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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

William Miller

Henderson County.

Post Office Athens

Comptroller's File No. 5543

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 8 day of February

A. D. 1900

Wm. J. Arain Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this 8 day of

July A. D. 1900

Wm. H. Hinderly Comptroller.

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

MAYBICK-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

7/10/1900

Roads show
applicant residing
140 acres of land
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AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

Before me

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

J. C. Hodge

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined J. W. Miller

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:

Defect of vision not curable
extreme age and debility

(Signature of Physician)

J. C. Hodge

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

27th

day of

NovA. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman

County Judge

Henderson

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

HendersonI, W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Henderson

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

18th

day of

JulyA. 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

J. C. Hodge

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

J. W. Miller

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

J. W. Miller

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

18th

day of

NovemberA. D. 1899W. F. Freeman

County Judge

Henderson

County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

HendersonCounty, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J. W. Miller

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 NovA. 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, Texas

this

15

day of

NovA. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

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(SEAL)

Q. What property, & what 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, & destitute of property & means of subsistence? Answer. Yes. I have property as above stated

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 1st 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 & that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by the law.

(Signature of applicant) J. W. Miller

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 18th day of July, A.D. 1899.

W. F. Freeman

(Seal) County Judge, New Braunfels County, Texas

Affidavit of Witnesses

(note, there must be at least two credible witnesses)

The State of Texas }
 County of Henderson } Before me, W. H. Freeman
 County Judge of Henderson County, State of
 Texas on this day personally appeared Jacob
 McManis, J. B. Miller, & W. G. Holloway
 who are personally known to me to be credible
 citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath,
 state that they personally know J. W. Miller

the above named applicant for a pension, &
 that they personally know that the said

J. W. Miller
 enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, &
 performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as
 claimed by him in the above & foregoing ap-
 plication, & that they further know that he, the
 said applicant, is unable to support him-
 self by labor of any sort.

(Signature of witness) Jacob McManis

(Signature of witness) J. B. Miller

(Signature of witness) W. G. Holloway

(Signature of witness)

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 18th
 day of July, A.D. 1899

(Seal)

W. H. Freeman
 County Judge Henderson County Texas



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, ^{James} Wilburn Miller respectfully
represents that he is resident citizen of
Henderson County, in the State of Texas, & 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, & 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 & dependent Confeder-
ate soldiers, sailors, & their widows under cer-
tain conditions, & to make an appropriation
therefor," & 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, & such answers
must be written out plainly in ink!

1. What is your name? Answer, James Wilburn Miller
2. What is your age? Answer, 83 years
1. In what County do you reside? Answer, Henderson
2. How long have you resided in said County?
3. What is your post office address? Answer, 4510 East
Post office - Athens, Texas

2. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, & been rejected? If so state when & where. Answer.
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2. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer. Farming

2. What is your physical condition? Answer.
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2. If your physical condition is such that you are unable by your own labor to earn a support, state what caused such disability? Answer. Infirmitiy of age

2. State in what company & regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, & the time of your service? Answer Company (Capt. Houch) Regiment (Col. Vea). Served 4 years

2. If you served in the Confederate navy state when & where, & the time of your service? Answer.

2. State whether or not you have received any pension or veteran's land certificate under any previous law, & if you answer in the affirmative state what pension or veteran's land certificate you have received.
 None

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2. What real & personal property do you ^{now} own, & what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property & value. Answer.
 Our living on 100 acre tract of land to which I hold no title. Two horses valued at Fifty dollars.