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8207
~~FORM No. 1.~~

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Lewis B. Richards

Aransas County.

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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 18th day of September

A. D. 1901

C. A. Collins
Pension Clerk.

I hereby ~~Approve~~ the within application for pension this 18 day of

September A. D. 1901
R. M. Love
Comptroller.

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

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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, Lewis Euphrates Richards 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 Lewis Euphrates Richards.
- Q. What is your age? Answer I am sixty (60) years of age
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer In Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer I have resided in Anderson Co. 48 years. Foster ville - is my Post office -
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer I have never applied for a pension
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer I am a farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer It is bad, I suffer with Rheuma ^{tism}
- 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 I have been an Invalid most of my life
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "I" in the Seventh (7th) Texas Cavalry Regiment, I served about two years and six months -
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer did not serve in "Navy."
- 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 have never received anything in the way of pension or lands.
- Q. What real and personal property do you now own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of TX such property and value. Answer I have contracted for about 90 acres of land, but have been unable to pay for it I owe more on it to day than when I bought it. I have one poney horse - worth about 50¢ one small mule worth about 30¢) both are under a mortgage - one old brok down wago not worths but little - I have a few hogs that was give to my wife

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 not sold any property in the last two years.

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: I have no income.

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer: I and my family are subsisting on the proceeds of the mortgage of the Poney-mule above stated.

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer: I can only do light work.

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer: I have not transferred any property.

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer: I did not desert.

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer: Yes I have lived in this County 48 years.

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) Lewis E. Richards

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of May A. D. 1901.

(SEAL) L. M. Woodson

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, L. M. Woodson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. M. K. Bryan and D. P. Lumpkin

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know

Lewis E. Richards the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said Lewis E. Richards 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. K. Bryan

(Signature of Witness) D. P. Lumpkin

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May A. D. 1901.

(SEAL) L. M. Woodson

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me Geo. W. Henderson
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. F. B. Moore

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 Lewis E. Richards 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: Chronic Rheumatism and Age

(Signature of Physician) F. B. Moore M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of May A. D. 1901

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, W. Henderson
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 21st day of May A. D. 1901, before me came on to be heard the application of Lewis E. Richards 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 F. B. Moore, who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Lewis E. Richards, 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 Lewis E. Richards 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 this 21st day of May A. D. 1901

(SEAL)

County Judge W. Henderson 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 Lewis E. Richards for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. W. Henderson County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th day of August A. D. 1901, 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 Texas this 14th day of August A. D. 1901

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Boyles.
Sam Parker
A. W. Colton
J. E. Fitzgerald



The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson } Before me W. H. Mason County
 Judge of Anderson County State of
 Texas, on this day personally appeared C. R. Emerson
 and M. H. Addington who are personally known to me
 to be creditable citizens who being by me duly sworn
 on oath state that they personally know Lewis E
 Richards the above named applicant for a pension
 well and know that he is unable to support
 himself by labor of any sort

C. R. Emerson,

M. H. Addington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day
 of May A.D. 1901

W. H. Mason
 County Judge
 Anderson Co. Texas

