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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

W. C. Franklin

Othello

County.

Post Office

Chandler, Texas

Comptroller's File No.

6307

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

this 12 day of March

A. D.

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Pension Clerk.

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

A. D.

1900

Comptroller.

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

WATERBURY-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

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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, *W. C. Franklin* 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. C. Franklin*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *My age 60 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 *I have resided in said County about 8 years, Chandler*
- 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 *disabled from wound*
- 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 *Wound in the Confederate service*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *40th Miss Calm "E", served about 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 *One mow and calf*

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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 one mare & calf as above

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am

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. C. Franklin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22^d day of July A. D. 1899

(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. W. Germany & G. Y. Peddie

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

W. C. Franklin the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W. C. Franklin 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. W. Germany

(Signature of Witness)

G. Y. Peddie

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22^d day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF _____

Before me _____

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

_____, 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 _____ 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:

joint, Ankylosis of left elbow

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____

day of _____

A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

County Judge _____

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____

County Judge of _____

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the _____

day of _____

A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of _____ 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 _____

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

day of _____

A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

County Judge _____

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF _____

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of _____

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

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. _____ County Judge of this _____

County, to the Commissioners Court of this _____

County, at a regular term thereof on the _____

day of _____

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 _____

day of _____

A. D. 1900

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1711352
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, November 7, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Pensions,
Austin.

The records show that William C. Franklin, private, Company I, 40th Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted April 10, 1862. On the roll of the company for July and August, 1864 (last roll on file), he was reported absent, "Wounded July 20; absent without leave 79 days since last paid." No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Per *H*

March 13, 1939

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W. C. Franklin, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
Pension File No. 6307
Henderson County.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 10, the records of this office show that W. C. Franklin of Chandler, Henderson County Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 6307.

He was a private in Company I, 40th Mississippi Regiment, Confederate States Army. It is not stated whether he was a member of the cavalry or infantry. He served four years. Exact date of enlistment and discharge is not shown.

The application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



D. J. Dunham
Chandler, Texas

June 6, 1939

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W. C. Franklin, Deceased
Confederate Soldier.
Pension File No. 6307
Chandler, Henderson Co.

The records of this office show that W. C. Franklin of Chandler, Henderson County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 6307.

W. C. Franklin states in his application for pension that he was a private in Company I, 40th Mississippi Regiment, Confederate States Army. It is not stated whether he was a member of the Cavalry or Infantry. He served four years. Exact date of enlistment and discharge is not shown.

The application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

