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FORM No. 1.
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CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,
Menelies Weesner
D Henderson County.
Post Office *Trincastle, Texas*
Comptroller's File No. *6337*

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 *12* day of *March*
A. D. *1900*
Wm. J. Brown Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *12* day of *March* A. D. *1900*
Wm. J. Brown 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, Mercelius Weesner 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 Mercelius Weesner
- Q. What is your age? Answer 69 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 Have resided in said county 21 years, P. O. Fin castle
- 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 _____
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company A, 22^d Texas Reg Infantry
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer Served from about May 1862 to April 1865
- 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 One pair of the value of fifteen dollars, three cattle of the value of thirty of thirty two dollars

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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 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 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

10

day of

July

A. D.

1899

(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

W. F. Der-

ryberry & C. G. Hudson

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

Merelious Keesner

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said Merelious Keesner

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)

W. F. Deroyberry

(Signature of Witness)

C. G. Hudson

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

August

A. D.

1899

(SEAL)

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
A. S. Miller, 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 Merelius Weesner
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: Poor heat, and a chronic nervous

debility.

(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 10
day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
Merelius Weesner 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 Me-
nelius Weesner, 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 Merelius Weesner 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 14
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 Merelius
Weesner 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 14
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 this 14
day of Nov A. D. 1899
James Wiley
Wood Forest
Sam Yarnall
E. W. Smith
(Signatures of Commissioners.) (TX)

(SEAL)

Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Smith.

Penderson
6337

Before me Jesse F. Odom, County Judge of Smith County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. Wm. Hodges

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined M. Freeman and finds him laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render.....entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

He is 84 years old - I have known him four years. He has been confined to the house the greater part of this time suffering with Rheumatism and other infirmities due to old age

Wm. Hodges

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1914

(SEAL.)

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge Smith County, Texas.



10/17/1917

LaBue Tex

Hon J. C. Jones Comd Pension
Austin, Tex,

Dear Sir I am writing you
For an application Blank to
Fill out for my Father for
His \$30⁰⁰ Dallas Burriel Expense
His Name is M. Keesner, he
Died October The 13, 1917,
I wil inclose his Blank affidavit
So you can see his application
No. 6337

Respectfully.

A. M. Keesner.

LaBue, Tex

R. B. #2



6337

10/19/1917

Mr. A. M. Weesner,
Rural Route 2,
La Rue, Texas.

My dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter informing
me of the death of Confederate Pensioner Menelius Weesner,
6337, Henderson County.

That application for Mortuary Warrant might be presented
I am inclosing partly filled application and affidavit to be
used for this purpose.

I shall be pleased to serve you further,

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner

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Copy filed



Italy, Texas, March 27, 1939.

State Comptroller,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly furnish the C. S. A. record of
G. C. Meredith, who died in Henderson County in January,
1927?

Likewise the record of A. Baker, whose widow, Mrs. R. E.
Baker drew a pension from Henderson County?

Also that of Menelius Weesner of Henderson County.

Appreciating the favor I remain,

Yours truly,

R E Sparkman
R. E. Sparkman.



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March 29, 1939

Menelius Weesner, Deceased
Confederate Soldier
Pension File No. 6337
Henderson County.

Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of March 27 the records of this office show that Menelius Weesner of Henderson County, Texas drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas until his death under file number 6337.

The records also show that Menelius Weesner enlisted in May, 1862 in Company A, 22d Texas Regiment of Volunteer Infantry, C. S. A. and served until April, 1865. His rank is not shown.

The application for pension of Mr. Weesner was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Yours very truly,

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE



No. 409

A. M. Weesner

\$

6337 Henderson

Condolence Pension Fund

Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$

Charge to Condolence Pension Fund

Commissioner of Pensions.

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Laure Texas, *Oct 24* 191*7*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *A M Weesner* Dr.WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY *La Bue Texas*Account of Death of Pensioner No. *6537*, County *Henderson*Pensioner's Name in full *M. Weesner*

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

*The way bill doctors bill
and backet amounted to \$90.45
this¹⁰ made for \$30.00 on the above
amt*

To above account for *\$30.00* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24th* day of *October* 191*7*Notary Public, *W M Burtis* County, *Anderson* *TX*

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of AndersonI, A M Weesnerdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late M. Weesner, who was a pensionerof the State of Texas, and whose file number is 6337 and whose original county is Henderson.The said pensioner M. Weesner

died on the

13 day of Oct, 1917, in the town of Larue, Henderson County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of Ed Weesner who was related to the pensioner as sonThat the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner M. Weesner

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) son and that my home is near the town of Larue, Henderson County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is _____

Sworn to this _____ day of _____ 1917

Signed A. M. WeesnerBefore me W. M. Burtis,

Notary Public

in and for the County

of Anderson,State of Texas, personally appeared A. M. Weesner,

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

(Seal of Office)

W. M. BurtisNotary Public in and for Anderson, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, W. M. Burtis,

do certify that I am an undertaker in

the town of Frankston, County of Anderson, State of Texas,that I had charge of the body of M. Weesner, who died in ornear the town of Larue, County of Henderson, State of Texas,on the 13th day of October, 1917. That said body was prepared for burial byon the 14th day of October, 1917. That said body was buried in theMyrtle Springs Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson,State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for,should be issued to the said A. M. Weesner who makes the foregoing application.Signed W. M. Burtis

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, G. A. Ayres,

do certify that I am a practicing physician

and that I attended M. Weesner

in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were General breakdown("Old Age")

I 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 35th Legislature, and approved

April 1st 1917.Signed G. A. Ayres - M. D.

Physician.

Physician's Address Frankston Texas