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FORM No. 1. **3550**

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,
Wm Gardner
Henderson County.
Post Office Alex, Texas
Comptroller's File No. 7111

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

Disapproved
this JUL 14 day of 1900

A. D. Wm J. Train
Pension Clerk.

I hereby disapprove the within application
for pension, this _____ day of _____

James H. H. H. A. D. 1900
Comptroller.

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

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, Wm Gardner 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 Wm Gardner
- Q. What is your age? Answer 53 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 51 years
Post office address: Alys, 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 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 12 Rheumatism inactivity from exposure while in Confederate service and from which I have suffered ever since
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "E", 13th Reg. Texas Vol. Cos. Served 2 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 Two head of cattle valued at One hundred dollars, Three head of horses valued Sixty 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 except earnings of the little labor I am able to perform
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer Yes. I have property as above described
- 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September 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 W. D. Pratt

E. C. W. Allen

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know Wm. Gardner the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Wm. Gardner 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)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of September A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman 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

Wm Matthews

, 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 Wm Gardner
 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 in both legs

(Signature of Physician)

Wm Matthews

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14th

day of

September 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

day of

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, before me came on to be heard the application of

Wm Gardner

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

Wm Gardner

, 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 Wm Gardner 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

14th

day of

September

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(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

Wm Gardner

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

day of

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, 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

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(Signatures of Commissioners.)

D. W. Smith

G. W. Smith

J. W. Forester

(SEAL)

