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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

*S. P. Shields*

County

*Gregg*

Post Office

*Longview Texas*

Comptroller's File No.

*1668*

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

day of

*Oct*

A. D.

*1899*

*Wm J. Mann*  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby

*approve*

the within application

for pension, this

day of

*October*

A. D.

*1899*

*J. R. ...*  
Comptroller.

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

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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
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer: yes
- 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) S. T. Shields

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. N. Campbell  
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. Campbell

County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. A. Williams & W. B. Allen

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know S. T. Shields the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said S. T. Shields 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. A. Williams

(Signature of Witness) W. B. Allen

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Gregg } Before me J. N. Campbell  
County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared  
Dr. C. W. Lawrence, 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 S. T. Shields  
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: Blindness

(Signature of Physician)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of August 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 } I, J. N. Campbell  
County Judge of Gregg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14  
day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of  
S. T. Shields 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 C. W. Lawrence  
who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant  
S. T. Shields, 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 S. T. Shields 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  
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 } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of  
Gregg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of  
S. T. Shields for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted  
by Hon. J. N. Campbell County Judge of this Gregg  
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Gregg County, at a regular term thereof on the 14  
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  
day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)



(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. B. Penick  
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