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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,
G. W. Reed

Henderson County.

Post Office *Chandler Texas*

Comptroller's File No. *8178*

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 *30* day of *March*

A. D. *1901*

E. A. Polues
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *Approve* the within application

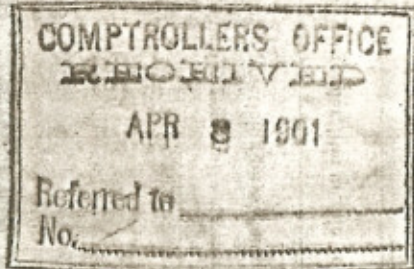
for pension, this *30* day of

March A. D. *1901*

R. M. Hove
Comptroller.

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

MAYBICK-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.



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, *G. W. Reed* 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 *G. W. Reed*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *62 7 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 *14 years*
Post office, 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 *Farmer*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Bad*
- 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 *No, I am unable to earn my support by my own labor, old age, general debility, & epilepsy*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *Company "E", 11 Reg. Tex Infantry*
- 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 *1 acre land \$25.00*
1 mule value \$30.00

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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
- 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 None

- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer None
- 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)

G. W. Reed

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

11th

day of

July

A. D.

1900

(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,

Paul Jones

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

E. C. Hunt and E. T. Hunt & T. A. Arnold

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

G. W. Reed

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said G. W. Reed ~~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)

E. C. Hunt

(Signature of Witness)

T. A. Arnold

(Signature of Witness)

E. T. Hunt

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

26th

day of

December

A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

County Judge

Paul Jones

Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson
Notary Public Henderson
R. L. Belcher

Before me

R. L. McFarland
H. J. Freeman

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

G. W. Reed, 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

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:

The disease under which Mr. G. W. Reed
labors is Epilepsy

(Signature of Physician)

R. L. Belcher

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

11th

day of

July

A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

R. L. McFarland
Notary Public
 County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson
 County Judge of Henderson
 day of December

I, Paul Jones

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 26th

A. D. 1900

, 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

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

G. W. Reed

, 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

G. W. Reed

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

Arthur Tress

this 5th

day of February

A. D. 1901

(SEAL)

Paul Jones
 County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson
Henderson
G. W. Reed

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. Paul Jones

County Judge of this Henderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 12th

day of February

A. D. 1901

, 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

Arthur

this 12th

day of February

A. D. 1901

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

C. R. Pickle
B. D. Arnold
Peter Hardin
W. H. Birdwell

(SEAL)

(TX)

I, N. G. Freeman, County Judge of said Henderson County, Texas, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is agreed that the answers of the witness herein mentioned to the direct and cross interrogatories herewith may be attached hereto.

W. F. Freeman

County Judge Henderson County, Texas

HAMER & GORDON,
Attorneys for Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF

PENDING BEFORE THE

G. W. Reed

Applicant for Pension.

Honorable N. G. Freeman

County Judge.

Henderson County, Texas.

Answers and deposition of W. D. Thompson a resident citizen of Canton Van Zandt Co. Texas to the accompanying direct and cross interrogatories propounded to him in the matter of the above application for pension, taken before Jos. W. Davidson - a Notary Public in accordance with the accompanying agreement.

Answers of the Witness, W. D. Thompson

To the first Inter. he answers: My name is W. D. Thompson I am sixty years old - I reside in Canton Van Zandt County, Texas.

To the second Inter. he answers: I did service in the Confederate Army.

To the third Inter. he answers: I served as a soldier in Co. "G" 11th Texas Infantry - I served 3 1/2 years in Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana.

To the fourth Inter. he answers: I do know G. W. Reed personally.

To the fifth Inter. he answers: I have known G. W. Reed since 1862. I first knew him in Arkansas about October 1862. he was then in the Confederate Army.

To the sixth Inter. he answers: He did enlist as a soldier in Company E. 11th Texas Infantry and did perform the duties of a soldier for about three years from 1862 to 1865 - in Texas, Arkansas & Louisiana.

To the seventh Inter. he answers: I knew no other G. W. Reed of the same name in said Company or Regiment.

To the eighth Inter. he answers:

(TX)

To the first cross Inter. he answers:

To the second cross Inter. he answers:

To the third cross Inter. he answers:

To the fourth cross Inter. he answers:

To the fifth cross Inter. he answers:

To the sixth cross Inter. he answers:

(Signature of witness)

W D Thompson

THE STATE OF *Texas*

COUNTY OF *Van Zandt*

I, *Geo W Davidson*

(Here give name and official character of officer before

Notary Public in and for Van Zandt County, Texas,
whom taken.)

do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of *W D Thompson* to me personally known
to be a credible person — the witness before named, were made before me,

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said witness.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the *31st* day of *July* 1899

A. D. 1899

[L. S.]

Geo W Davidson Notary Public
Van Zandt County, Texas,
(Official character of officer.)

NOTE.—In Texas, the following officers are authorized to take depositions: any clerk of the district court, any judge or clerk of the county court, or any notary public or justice of the peace, within their respective counties. Without the State of Texas, and within the United States, any clerk of a court of record, having a seal, any notary public, or any Commissioner of Deeds for Texas.

*Application to take the
deposition of W D Thompson*

*HAMER & GORDON,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.*

IN THE MATTER OF

PENDING BEFORE THE

G. W. Reed

Honorable

H. J. Freeman

County Judge.

Applicant for Pension.

Henderson County, Texas.

And now comes *G. W. Reed*, who is a bona fide resident of said State and county, and represents to your Honor that he has made application for a pension under the Act of May 12, 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 respectfully represents that he expects to prove the fact of enlistment and service

in the Confederate Army (or Navy) as required by said act by the following named witnesses, viz:

H. S. Thompson - a resident citizen of Austin - Van Zandt Co Texas.

Petitioner further shows that the testimony of the above named witnesses is material and indispensable to your petitioner in making due proof of his claim for said pension, in that the facts necessary to be proven by said witnesses can not be proven by any other witnesses residing in the county of residence of your petitioner

Wherefore your petitioner prays that he be permitted to take the sworn answers of said witnesses to the following interrogatories, and the same when so taken and returned according to law will be offered as evidence by your petitioner in support of his application for pension at the hearing hereof; petitioner further prays that your Honor cross said direct interrogatories.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *20* day of *July*, A. D. 1*899*

*G. W. Reed**H. J. Freeman*County Judge of *Henderson* County, Texas.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness *H. S. Thompson - a Citizen of Van Zandt Co Texas*

Inter. 1. State your name, age and present place of residence?
Inter. 2. State whether or not you did service as a soldier in the Confederate Army or Navy?
Inter. 3. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatory you have stated that you have served as a soldier in the Confederate Army, then state in what company and regiment you did serve? or, if you served in the Navy of the Confederate States, then state the time of such service and where you served?

Inter. 4. State whether or not you personally know or knew *G. W. Reed*

Inter. 5. How long have you known said *G. W. Reed* and where and when did you first know him?

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Inter. 6. If you know, state whether or not the said GW Reed
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor? If he served in the Confed-
erate Army, state in what Company and Regiment he served, and how long, within your knowledge, he did serve? ~~If~~
~~you have stated that said~~ GW Reed served in the Confederate Navy,
then state when, where and how long he so served?

Inter. 7. If you have stated that you know or knew GW Reed
and that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, then state whether
or not you knew any other soldier in the same Company and Regiment in which the said GW Reed
served of the same name? or if you have stated that he served in the
Navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you knew any other sailor of the same name as the said
? If you have stated that you knew two or more soldiers or
sailors of the same name, then can you, and how do you, identify and locate the one from the other or others?

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CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

Cross Inter. 1.

Cross Inter. 2.

Cross Inter. 3.

Cross Inter. 4.

Cross Inter. 5.

Cross Inter. 6.

IN THE MATTER OF

PENDING BEFORE THE

G. W. Reed

Applicant for Pension.

Honorable *W. F. Freeman*
County Judge.

Henderson County, Texas.

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in the Confederate Army (or Navy) as required by said act by the following named witnesses, viz:

J. J. Foster - a resident citizen of Canton Van Zandt Co. Texas -

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this the *20* day of *July*, A. D. *1899*

G. W. Reed

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of *Henderson* County, Texas.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness *J. J. Foster - a citizen of Canton Van Zandt Co. Texas.*

Inter. 1. State your name, age and present place of residence?

Inter. 2. State whether or not you did service as a soldier in the Confederate Army or Navy?

Inter. 3. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatory you have stated that you have served as a soldier in the Confederate Army, then state in what company and regiment you did serve? or, if you served in the Navy of the Confederate States, then state the time of such service and where you served?

Inter. 4. State whether or not you personally know or knew *G. W. Reed*

Inter. 5. How long have you known said *G. W. Reed* and where and when did you first know him?

Inter. 6. If you know, state whether or not the said J. W. Reed
enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor? If he served in the Confed-
erate Army, state in what Company and Regiment he served, and how long, within your knowledge, he did serve? If
you have stated that said _____ served in the Confederate Navy,
then state when, where and how long he so served?

Inter. 7. If you have stated that you know or knew Geo. Reed
and that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, then state whether
or not you knew any other soldier in the same Company and Regiment in which the said Geo. Reed
served of the same name? or if ~~you have stated that he served in the~~
~~Navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as the said~~
~~_____?~~ If you have stated that you knew two or more soldiers or
sailors of the same name, then can you, and how do you, identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

Cross Inter. 1.

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I, W. F. Freeman, County Judge of said Henderson County, Texas, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is agreed that the answers of the witness herein mentioned to the direct and cross interrogatories herewith may be attached hereto.

W. F. Freeman

County Judge Henderson County, Texas

HAMER & GORDON,
Attorneys for Applicant.

IN THE MATTER OF

PENDING BEFORE THE

G. W. Reed

Honorable

W. F. Freeman
County Judge.

Applicant for Pension.

Henderson County, Texas.

Answers and deposition of

J. J. Foster - a citizen of Canton
Van Zandt Co. Texas

to the accompanying direct and cross interrogatories propounded to him in the matter of the above application for pension, taken before J. M. Davidson a Notary Public in accordance with the accompanying agreement.

Answers of the Witness,

J. J. Foster

To the first Inter. he answers:

My name is J. J. Foster
I am seventy three years old I reside in Canton
Van Zandt County Texas -

To the second Inter. he answers:

I did service in the Confederate
Army.

To the third Inter. he answers:

I served as a soldier in Co.
"D" 11th Texas Infantry - I served about three and one
half years - in Texas Arkansas and Louisiana.

To the fourth Inter. he answers:

I do know G. W. Reed person-
ally.

To the fifth Inter. he answers:

I have known G. W. Reed since about
November 1862. He was then a Confederate soldier
in Arkansas.

To the sixth Inter. he answers:

He did enlist as a soldier in
Co. "E" 11th Texas Infantry and did perform the duties of
a soldier for about 3 years - from 1862 to 1865 in Texas
Arkansas & Louisiana.

To the seventh Inter. he answers:

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of the same name in said Company or Regiment.

To the eighth Inter. he answers:

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To the first cross Inter. he answers:

To the second cross Inter. he answers:

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To the fourth cross Inter. he answers:

To the fifth cross Inter. he answers:

To the sixth cross Inter. he answers:

(Signature of witness)

T. J. Foster

THE STATE OF *Texas*

COUNTY OF *Van Zandt*

I, *J. M. Davidson*

(Here give name and official character of officer before

Notary Public in and for *Van Zandt County Texas*

whom taken,

do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of *T. J. Foster*, to me personally known to be a credible person the witness before named, were made before me,

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said witness.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the *31st* day of *July*

A. D. *1899*

[L. S.]

J. M. Davidson Notary Public
Van Zandt County Texas
(Official character of officer.)

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*Application to take
the deposition of
T. J. Foster*

HAMER & GORDON
Attorneys at Law,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

May 22, 1939

G. W. Reed, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
Pension File No. 8178
Henderson County.

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Mrs. E. T. Hunt
213 W. Woodin Boulevard
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Hunt:

Replying to your letter of May 18 requesting the military service record of G. W. Reed as a Confederate Soldier.

The records show that G. W. Reed drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 8178 Chandler, Henderson County, Texas. His application for pension was filed on March 30, 1901 and at that time he gave his age as Sixty-two years. His place of residence is not given or the exact date of birth or place of birth.

He states he was a private in Company E, 11th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisting in 1862 and served until 1865.

No further information is given as to his service. His application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

There is no record given as to the date of his death.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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June 6, 1939

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G. W. Reed, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
Pension File No. 8178
Henderson County.

The records of this office show that G. W. Reed drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 8178 until his death.

He was a private in Company E, 11th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisting in 1862 and serving until the close of the war in 1865.

No further information is given as to his service and his application for pension was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.



Dallas, Texas
May 18, 1939

Mr. George H. Sheppard,
State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sheppard:

I shall greatly appreciate your advising me, if possible, the date and place of birth of Mr. George Washington Reed. It is my understanding that Mr. Reed was born in the State of Tennessee, however, I am not definitely sure of it.

Also, please advise me the exact date of Mr. Reed's death. He died during April 1911, in Chandler, Texas.

Mr. Reed drew a Confederate pension up until the time of his death.

For your convenience in replying I am enclosing a self addressed, stamped, envelope.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. E. J. Hunt
Mrs. E. T. Hunt
213 W. Woodin Blvd.



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