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CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. A. Walling,
Blanchard County.

Post Office Athens, Texas.

Comptroller's File No. 6331 1/2

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend to the application be

Approved
this 17th day of March
A. D. 1900
M. J. Curran
Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 17th day of

March
A. D. 1900
M. J. Curran
Comptroller

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

~~Lack seal of J. J. Judge~~

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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, J. A. Walling 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 J. A. Walling
- 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 since Jan'y 1899. 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 General debility
- 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 Old age Sun stroke, and other ailments
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer 25th Regiment S. C. V Co. H. April 1861 to close of war
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer Never served in the navy
- 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 Household and Kitchen Furniture \$100.00



- 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 Four Mules, Four Mules Brought \$72.00
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer The small remuneration for labor perform
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer I am as a horse mentioned
- 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) J. A. Walling

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th 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 A. R. Walling

M. C. Rooker

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know J. A. Walling the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. A. Walling 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) A. R. Walling

(Signature of Witness) M. C. Rooker

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson
County Judge of Henderson

Before me W.F. Freeman

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Cercy Larkin, 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 J.A. Walling

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: He has been since stroke & it has made a complete wreck of his physicality and he is also suffering from general debility

(Signature of Physician) Cercy Larkin MD

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23 day of Nov A.D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson
County Judge of Henderson

I, W.F. Freeman

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 29th day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of J.A. Walling

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 Cercy Larkin

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J.A. Walling, 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.A. Walling 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 30th day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J.A. Walling

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

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 15

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 15 day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Gauntt
Wood Forester
L.W. Smith
John Wiley



March 26, 1940

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Mr. Martin Walling
820 So. 20th Street
Corsicana, Texas.

Dear Mr. Walling:

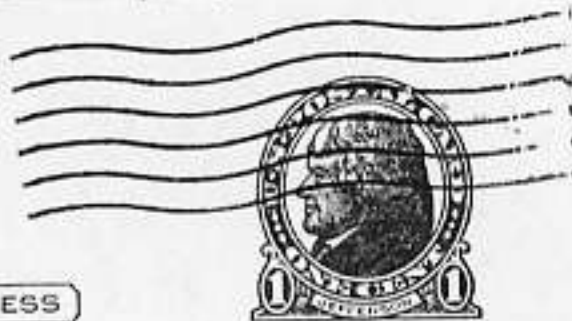
Replying to your card of recent date, the records of this office show one Joel A. Walling of Athens, Henderson County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas until his death in 1910 under file number 6351 $\frac{1}{2}$.

He was a private in Company H, also shown as Company F, 25th Regiment of South Carolina Infantry, Confederate States Army. He enlisted in 1861 and served until the close of the War.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

State Comptroller, Div.17
Austin, Texas.

820 So. 10th St.
Corsicana, Texas.

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Will you furnish me C. S. A. records of
Joe Walling who drew a pension from
~~Henderson~~ County until his death in 1910

His widow Aelia Walling died until her death
in 1936.

Respectfully,



Martin Walling.

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