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FOR No. 1663

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. G. Atkins

County.

Post Office Longhorn Texas

Comptroller's File No. 1663

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 31 day of *September*

A. D. 1899

*Wm. J. Decker*  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this 31 day of *Sept.* A. D. 1899

Comptroller.

*J. M. Moore*

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 Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, T. G. Akin respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Thomas Green Akin
- Q. What is your age? Answer born Dec. 22, 1825; age 73 yrs past
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Gregg
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 12 years - Longview 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 Not able to engage in any
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Old feeble + 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 Caused from severe wounds in service of Confederacy + old age
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Co. "B" in W.P. Larriss Regt. - 3 years + 8 months
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer Never served 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 Never received any donation of any 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 no Real Estate - No personal property, except household furniture, worth about one Hundred (\$100.00) dollars.



- 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 sold no property within 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 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*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *I have, having resided here since 1852*

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) *T. G. Atkin*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *17th* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

*J. N. Campbelle*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Gregg* } Before me, *J. N. Campbelle*  
County Judge of *Gregg* County, State of Texas on this day personally appeared

*A. A. Womack and Wm Redick*

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

*T. G. Atkin* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *T. G. Atkin* 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) *A. A. Womack*

(Signature of Witness) *Wm Redick*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

*J. N. Campbelle*  
County Judge *Gregg* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg  
County Judge of Gregg  
W. D. Northcutt

Before me J. N. Campbell  
Dr.

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr.  
W. D. Northcutt, 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 T. G. Akin  
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: Kidney disease Chronic Nephritis  
also Valvular Inefficiency of Heart

(Signature of Physician) W. D. Northcutt

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbell  
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg  
County Judge of Gregg  
T. G. Akin

I, J. N. Campbell  
County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

T. G. Akin 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 W. D. Northcutt  
who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant  
T. G. Akin 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 T. G. Akin 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 Longview this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbell  
County Judge Gregg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg  
Gregg  
T. G. Akin  
by Hon. J. N. Campbell  
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Gregg  
day of August A. D. 1899

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of  
County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of  
T. G. Akin for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted  
County Judge of this Gregg  
County, at a regular term thereof on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
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 Longview this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. J. Weston  
E. J. Brown  
W. B. Penick  
W. B. Blackburn

