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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,  
*P. A. Garrett,*  
*Wenderson* County.

Post Office *Arhus, Texas*

Comptroller's File No. *7843*

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 *20* day of *March*  
A. D. *1901*

*E. A. Holmes*  
Pension Clerk.

hereby *approve* the within application  
for pension, this *20* day of  
*March* A. D. *1901*

*A. M. Lowe*  
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, *L. H. Garrett* 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 *L. H. Garrett*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *59 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 *About seven months, Post office, Athens, 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 *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 *Disability caused by dislocation of shoulder*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Company "E" 14th Texas Reg. 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 *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 *House & Lot in the town of Pittsburg, Texas, valued at \$440.00 One horse & buggy valued at \$65.00*

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is chief cause of disability and not done in service



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, Have property as stated above

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)

L. H. Garrett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

28<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

L. H. Garrett

and W. H. Smith

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

L. H. Garrett

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said

L. H. Garrett

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)

L. H. Garrett

(Signature of Witness)

W. H. Smith

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

March

A. D. 1800

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

## AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF HendersonBefore me W. F. FreemanCounty Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. C. Dodge, 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 L. H. Garrettapplicant 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: Left shoulder irreparably injured from dislocation andchronic Lumbago

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

Henderson County, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF HendersonI, W. F. FreemanCounty Judge of HendersonCounty, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup>day of September A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application ofL. H. Garrett 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. C. Dodge

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

L. H. Garrett, 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 L. H. Garrett 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

Athens, Texas this 28<sup>th</sup>A. D. 1899

(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 L. H.Garrett for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submittedby Hon. W. F. Freeman County Judge of this HendersonCounty, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15day 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

day of

Nov this 15A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

J. MacVilley (TX)  
M. J. Smith  
L. W. Smith  
Wood Forester



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File No. ....

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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

Ex parte .....

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS.

(NON-RESIDENT ..... OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the ..... day of

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Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

Filed the ..... day of

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Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

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# 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 Madison  
State of Mississippi GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon George & Mat Dearmore 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 & 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 County Clerk of the County Court, of Henderson County, Arkansas 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 L. & G. Garrett applicant for Confederate pension."

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Arkansas this 28th day of September A. D. 1899

ATTEST: W. F. Freeman TX  
Judge Clerk of the County Court of Henderson County.

EX PARTE

*L. B. Garrett*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court  
of *Brewster* 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*George & Mat Dearman*

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

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

*George & Mat Dearman*

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Henderson

I, W. H. 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. H. Freeman  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

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

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In Re  
Application for Confederat  
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

COUNTY, TEX.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

WITNESSES.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of October 1899

E. G. Ousley

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Navarro } I, E. G. Ousley J. P. & Co.  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
Office's Notary Public do hereby certify that Mat & George  
 and Bratmone are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Mat & George Bratmone

the witness I before named, and  
 whose name I appear I signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,  
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Mat & George Bratmone

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 2 day of October 1899

E. G. Ousley J. P.

[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.

File No. ....

In the Commissioners' Court

OF

County, Texas,

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE.

L. B. Garrett (TX)

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Witness for Applicant.

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

Clerk.

Deputy.

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

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-  
sioners' Court of Henderson  
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of  
said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and deposition of (1)

George & Mat Dratmore  
of Kerens Navarro County Texas

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

And Cross Interrogatories

propounded to

in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

Ed Owsley J.P.  
Notary Public

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

Commission

To the first interrogatory the said

Mat Dratmore

Witness, answers:

Mat Dratmore 63 - Near Kerens TxKerens Texas1st Yes I know him2nd Since 1862 - In 1862 in the ConfederateService3rd Yes I know that he enlisted and performedthe duties of a soldier.4th Yes - in 1862 - In Upham County Texas 18625th I do not know.

6th I know the Applicant personally  
and know him to be the person who  
is making application for this pension.  
I never knew any other L & S Barrett

7th Yes I am positive of the fact.8th He never did desert - O.K. Dratmore

To the first Interrogatory the said George Dratmore  
Witness answers, Geo W Dratmore - 86. Near  
Kerens Navarro Co Texas, Texas Texas

1st Yes I know L & S BarrettSince 1864 - In the Army in 1864Yes I know that he did - Yes2nd Yes in Co I - 14 Regiment, 1862 inUpham County Texas3rd I do not know

(TX)

X<sup>1st</sup> I knew him during the war  
 and I know him still. I never  
 knew any other person by the name  
 of L St Garrett

2<sup>nd</sup> Yes, I am positively certain that he  
 is the identical person,

3<sup>rd</sup>

4 I know that he never deserted  
 (S. W. Dearmore)



## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Camp }I, John O. Garrett,do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late L. H. Garrett,who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 7842 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner, L. H. Garrett, died on the 5th day of February, 1923, in the town of Pittsburg, County of Camp, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. W. H. Pruitt who was related to the pensioner as his daughterThat the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner L. H. Garrett

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Son) John O. Garrett and that my home is in the town of Pittsburg County of Camp State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Pittsburg, TexasSigned John O. GarrettBefore me, L. H. Gaudy a Notary Public in and for the County of Camp, State of Texas, personally appeared John O. Garrett who being by me duly sworn, did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

L. H. Gaudy Notary Public  
in and for Pittsburg, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Lent J. Nelson, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Pittsburg, County of Camp, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of L. H. Garrett, who died in the town of Pittsburg, County of Camp, State of Texas on the 5th day of Feb., 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5th day of Feb., 1923. That said body was buried in the Pittsburg City Cemetery, which is located in the County of Camp State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said John O. Garrett, who makes the foregoing application.Signed L. J. Nelson

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Dr. C. F. Henderson, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended L. H. Garrett in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Cancer of StomachSigned C. F. Henderson

Physician.

Physician's Address Pittsburg Texas

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

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Feb 5th  
C.F.