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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

W B Dravley

Barber County.

Post Office *Barber* County, *Barber*

Comptroller's File No. *83051*

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 *15* day of *Oct*

A. D. *1899*

Conrad J. Austin
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application

for pension, this *15* day of

October A. D. *1899*

Wm. H. Moore
Comptroller.

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

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 Parker

To the Honorable County Judge of Parker County, Texas.

Your petitioner, W. C. Dradley respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Parker 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 W. C. Dradley
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty five (65) years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Parker
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Six years, P.O. address - Sabbathday, Parker 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 I have not applied before
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Carpenter but not now able to work at the trade
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Not good
- 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 Heart disease & deafness diagnosed caused from supporting Battery while in Confederate Army
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Co "D" Civil War P. James 1st Texas Cavalry Rangers served from the Spring of 1862 until 1865 - 3 years
- 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 I have never received a pension or veteran donation land certificate nor any previous laws
- 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 No Real Estate. I own three (3) cows & calves and one mule and one horse, all of the value of \$125.00



- 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 *I have not sold or conveyed any property within the last 2 years*
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer *None whatever*
- 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 never did*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer *I have ever 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) *W. C. Dudley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19th* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

J. N. Rouch
County Judge *Parker* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Parker* } Before me, *J. N. Rouch*

County Judge of *Parker* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

R. F. Crickmore & J. D. McCarty

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

(Signature of Witness) *J. D. McCarty*

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19th* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

J. N. Rouch
County Judge *Parker* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Parker

Before me J. N. Roach

County Judge of Parker County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Doctor

J. W. Allen, 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 W. C. Dudley

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: viz: Heart Disease and Deafness

(Signature of Physician)

J. W. Allen M.D.
J. N. Roach

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July A. D. 1899.

(SEAL)

County Judge Parker County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Parker

I, J. N. Roach

County Judge of Parker County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of W. C. Dudley

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. W. Allen

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant W. C. Dudley

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 W. C. Dudley

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 Weatherford this 31st

day of July A. D. 1899.

J. N. Roach

(SEAL)

County Judge Parker County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Parker

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Parker County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

W. C. Dudley for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. J. N. Roach County Judge of this Parker

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Parker County, at a regular term thereof on the 17th

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 Weatherford this 17th

day of August A. D. 1899.

J. P. Billiland
J. A. Rutledge
W. K. Neal
A. H. Davis

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

