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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. L. A. Gaffar (TX)
Anderson County.

Post Office *Riches*

Comptroller's File No. *359 7*

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 *21* day of *August*
A. D. *1899*

W. J. Swain
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *21* day of

August A. D. *1899*
W. J. Swain
Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE 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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. D. A. Capps respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson 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. D. A. Capps
- Q. What is your age? Answer 70 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County Texas
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 47 years
P.O. Riches 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 Feeble from age
- 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 Age
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer The "96" 1st Texas Regiment served 12 months
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer No
- 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 I own no property except a few
house hold goods of the probable value of fifty dollars

- 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 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. L. A. Clapps

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Harrison
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me, G. W. Harrison

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. M. Herrington and P. A. Blanton

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

(Signature of Witness) P. A. Blanton

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Harrison
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.



AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me G.W. Henderson
County Judge of Anderson * County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. F. Deale

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. B. A. Capps 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: Disabled from age

(Signature of Physician) J. F. Deale, M.D.

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

(SEAL)

G.W. Henderson
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G.W. Henderson
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 8th

day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of J. B. A. Capps 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 J. F. Deale

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. B. A. Capps 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. B. A. Capps 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 Palestine Texas this 8th day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G.W. Henderson
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J. B. A. Capps

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. G.W. Henderson County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15th day of August 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 Palestine this 15th day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)
Wm. Boyles
R. E. Smith
Geo. H. Simmons
J. E. Fitzgerald

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson) Before me G. W. Anderson County
 Judge of Anderson County Texas
 on this day personally appeared J. B. McDonald
 and W. J. Fosene who are personally known to
 me to be creditable citizens who being by me duly
 sworn in oath state that they personally know
 of L. A. Happs the above named applicant for a
 pension and know that the said applicant is unable
 to support himself by labor of any sort and
 further know that he has not property to support
 himself from

J. B. McDonald
 W. J. Fosene

Sworn to and subscribed by J. B. McDonald before
 me this the 19th day of July A.D. 1898

W. J. Fosene
 G. W. Anderson
 Co. Judge

(TX)