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FORM No. 1.

6693

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

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Name of Applicant.

J. G. Wright
Henderson

County.

Post Office

Malakoff, Tex.

Comptroller's File No.

6693

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 16 day of March

A. D.

1900

Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this 16 day of

March, A. D. 1900

Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
RECEIVED
MAR 20 1900
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No.

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, J. P. Wright 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. P. Wright
- Q. What is your age? Answer 60 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 4 years in said county. Post office, Malaroff, Tex
- 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 Very 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 Rheumatism
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "B", 32 Texas Reg. Served about six months, and discharged for physical disability
- 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 Three head of horses and four head of cattle, all of said property of the value of about one hundred dollars

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County Judge _____ 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 C. R. Johnson, 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. O. Wright 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 is badly afflicted with chronic Rheumatism & is a very feeble man. He also has a very bad cough & his former ail of consumption & it is my opinion that he will soon develop a typical case. He is badly stricken & goes with considerable difficulty on a stick
 (Signature of Physician) C. R. Johnson
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Feb A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman 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 27th day of September A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of J. O. Wright 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 C. R. Johnson who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. O. Wright 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. O. Wright 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 10th day of February A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman 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. O. Wright 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 July A. D. 1900, 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 15 day of July A. D. 1900

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

Wm. H. Smith
S. W. Smith
J. M. C. Wiley
Wood Forester

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A 67.

File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex parte *J. P. Wright*

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. { *W. A. Adams*
Leuk Robbs
(NON-RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the day of

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Clerk.

By Deputy.

Filed the day of

1

Clerk.

By Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a Seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds duly appointed under the Laws of this State,
in and for the County of Rockwall
State of Texas GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon W. H. Vaden, & Sam Hall a resident of your County
to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their answers under oath to the
attached copy of Exhibit & Oath Interrogatories, and that you return the same without delay to
the Clerk of the Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce his answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.

2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.

3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this commission, with your name across the seal.

4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein and the name of said witness.

5. That you direct the package to the "Judge Clerk of the County Court,
of Benderman County, Athens Texas."

6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it, that it must be delivered to the Judge Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of Benderman County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "J. P. Wright Ex parte" applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Athens Texas
this 27th day of September A. D. 1899

ATTEST:

W. F. Freeman
Clerk of the County Court of Benderman County.



EX PARTE

J. P. Wright
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court
of *Kendrew* County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of
the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of _____
and _____
who reside _____ in the County of _____ in the State of _____
in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County
Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in
behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof
to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before
the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act,
applicant believes can not be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of _____
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant,) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____

- V. E. Vaden, Larck Hall*
- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
- INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *J. P. Wright* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *J. P. Wright* applicant for
pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. P. Wright* applicant for
pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
- INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *J. P. Wright*
applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If
you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state:
When? Where? And how long he so served?
- INT. 6. Do you further know that *J. P. Wright*, the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO _____

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you
personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy
and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant

so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of J. P. Wright serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, J. P. Wright, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said J. P. Wright applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said J. P. Wright applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said J. P. Wright applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson

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

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

(Applicant,) Attorney.....for Applicant.

A 69.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

W. F. Freeman COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
J. P. Wright
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO

W. F. Freeman
W. F. Freeman
WITNESSES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-
sioners' Court of Henderson
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and deposition of (1) W H Vaden

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) W H Vaden & ~~Frank Miller~~

propounded to W H Vaden in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J K Milam J.P.

in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commission

To the first interrogatory the said W H Vaden

Witness, answers:

W H Vaden, age 58 years

Postoffice address Sulphur Springs Texas

To the 2nd Inter- said witness answers yes

" 3rd - " He answers, 36 years
in Hopkins County Texas up to
1864, and since then he has
been in Southern Texas, as
I am informed

" 4th - " He answers - I was in the
Confederate Army in Co
B 32nd Texas Cavalry
in Texas and Arkansas
time of serving three months.
The command left him at
Little Rock, Ark 1862
I learn that he was afterwards
discharged

W. H. Vaden

This is to certify that the foregoing
answers of W H Vaden were made by him
after being duly sworn according to law
and the same were signed by me
before me

given under my hand
And Seal of office. This
18th day of Dec 1871

J. K. Milam, J. P.
officer Notary Public, Hopkins Co. TX

Lark Nalls, the other
witness, declines to answer
because he can not remember
the applicant, he was with the
same company to shoot a time,
it has been so long since

J. K. Milam

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ 1

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of _____ } I, _____
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
 _____ do hereby certify that _____
 and _____ are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of _____
 _____ the witness _____ before named, and _____
 whose name _____ appear _____ signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) _____
 Given under my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____ 1

[L. S.]

NOTE -In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
 Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

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File No. _____

In the Commissioners' Court

OF

[Signature] _____ County, Texas,
 Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

[Signature] _____
 Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

[Signature] _____

Witness _____ for Applicant.

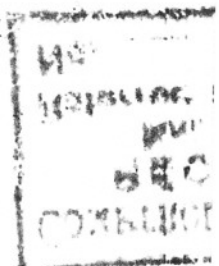
Filed the _____ day

of _____ 1

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.

