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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

*J. H. Freeman*

*Tyler*

County.

Post Office

*Columbus Tex*

Comptroller's File No.

*8807*

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

*20* day of *February*

A. D.

*1902*

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Pension Clerk.

I hereby

*Approve*

the within application

for pension, this

*FEB 20 1902*

day of

A. D.

*J. H. Baker*  
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Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners  
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

To the Honorable County Judge of Tyler County, Texas.

Your petitioner, J. F. Freeman respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Tyler 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. F. Freeman
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty five
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Tyler County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer fifty three years - Columbus Texas
- 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 not
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer forming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Bad, unable to do Manual labor
- 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 Exposure and old age
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Captain James H. Collins Company, Speight Battalion Served 4 years
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer did No service 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 Nothing of the kind
- 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 have a home, 154 acres of brushy pine woods. about 12 acres open, it is very poor land and I cannot make a support on it - I could not cash the entire tract for \$800.00, 1 milch cow and yearlings 300.00



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 at all*

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *none except the little I make on my farm*

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer *soon will have nothing at all to live on*

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *I am not*

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *~~yes I have~~ No sir*

Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer *No sir*

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *Yes sir*

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. F. Freeman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*8*

day of

*Oct*

A. D.

*1901*

(SEAL)

County Judge

*J. M. Johnson*

County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

*Tyler*

Before me,

*J. M. Johnson*

County Judge of

*Tyler*

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*J. M. Halloman*

*and J. Dallas Collier*

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

*J. F. Freeman*

the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

personally know that the said

*J. F. Freeman*

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. Halloman*

(Signature of Witness)

*J. Dallas Collier*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

*30*

day of

*Oct*

A. D.

*1901*

(SEAL)

County Judge

*J. M. Johnson*

County, Texas.



# AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Tyler }  
County Judge of Tyler }  
McMicken }  
County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr - D -  
, 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. F. Freeman  
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 & Old Age

(Signature of Physician) D. Mc Mickin  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of Oct A. D. 1901  
W A Johnson  
County Judge Tyler County, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Tyler }  
County Judge of Tyler }  
J. F. Freeman }  
day of Oct A. D. 1901, before me came on to be heard the application of  
J. F. Freeman 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 Dr Mc Mickin  
who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant J. F. Freeman  
, 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. F. Freeman 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 Woodville this 30  
day of Oct A. D. 1901  
W A Johnson  
County Judge Tyler County, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Tyler }  
County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of J. F. Freeman  
for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted  
by Hon. W A Johnson County Judge of this Tyler  
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Tyler County, at a regular term thereof on the 13  
day of Nov 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 Woodville this 13  
day of Nov A. D. 1901  
Jaw Barclay  
A. F. Richardson  
W R Shillings  
J M McDonald

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

