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~~DEAD~~ FORM No. 1 **7482**

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

*P. C. Nowell*

*Henderson*

County.

Post Office *Athens, Texas,*

Comptroller's File No. *7482*

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 *17* day of *Sept*

A. D. *1900*

*Wm. J. Main*  
 Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *SEP 17 1900* day of

A. D.

*Wm. H. Hinton*  
 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, *Robert Adolphus Nowell* 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 *Robert Adolphus Nowell*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *63 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 *4 years*  
*Post office address, 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*
- 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 *Infirmity of age, & Catarrhal trouble*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Company "C" 1st Regt. Greystock*  
*3 years* *Regiment 1st Vol. Infantry and*
- 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*

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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 Yes, I have no property
- 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)

R. A. Nowell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

19th 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

H. Richardson

and Wood Foster

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

R. A. Nowell

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said

R. A. Nowell

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)

H. Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

Wood Foster

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

10th

day of

August

A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman

County Judge 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 Dr Will  
Richardson

, 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 R. A. Howell 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:

Old age and a Catarhal  
Trouble in the eye

(Signature of Physician)

Will Richardson M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th 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 19th  
day of July A. D. 1899

, before me came on to be heard the application of Will Richardson 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 Will Richardson

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant R. A. Howell 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 R. A. Howell 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 9th  
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 R. A. Howell

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 15th  
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.)

W. F. Freeman  
J. W. Smith  
Wood Porter

(SEAL)



July A. D. 1899, to the following facts:-  
 That his name is B. A. Nowell Age 63 years  
 resides in Henderson County, in the State of Texas, and resided in said County for  
4 years  
 Post office address is Athens, Texas; That he never heretofore  
 Applied for pension and been rejected. That his occupation is Farming  
 That his physical condition is Feeble

and is unable to earn a support by his own labor; cause of his disability is Infirmit  
of age, & Catarrhal trouble contracted in Confederate service  
 That he enlisted in the Confederate army in company "C"  
 Regiment (Col. Geneland) Ark. Vol. Infantry  
 on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, and served for a term of  
3 years, That he has no income. That he is in indigent  
 circumstances; in actual want and destitute of property and means of Subsistence. That he never deserted the  
 Confederacy, and that he has been a bona fida resident citizen of the State of Texas, continuously since  
 January 1st, 1880,

Attest: W. F. Freeman  
 County Judge of Henderson Co., Texas.

**Ex - Party,**  
R. A. Nowell  
**Applicant for Confederate Pension.**  
 In the matter of an application for Confederate Pension, pending  
 before the County Judge of Henderson  
 County, State of Texas. Under Act. of May 12. 1899.

Depositions and answers of W. H. Shaddock and  
T. B. McFarland  
 to the following interrogatories propounded to them, in the  
 above entitled Pension claim, taken before J. N. Campbell Judge  
 of the County Court of Greene County, State of  
Texas, in accordance with the accompanying commission, issued by the County  
 Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas.

Q. 1- What is your name? Answer W. H. Shaddock (and) T. B. McFarland,  
 Q. 2- What is your age? Answer W. H. 60 years & T. B. 51 years  
 Q. 3- In what County and State do you reside? Answer Each reside in Harrison Co. Tx.

- Q. 4- What is your post office address? Answer *our Post Office*  
*is Longview, Texas.*
- Q. 5- Do you personally know *R. A. Nowell* who is an  
 applicant for a pension? Answer: *yes*
- Q. 6- Do you personally know that the said *R. A. Nowell* applicant  
 for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a Soldier or Sailor?  
 Answer:- *yes*
- Q. 7- Do you personally know in what Company and Regiment said *R. A. Nowell*  
 enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of his service? Answer: *yes. He enlisted*  
*in Co "C" 33rd Ark. Rgt. Served 3 years.*
- Q. 8- Do you further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?  
 Answer:- *we do not know*
- Q. 9-
- Q. 10-

(Signature of Applicant)

By \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney.

**Cross Interrogatories by the County Judge:-**

- Q. 1.
- Q. 2.
- Q. 3.

Q. 4. *I hereby waive cross examination.*

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

(Signature of Witness)

*W. H. Shaddock*  
*T. B. McFarland*

(Signature of Witness)

The State of *Texas*

County of *H Gregg* } I, *J. N. Campbell*, Judge

of the *County* Court of *H Gregg* County, State of *Texas*,

do hereby certify that *W. H. Shaddock* and *T. B. McFarland*,

are personally known to me to be credible citizens of *Harrison* County and State, that the foregoing answers of

*W. H. Shaddock* and *T. B. McFarland*, the witness to before

named, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the *19th* day of

*August* A. D. 18*99*, by the said witness

Given under my hand and official seal this the *19th* day of *August* A. D. 18*99*

Judge of the *County* Court of *H Gregg* County, State of *Texas*

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R. A. Nowell  
Applicant



La Rue, Texas

State of Texas

County of Henderson

This is to Certify that on May-3-1920

I sold Mrs J.A.Chism (Daughter of R.A.Nowell) 1 Casket and Burial robe  
to Bury her Father R.A.Nowell of Palestine Texas Route #10.

Signed W.A. Wood

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this May-6-1920

W.G. Langham

Notary Public Henderson County, Tex

Henderson  
7482



Mrs J A Chism,  
Rt 10 - Palestine Tx



State of Texas  
County of Henderson

This is to Certify that R A Nowell of  
Anderson County, Texas Died on May--3--

1920. and that was at Said R A Nowell Furneral and Witness  
the burial of his Body And that ~~himx Daughterxxx paid x the x funeral x Exp xx~~  
his Daughter ( Mrs J.A.Chism) of Palestine, Texas Route #10.  
paid Expenses of said Funeral

Signed

*R. L. Richardson*

Swern to and Subscribed before me this May-6-1920

*W. J. Laughman*

notary Public Henderson County, Texas.



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COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
STATE OF TEXAS  
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Correct for the sum of \$ .....

CHARGE TO  
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

Comptroller of Public Accounts.

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Texas, 19

STATE OF TEXAS

To R. J. A. Chism Dr.  
Palestine, Tex Rt #10.

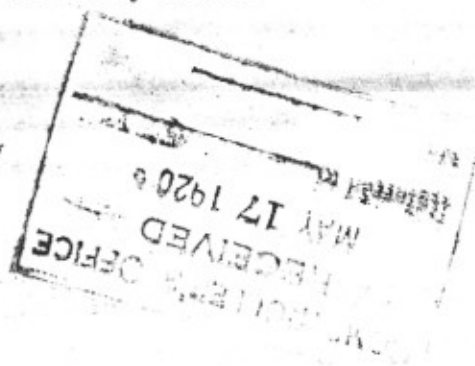
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 7482, County Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full R. A. Nowell

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

May-3-1920  
 1 Casket \$37.50



The above account for

Thirty Seven and 50/100

Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of May 1920

Notary Public,

Henderson County, Tex



May 11, 1920

Mrs. J. A. Chism,  
Route #10,  
Palestine, Texas

Dear Madam:

Complying with your recent request,  
I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks  
on account of the death of Mr. R. A. Nowell, a  
Confederate pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out  
and returned to this department, when a warrant  
for Thirty Dollars will be issued in favor of  
party filing the claim.

Yours very truly,

Comptroller,

KR.rjf

Encl..





## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of HendersonI, J. A. Chisimdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late R. A. Nowellof the State of Texas, and whose file number is 7482 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner R. A. Nowell died on the3day of May1920in the town of Palatine R-10County of Anderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. J. A. Chisim  
who was related to the pensioner as father

That the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner.

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 (Friend)

and that my home is in the town of Palatine R-10, County of AndersonState of Texas that my postoffice address isPalatine, Tex - R#10Signed, J. A. ChisimBefore me W. T. Laughman a notary Pub.

in and for the County

of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared J. A. Chisim

who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. T. Laughman Notary Pub.  
in and for Henderson, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. O. Wood, do certify that I am an undertaker inthe town of La Rue, County of Henderson, State of Texasthat I had charge of the body of Gold Casket for R. A. Nowell, who died inthe town of Palatine R-10, County of Anderson, State of Texason the 3 day of May 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me onthe 3 day of May, 1920. That said body was buried in theCanall Springs Cemetery, which is located in the County of HendersonState of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should beissued to the said J. A. Chisim, who makes the foregoing application.Signed W. O. Wood

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. M. Shaw M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physicianand that I attended R. A. Nowell on April 20, 1920 in his last illness, andam of the opinion that his ailments were Chronic RheumatismI 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 1917.Signed J. M. Shaw, M.D.Physician's Address La Rue, TexasPhysician TX