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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

J. J. Howard



Anderson County

Post Office Palestine

Comptroller's File No. 356 13

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 21st day of Sept

A. D. 1899

Wm J. Surin Pension Clerk

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

Sept A. D. 1899

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. J. Howard, 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. J. Howard
- Q. What is your age? Answer 53 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 Since the fall of 1894 D. 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 I am very feeble and have a crippling
shin bone from gunshot wound that retards my locomotion
- 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 Gun shot wound received in battle
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer I enlisted in Co. II in the 40th Alabama Regiment served four 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 Have received 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 two houses and a wagon all of the value of seventy five dollars I own no other property neither of real or personal except a few horse hold goods

- 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: *I have sold none*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: *Penn. except from my labor*
- 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. J. Howard*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27* day of *June* A. D. *1899*

G. M. Anderson
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Anderson* } Before me, *G. M. Anderson*

County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. J. Howard and S. H. Howard*

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know *J. J. Howard* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. J. Howard* 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. A. Howard*
(Signature of Witness) *S. H. Howard*
(Signature of Witness) _____
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *27th* day of *June* A. D. *1899*

G. M. Anderson
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

(SEAL)



AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me G. W. Hudson
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. M. Dunn

....., 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. J. Howard 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: Necrosis of Tibia of right leg at ankle joint with constant necrosis of the surrounding tissue.

(Signature of Physician) R. M. Dunn M.D.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August A. D. 1899
G. W. Hudson

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. W. Hudson
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 7th day of August A. D. 1899

..... before me came on to be heard the application of J. J. Howard for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1890; 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 R. M. Dunn who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

J. J. Howard 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. J. Howard 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 Palustrine Texas this 7th day of August A. D. 1899
G. W. Hudson

(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. J. Howard

..... for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. G. W. Hudson 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 Palustrine this 15th day of August A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)
Wm. Broyles.
R. O. [unclear]
Geo. P. Simmons
J. C. Fitzgibbon

(SEAL)

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No.

In Emery Court,
Anderson County,
To Augt Term, 1899

J. J. Howard

vs.

Application for Pension

Commission to Take Deposition

OF

Allen Henderson

Issued 14th day of July 1899

A. Henderson Judge Clerk,

Emery Court, Anderson Co., Texas,

By Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

* To any Clerk of a Court of Record, having a Seal; any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds, duly appointed under the laws of Texas, for the State of Texas in and for the County of Simmons State of Texas

* The State of Texas to any Notary Public, or any Minister, Commissioner or Chargé d'Affaires of the United States, resident in and accredited to _____ or any Consul General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Commercial Agent, Vice-Commercial Agent, Deputy Consul, or Consular Agent of the United States, resident in said Country of _____

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to Summon

Alden Henderson

_____ a resident of your

County

_____, to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take his answers, under oath, to the attached copy of direct cross Interrogatories, and that you return the same, without delay, to the Clerk of this 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 parties to the suit, and the name of said witness.....
5. That you direct the package "To the Judge Clerk of the County Court of Anderson County, _____ 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 statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it *must* be delivered to the Clerk of *this* Court by *himself in person* ; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used on the trial of a suit now pending in the an application Court of _____ County, in said State of Texas, wherein

of J. J. Howard for Pension under the acts May 12

A.D. 1899

Plaintiff... and

Defendant...

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make return of this Writ as the law directs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Palastine Tex this

17th day of July 1899



W. Henderson Judge Clerk,

County Court, Anderson Co., Texas.

By _____ Deputy.

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson } To the Honorable G. W. Anderson
 County Judge of Anderson County Tex
 Now comes J. J. Howard a resident of Anderson
 County Texas and who is an applicant for a pension
 under the laws of Texas act passed May 12th 1899 for
 services rendered in the Army of the Confederate States
 of America and makes application for a commission
 to take depositions of Allen Henderson who resides
 inimestone County Texas In answer to the following
 interrogatories

Qnt. 1st Where do you reside, how old are you and
 what is your business?

Qnt. 2nd Did you ever serve in the Confederate States
 Army; if so in what company and regiment?

Qnt. 3rd Do you know J. J. Howard now of Anderson
 County Texas if yes how long have you known him

Qnt. 4th Do you know of your own personal knowledge
 that he was in the service of the Army of the Confederate
 States of America

Qnt. 5th If so in what company and Regiment did he
 enlist in said Army and term of service as far as
 you know and was ^{he} honorably discharged from said
 Army

Qnt. 6th Did he ever desert the Confederate Army

Qnt. 7th How old was he when he enlisted! what was
 his service, what was the color of his hair and eyes
 what was his height

J. J. Howard, applicant,

Sworn to and attested before me by the County Judge
 of Anderson County Texas

+ Interrogatory

Did you serve in the same command with the said
 J. J. Howard

(TX)

+ Interrogatory 2

Were you present when said Howard was discharged from the Confederate army if so when and where was he discharged

+ Int 3rd

When and where did you see said Howard last do you know of your personal knowledge that the J. Howard of Anderson County is the same who enlisted in the Confederate ^{Army} of your state your source of information

L. W. Anderson
The Judge

The State of Texas (with matter of
County of Limestone) Pension of Ex post
In the Hon Mr Howard Applicant
County Judge Anderson County Texas

To the first interrogatory the witness answers
I reside in Limestone County Texas
72 years of age. Occupation Farmer

To the 2nd Yes. - 29 Alabama Co &

the 3^d witness answers Yes I know
J. J. Howard I have known
him since 1862,

the 4th witness answers. Yes I
saw him mustered into the service

the 5th in the Company of Capt
Gant Do not remember the
no of Gant Co but that they
went into the 18th Alabama
he served in the Confederacy about
4 years. We were not in the
same Companies, except at the
Commencement of the war. Can't
say as to his discharge but I know
he was a good soldier how every man
to believe so.

the 6th witness answers as stated above
I was not with Howard at the close
of the Service but am confident
that he never for a moment deserted
the Confederacy

7th
Unless answers,
he was 16 or 17 years old, he was
in the Infantry Service, his hair
was light - his eyes were blue, his
height was 6 1/2 or 3 inches -
Allen Henderson

To Cross Interrogatories
the unless answers

X 1st -
I did not serve in the same
Command with J J Howard

2nd I was not present when
Howard was discharged

X 3rd
I saw J J Howard last two
years ago last November, yes
I know that this is the
same J J Howard he has
been in Texas a long time and
I have seen him frequently
for the past 18 or 20 years
I know Mr Howard well

Allen Henderson (TX)

The State of Texas (P. W. Hammah a
Leveston County, Notary Public, in and for
Imperial County, Texas
do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of
Allen Henderson the entries before named were
made before me and were subscribed and sworn to
before me by the said witness true under my
official seal and seal of office this the
17th day of July A.D. 1899
P. W. Hammah Notary Public
Imperial County, Texas