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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

E. J. West,
Henderson County.

Post Office Walton, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 5550

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

I recommend that the application be

this 8 day of February

A. D. 1900

Comptroller

I hereby

for pension, this 8 day of

July D. 1900

Comptroller

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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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, Euclides J. West 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 Euclides J. West
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63 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 2 years
Post Office Address, Waller 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 when able
- 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 Gunshot wounds received in Confederate service
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "B", 41st Reg- Ga- Vol- Infantry, Served 3 years
- 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 One house of the value of Ten dollars. Have 93 acres of land against which there is a Vendor Lien note for purchase money money

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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, none property as stated above

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)

E. V. West

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman 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 E. V. West

who ^{is} ~~are~~ personally known to me to be ^a ~~credible~~ citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that ^{he} ~~they~~ personally know ^{he} ~~they~~ the above named applicant for a pension, and that ^{he} ~~they~~ personally know that the said 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. V. West
none

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of Aug A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Henderson }
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. A. Coker
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 E. J. West
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: Rheumatism & Six Gun shot
wounds.

(Signature of Physician) H. A. Coker
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July 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 }
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 22nd
day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
E. J. West 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 H. A. Coker
who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant
E. J. West, 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 E. J. West 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 27th
day of July 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 }
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of
E. J. West 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
J. W. Smith
Wood Forester
J. M. Gantt
(Signatures of Commissioners.)
(SEAL)

In Re. Confederate Pension Application of E. J. West
 Soldier or Sailor of the late
 Confederacy for pension under the Act. of May 12th, 1899.

COMMISSION TO TAKE TESTIMONY OF WITNESS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To Mrs. J. S. Spinks JUDGE OF THE County
 COURT OF Van Zandt COUNTY, STATE OF Texas
 GREETING:--

You are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to come before you
James West, or William Canaut, or Lou Canaut
 resident of _____
 of your County, and his answers to take to the accompanying interrogatories propounded to him

in the matter of application of E. J. West
 for Confederate Pensions under Act. of May 12, 1899, made and now pending before the County Judge of
Henderson County in the State of Texas, and having reduced the said answers to
 writing, you will cause the said witness, to swear to and subscribe them before you, to which you will
 Certify officially, after which you will seal up said Interrogatories and answers together with this commission,
 in a package directed to the Judge of the County Court of Henderson County,
 at Athens, in the State of Texas,

WITNESS V. H. Freeman, Judge of the County Court of
Henderson County, and the seal of said Court at my office, in the
 City of Athens, State of Texas, this the 22^d day
 of July A. D. 1899

V. H. Freeman
 County Judge of Henderson Co. Texas.

(Seal)

Issued this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1_____
 _____ Co. Judge _____ County.

Ex - Party,

E. J. West
 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.

Statement of the Case:-

Applicant E. J. West for Confederate Pensions under Act. of May 12,
 1899, of the State of Texas, applied for pensions and made Affidavit before me, on the 22 day of

July A. D. 1899, to the following facts:-
That his name is *E. J. West* Age *63* years
resides in *Menderson* County, in the State of Texas, and resided in said County for
Two years

Post office address is *Halter, Texas*; That he never heretofore
Applied for pension and been rejected. That his occupation is *Farming*
That his physical condition is *Bad*

and is unable to earn a support by his own labor; cause of his disability is *gun shot*
wound received in Confederate service

That he enlisted in the Confederate army in company *"B", 41st*
Regiment *Ga. Infantry*
on or about the *Three years* day of *186*, and served for a term of
Three 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:- *E. V. Freeman*
County Judge of *Menderson* Co., Texas.

Ex - Party,
E. J. West
Applicant for Confederate
Pension.

In the matter of an application for Confederate Pension, pending
before the County Judge of *Menderson*
County, State of Texas. Under Act. of May 12. 1899.

Depositions and answers of *James West & D. C. Canant*

to the following interrogatories propounded to *Them*, in the
above entitled Pension claim, taken before *Jos. S. Spinks* Judge
of the *County* Court of *Van Gaudt* County, State of
Texas, in accordance with the accompanying commission, issued by the County
Judge of *Menderson* County, State of Texas.

- Q. 1- What is your name? Answer *James West, D. C. Canant*
Q. 2- What is your age? Answer *Jas. West 59 yrs D. C. Canant 34 yrs*
Q. 3- In what County and State do you reside? Answer *both in Van Gaudt Co*

- Q. 4- What is your post office address? Answer *Gas West; Stone Point - J. C Canant; Mills Point.*
- Q. 5- Do you personally know *E. J. West* who is an applicant for a pension? Answer: *We do*
- Q. 6- Do you personally know that the said *E. J. West* applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a Soldier or Sailor? Answer: *We both personally know that he rendered the services, claimed by him, in the Confederate army.*
- Q. 7- Do you personally know in what Company and Regiment said *E. J. West* enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of his service? Answer: *in Co "B" 41st GA. Inf*
- Q. 8- Do you further know that he, the said applicant, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort? Answer: *Gas West says that he knows that*
- Q. 9- *the Claimant is unable to support himself by labor of any sort. Canant*
- Q. 10- *does not know anything of Claimant's ability to support himself by labor*

(Signature of Applicant)

By _____ Attorney.

Cross Interrogatories by the County Judge:-

- Q. 1.
- Q. 2.
- Q. 3.
- Q. 4.

I hereby waive Cross Int.

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of _____

County, Texas.

(Signature of Witness)

James West

(Signature of Witness)

J. C. Canant

The State of *Texas*

County of *Van Zandt*

of the *County* Court of *Van Zandt*

do hereby certify that *James West* and *J. C. Canant*

are personally known to me to be credible citizens of my County and State, that the foregoing answers of *James West* and *J. C. Canant*

named, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the *3^d* day of *August*

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

Given under my hand and *seal* seal this the *3^d* day of *August* A. D. 18*99*

Judge of the *County* Court of *Van Zandt* County, State of *Texas*

James S. Spink

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