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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. M. Moffitt
Henderson County.

Post Office

La Rue

Comptroller's File No.

0000805

I have carefully examined the within application
for pension, together with the proof in support
thereof, and I recommend that the application be

Disapproved
SEP 25 1902

this day of

A. D.

E. A. Polmes
Pension Clerk.

I hereby ~~Disapprove~~
SEP 25 1902
the within application
for pension, this day of

R. M. Love
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should
be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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

Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of *Henderson* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, *J. M. Moffitt* respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of *Henderson* 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. M. Moffitt*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *64 years*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Henderson*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *12 years - La Rue Henderson Co, Texas*
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer *Yes Athens Texas (Henderson Co) in 1900.*
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer *Farming, but am not able to do much at it.*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Feeble & infirm from old 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 *old age, and general giving away of health*
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer *12 La. Inf. Com. B. served 6 mo, then in 10 Ark Caly' Com B. served 3 years,*
- 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 *no*

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- 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 *In 1897 I bought 160. acres land giving \$400. in notes, could only pay part of the interest & none of the principal, and have contracted with Sam Mathis & Billy Thomas to give them the place, if they will pay off the notes, have given them possession & they have paid \$300 on the notes, when they pay off the balance & deliver me the notes I am to make them a deed, I own two ponies worth \$50. 2 cows & calves worth \$25. Total personal property \$75.*

- 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 *Nothing except relieving my self the 160 acres of land & the notes I gave for same, spoken of before*
- 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 *I am*
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *I 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 *I have not*
- 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 *I have*

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. M. Moffitt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *3rd* day of *May* A. D. *1902*

(SEAL)

Paul Jones
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Henderson*

Before me, *Paul Jones*

County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *Lum Matthews*

& *Billie Thomas* & *R. Moffitt* & *W. A. Stalter*

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

J. M. Moffitt the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *J. M. Moffitt* 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.

Witnesses *Lum Matthews*

& *Billie Thomas*, testifies to

to the indigent circumstances

of applicant *J. M. Moffitt*

and to the land trade made by

him with *Thomas* testified by

him, and *R. Moffitt* and

W. A. Stalter testifies as senior

& indigent, in *Confederacy*

(Signature of Witness)

Lum Matthews

(Signature of Witness)

Billie Thomas

(Signature of Witness)

R. Moffitt

(Signature of Witness)

W. A. Stalter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *3rd* day of *May* A. D. *1902*

(SEAL)

Paul Jones
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } Before me Paul Jones
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Hodge, 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. M. Moffitt 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: General debility following successive attacks of Dementia

(Signature of Physician) J. B. Hodge M.D.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May A. D. 1902
Paul Jones
(SEAL) County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, Paul Jones
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17th day of May A. D. 1902, before me came on to be heard the application of J. M. Moffitt 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. B. Hodge who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. M. Moffitt 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. M. Moffitt 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 Henderson this 17th day of May A. D. 1902
Paul Jones
(SEAL) 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. M. Moffitt for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Paul Jones County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 12th day of August A. D. 1902, 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 Henderson this 12th day of August A. D. 1902
C. R. Pickle (TX)
B. L. Arnold
H. T. Burdwell
(Signature of Commissioners) Petter Harden
(SEAL)

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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

J. M. Moffitt
Henderson County.

Post Office Catfish

Comptroller's File No. 5545

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

Disapproved
this 8 day of February

A. D. 1900

Wm. H. Main
Pension Clerk.

I hereby disapprove the within application

for pension, this 8 day of

July A. D. 1900

Wm. H. Main
Comptroller.

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

MAYBICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

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FORM No. 1.

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

Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. M. Moffit respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Henderson 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 Joseph Madison Moffit
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Have resided in said county about 40 years P. O. Catfish
- 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
- 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 Infirmity of age
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "B", 12th Louisiana Regiment, Second from July 1861 to April 1865
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer TX
- 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 received Land Certificate of 200 acres under former Texas Law. No land has ever been patented to me on said certificate
- 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 Have two head of horses valued at Fifty dollars, & two head of cattle valued at Sixteen dollars. Have bought 160 acres of land valued at \$300.00 three hundred dollars, but have made but one payment of Seventy-five dollars on land

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 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 March, 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

8th day of

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

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

M. A. Cook & P. A. Maffitt

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

J. M. Maffitt the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said J. M. Maffitt 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)

M. A. Cook

(Signature of Witness)

P. A. Maffitt

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

8th

day of

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman Henderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson }Before me W. F. FreemanCounty Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. C. Wallace, 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. M. Moffitt

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:

General debility due partly to an attack of La Grippe from which he suffered some 60 days during Feb-March and April last past

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson }I, W. F. FreemanCounty Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 8th day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of J. M. Moffitt

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. C. Wallacewho is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. M. Moffitt

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. M. Moffitt 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 Athens Texas this 11thday of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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. M. Moffitt

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 14day of Nov 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 Athens Texas this 14day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

H. W. Yount (TX)
G. W. Smith
J. W. Forester