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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant, TX
J. D. Drakey
Anderson County.
Post Office *Palustrine*
Comptroller's File No. *352* *3*

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*
Prof Swain
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *21* day of *August* A. D. *1899*
W. H. Shirley
Comptroller

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

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. Dickes 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. Dickes
- Q. What is your age? Answer 65 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer about 7 months
P.O. Palestine
- 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 from age, and from wounds in thigh during the war
- 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 and wounds
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "C" Gordon's Battalion Walker's division little over three years
- 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 I received a 1280 acre land certificate under the act of the Texas State Legislature granting same to disabled Confederate soldiers
- 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

- 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 one mule for thirty dollars
- 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 cl am
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer cl am
- 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. D. Drake

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

(SEAL)

G. W. Henderson
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. Henderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared T. L. Rofs
and E. F. Bridges

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

(Signature of Witness) E. F. Bridges

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Henderson
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

B. F. Clark

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. D. Dickey

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:

Suffers from general broken down condition of system and old age, he also suffers from a wound in the thigh received during the war.

(Signature of Physician)

B. F. Clark M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

4th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

G. W. Henderson

(SEAL)

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

18th

day of August

A. D.

1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

J. D. Dickey

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

B. F. Clark

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

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. D. Dickey

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 Tex

this

18th

day of

August

A. D.

1899

G. W. Henderson

(SEAL)

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. D. Dickey

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

18

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

18th

day of

August

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1899

Wm. Proyles, E. C. Barber, Geo. Simmons, J. E. Fitzgibbon

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson) Before me G. W. Braden County Judge
 of Anderson County State of Texas
 on this day personally appeared E. F. Bridges and
 W. J. Dickey who are personally known to me to
 credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath;
 state that they personally know J. D. ~~Bridges~~ Dickey
 the above named applicant for a pension, and that they
 personally know that the said J. D. Dickey the said
 applicant is unable to support himself by labor
 of any sort

E. F. Bridges

W. J. Dickey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
 the 16th day of August A.D. 1859

(TX)

G. W. Braden
 Co. Judge