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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

R. C. Myers
Orange County.

Post Office Orange Fla.

Comptroller's File No. 3770

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 6 day of October

A. D. 1899

Conf. Mann Pension Clerk

I hereby disapprove the within application for pension this 11 day of

Oct. A. D. 1899

W. G. Guiley 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 Orange

To the Honorable County Judge of Orange County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Robt. C. Myers respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Orange 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 Robt C. Myers
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63 - past
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Orange
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer about 40 yrs. - P.O. Address, Orange, Tex.
- 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 I have been a farmer - not able to follow the war.
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very weak
- 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 & Kidney troubles
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Enlisted in Co. B. Spaight's Battalion from July 1862 to end of the war
- 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 I have not

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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 Individually I own no real estate my wife owns 50 acres of land worth perhaps 500 including improvements. I have two ponies worth \$15 each about 30 head of sheep worth about \$30

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 sold

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 I did not
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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) R. C. Myers

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

(SEAL)

Geo. F. Poole
County Judge Orange County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Orange } Before me, Geo. F. Poole
County Judge of Orange County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. R. Bolin
H. J. Lewis

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know R. C. Myers the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said R. C. Myers 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) W. R. Bolin

(Signature of Witness) H. J. Lewis

(Signature of Witness) Charles L. Block

(Signature of Witness) D. A. Pattillo

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

Geo. F. Poole
County Judge Orange County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Orange }
County Judge of Orange County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared H. E.
Seastrunk, 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 Mr R. C. Myers
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: Diabetes & also a partial paralysis
of the cutoff muscle of the bladder

(Signature of Physician) H. E. Seastrunk M.D.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of August A. D. 1899
Geo. F. Poole
(SEAL) County Judge Orange County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
COUNTY OF Orange }
County Judge of Orange County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12th
day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
R. C. Myers 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 H. E. Seastrunk
who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant
R. C. Myers 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 R. C. Myers 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 Orange, Tex. this 12th
day of August A. D. 1899
Geo. F. Poole
(SEAL) County Judge Orange County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } (TX)
COUNTY OF Orange }
Orange County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of
R. C. Myers for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
by Hon. Geo. F. Poole County Judge of this Orange
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Orange County, at a regular term thereof on the
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 Orange this 16th
day of August A. D. 1899
(Signatures of Commissioners.)
J. A. Broussard
M. V. Anderson
R. C. Bravett
J. H. Singleton
(SEAL)