21 pension, and when and where did  
 22 you first know him?

23 Answer. I first got acquainted with  
 24 Paul Curmba in Baldwin Co.  
 25 in Alabama in the year 1857

26 Int 4 Do you personally know that  
 27 the said Paul Curmba applicant  
 28 for a pension, enlisted in the  
 29 service of the Confederacy, and  
 30 performed the duties of a soldier or  
 31 sailor?

32 Answer - yes.



Int 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Paul Cumba 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 Army, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?

Answer- Paul Cumba enlisted in Capt. Raxdale. Company 16<sup>th</sup> La. Regt. in the year 1861 at Alexandria in the Parish of Rapides La. and served until the close of the war. He served in the Confederate Army.

Int 6. Do you further know that Paul Cumba the said applicant for pension is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

Answer- No

Sworn & subscribed to  
before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day } Basil Gray  
of September 1900.

Pinckney A. Swann

Notary Public



Also personally came and appeared John L. Rameau a witness known to me, and of lawful age, being present at the time and place aforesaid, and being by me first duly sworn according to law to testify the truth the whole



1 truth and nothing but the truth in  
2 regard to the matter in controversy  
3 in the suit aforesaid, did then and  
4 there on his oath depose say and answer  
5 as follows, To wit:-

Int 6 What is your name? Age? present place  
7 of residence and post office address?

Ans 8 John L. Rungew. Age 54 years. I  
9 reside at Milford Postoffice Rapides  
10 Parish La.

Int 11 Do you personally know, or did you at  
12 any time know Paul Cumba applicant  
13 for a pension under Act of Mar 12 1892?

Ans 14 yes. I personally knew him

Int 15 How long have you known the said  
16 Paul Cumba applicant for pension,  
17 and when and where did you first  
18 know him?

Ans 19 I have known Paul Cumba ever  
20 since the year 1861. I first knew  
21 him in Rapides Parish Louisiana.

Int 22 Do you personally know that the said  
23 Paul Cumba applicant for pension,  
24 enlisted in the service of the Confederacy  
25 and performed the duties of and  
26 soldier or sailor?

Ans 27 I do.

Int 28 Do you personally know in what  
29 company and regiment the said  
30 Paul Cumba applicant, enlisted and  
31 served in the Confederate Army?  
32 When? Where? And time of service?



State of Louisiana

Parish of Rapides

I Pinckney A. Swann a Notary Public duly commissioned and sworn in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above named Basel Gray and John L. Ranzan were by me first severally sworn to testify the truth, the whole, and nothing but the truth, and that the depositions by them subscribed as above set forth were reduced to writing by me with my own hand in their presence, and were subscribed by the said witnesses respectively in my presence at the time and place as above set forth, that said depositions were taken as specified in the Commission hereto attached, and that I am not Counsel, Attorney or relative of the party, or otherwise interested in the event of this suit.

In Testimony Whereof I have set my hand and seal of office this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1900

Pinckney A. Swann

Notary Public

Total expenses, including all charges \$1.00



1 If you personally knew and have  
 2 so stated that he enlisted and served in  
 3 the Confederate navy, then state;  
 4 When? Where? And how long he so  
 5 served?

Ans 6 Paul Curmba enlisted in Capt Raxedale  
 7 Company in the 14<sup>th</sup> La. Regiment in  
 8 the Parish of Rapides La in the first  
 9 part of the year 1861 and served in  
 10 the Confederate army until the  
 11 close of the war

Int 12 Do you further know that Paul Curmba  
 13 the said applicant for a pension, is  
 14 unable to support himself by labor of  
 15 any sort?

Ans 16 I do not. I have not seen him  
 17 since the year 1865.

18 Sworn & subscribed to before  
 19 me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of J. L. Rougeau  
 20 September 1900

21 Pinckney A. Swann  
 22 Notary Public  
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