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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. L. Hermon

Wardens County.

Post Office *Chancellor*

Comptroller's File No. *6692*

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*

Wm. J. Brown

Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *16* day of

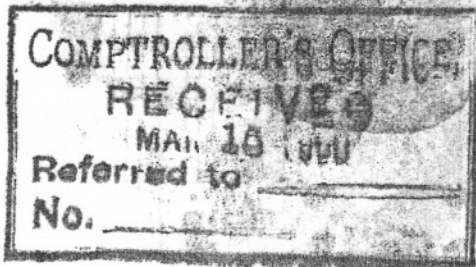
March A. D. *1900*

Wm. J. Brown

Comptroller

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

MAVERICK-CLARK 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 Munderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Munderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Priscilla P. Prad L. Herringlot respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Munderson 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 Priscilla P. Prad L. Herringlot
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty-two (62) years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Munderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County, and what is your post office address? Answer 13 years. O. D. Muchison Texas, Chandler
- 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 None. 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 disease of kidneys
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company A, 13th Reg. State Cavalry, Miss. Served about two 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 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 50 acs of land valued thru bonded dollars, with \$135.00 yet due on purchase price. Have herd of horses valued at Security Five dollars

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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 save what wages & em made out of little farm*

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *yes. Have property as above stated*

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. Harrington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18th* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

County Judge *W. J. Freeman* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Warrant* Before me,

County Judge of *Warrant* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *Warrant* 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)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *18th* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

County Judge *W. J. Freeman* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } Before me W. F. Freeman
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared R. L. Belcher, 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. L. Harrington 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 Prostatitis or Inflammation of the Prostate Resulting in Hypertrophy

(Signature of Physician) R. L. Belcher
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of September A. D. 1899
W. F. Freeman
County Judge Henderson 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 10 day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of J. L. Harrington 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 R. L. Belcher who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. L. Harrington 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. L. Harrington 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 Arkens, Texas this 13 day of February A. D. 1900
W. F. Freeman
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J. L. Harrington 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 18th day of Feb 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 Arkens this 18th day of Feb A. D. 1900
Proceeding
W. M. Smith
(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

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File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte

COMMISSION
TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. {

J. L. Hession
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the day of

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Returned and filed the day of

A. D. 1

Clerk Court,

..... County, Texas.

..... Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary
Public in and for the County of Quindora State of Miss. Texas—GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon
H. H. Herrington and Miss H. Her-
ington
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 Direct & crossed Interrogatories, and that you
return the same, without delay, to the Clerk of this Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce their 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 "Clerk of the County Court of
Henderson County, Station, 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 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 Commis-
sioners' Court of Henderson County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said
County, entitled "Ex parte J. L. Herrington
applicant for Confederate pension."

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

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Athens
this 16th day of January A. D. 1900

ATTEST:

M. F. Freeman
Judge County Court of Henderson, Texas.



Deputy.

EX PARTE

J. L. Harrington
 Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

The Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* 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 *J. L. Harrington*
 and *Wife*
 who reside in the County of *Henderson* in the State of *Mississippi*
 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 *et al* residing in the County of *Henderson*
 and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

W. F. Fierman

(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

- 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. L. Harrington* who
 is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *J. L. Harrington* applicant for
 pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. L. Harrington* 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. L. Harrington*
 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. L. Harrington*, the said
 applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

J. L. Harrington

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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.....

..... serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, J. P. Hemming, 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. Hemming 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. Hemming 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. Hemming 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.

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In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

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.

J. L. Harrington

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and deposition of (1)

J. L. Harrington & wife
2d Mr. J. L. Harrington

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

Circuit Court of Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers: Hubbard Harrington, age 77 years. I reside
at Leeville Post Office Lauderdale County Mississippi.

Ans 2. Yes.

Ans 3. From his Cradle up. I first knew him in Neshoba
County Mississippi.

Ans 4. Yes.

Ans 5. Yes Co E 13th Mississippi Cavalry. He enlisted in
Newton County in 1861, and served until the close of
the war in the Regular Army, in Mississippi, Georgia,
Alabama & Tennessee.

Ans 6. I do not know. I have not seen him in more than
20 years. He is now about 65 years of age. He is
my half brother. I know nothing of his ability to
provide for himself.

In Answer to the Cross Interrogatories, the witness

Ans 1. I was with him part of the time. I was in
touch with him by correspondence during the war and
know he made a faithful and gallant soldier. Always
faithful and true to the Cause of the Confederacy.

I know no other soldier by the name of James
Lafayette Harrington, that being his full name, nor
did I know another by the name of J. L. Harrington.

Ans X 2. I do not. Ans X 3. He never did.

General Answer. My wife is dead & cannot testify.

Attest J. L. Harrington

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D. J. Wood being introduced and duly sworn depose as follows

- Ans 1st My name is David J. Wood age 63 years reside at Calcutt, Hempden County Mississippi.
- Ans 2. Yes I knew him during the war and after the war until he left this State for Texas - I first knew him in Newton County Mississippi the first of the war.
- Ans 3. Since the commencement of the war as above stated.
- Ans 4. Yes I was in the same Company with him from 1863 to the close of the war in 1865.
- Ans 5. Yes he was a member of Co E 13th Mississippi Cavalry Regt. In Mississippi Alabama Georgia & Tennessee.
- Ans 6. I know nothing of his condition in life now. I have not seen him in 30 years. He must be more than 65 years of age. He was a mature man while I was a boy in the army. He was a brave faithful soldier.
- To the Cross Interrogatories the witness says
- Ans to X I 1.

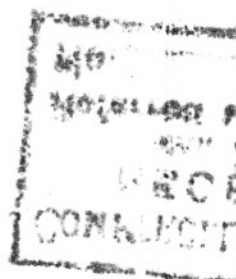
As I have stated, he was my
Comrade in Arms, We belonged to the same
Command and were together all the time
after I parted in 1863. I know no
other Soldier of his name,

As to X22, I am quite certain of his
identity, He is the identical person he
represents himself to be,

As to X24 I am quite sure he was
arrested, but stood by our flag until
he was felled by the overwhelming
odds and power of the enemy

Attest W. H. K. K. K.

D. J. Wood



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of January 1900

W. H. Harrison
Clerk Circuit Court

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
County of Lauderdale I, W. H. Harrison Clerk of the Circuit
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
Wm. H. Harrison do hereby certify that H. Herrington
and A. J. Wood are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of said H. Herrington &
A. J. Wood

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 at my Office

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30 day of January 1900

W. H. Harrison
Clerk Circuit Court

[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.

File No. _____

In the Commissioners' Court

OF _____ County, Texas,

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF _____

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the _____ day

of _____

Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ _____

O. J. Dunker
Chandler, Tex.

June 6, 1939

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J. L. Herrington, Deceased
Confederate Soldier. Pension
File No. 6692 Henderson Co.

The records of this office show that J. L. Herrington of Henderson County, Chandler, Texas, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 6692.

J. L. Herrington states in his application for pension that he served about two years in Company A, 13th Mississippi Cavalry, C. S. A. He enlisted about 1863 and served until the close of the war. A private.

The application for pension of Mr. Herrington was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas.

