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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

W. A. Norman,

Henderson County.

Post Office Chandler, Texas.

Comptroller's File No. 5490

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 8 day of February

A. D. 1900

M. C. Brown
Petition Clerk

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this 8 day of

July A. D. 1900

W. A. Hurling
Comptroller

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

WATERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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No. _____

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, Benjamin Haywood Noonan 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 Benjamin Haywood Noonan
- Q. What is your age? Answer 79 years old
- 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 35 years
Past office address, Chandler, 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 none
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer very 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 Infirmitiy of age
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "E" 22^d Tex 40 Infantry. Served about 17 mos.
- 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 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)

Benjamin ^{his} Moorman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July 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 J. B.

Charles W. Joab McManis

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

B. H. Moorman the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said B. H. Moorman 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. B. Curtis

(Signature of Witness)

Joab McManis

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of July A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Henderson }
County Judge of Henderson } Before me W. F. Freeman
A. S. Miller 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 B. A. Moorman
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: Paralysis of right side, Spinal
curvature, varicose veins of lower extremities
and general emaciation.

(Signature of Physician) A. S. Miller, M.D.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August A. D. 1899
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 27th
day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
B. A. Moorman 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 A. S. Miller
who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant
B. A. Moorman 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 B. A. Moorman 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 August A. D. 1899
W. F. Freeman
(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 Moorman & B. H.
_____ 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 1st
day 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 Athens, Texas this 15th
day of Nov A. D. 1899
(Signatures of Commissioners.)
Spurgeon H.
E. W. Smith
Wood. Forester
Jos. E. Wiley (TX)
(Seal)

Austin NOV - 1 1910

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."
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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, NOV. 7, 1910.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that Benj. H. Moorman, private, Company I, 22d Regiment Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 7, 1862. On the roll of the company dated March 15, 1862 (last roll on which borne), he is reported present. No later record of him has been found.


The Adjutant General.

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