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FORM No. 1.

7130

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

L. W. Avant

Anderson

County.

Post Office

Penn. Colony Texas

Comptroller's File No.

7130

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

A. D.

Wm J. Mann Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this day of

9 July 1900

Comptroller

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
CLEAVELAND
TEXAS

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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, L. W. Avant respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Anderson 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 L. W. Avant
- Q. What is your age? Answer 63
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer about 4 years P. O. Address Ferris, Tdoling
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer No.
- 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 Feeble not able to walk without crutches
- 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 Fever affecting my lower limbs
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Co. "K" 2 Texas Cavalry about one year
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer No
- 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 None
- 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 None



- 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..... *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..... *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) *L W Avant*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15th* day of *Jan*, A. D. *1908*

G W Henderson
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Anderson*

Before me, *G W Henderson*

County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W J*

Heathcock and R M Jackson

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know *L W Avant* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they ~~personally know that the said~~ *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 J Heathcock*

(Signature of Witness) *R M Jackson*

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *22nd* day of *Jan*, A. D. *1908*

G W Henderson
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

(SEAL)



AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me G. W. Henderson

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. A. G. Dabney

....., 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 L. W. Avant 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:

He is crippled in both ankles so that the bottoms of his feet are turned in and he has to walk on the sides of his feet, and then has to use a stick or crutch; in fact he gets around with the greatest difficulty.

(Signature of Physician)

A. G. Dabney, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of March A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

G. W. Henderson
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, G. W. Henderson

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 27th

day of March A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of

L. W. Avant

..... 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

A. G. Dabney

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

L. W. Avant

..... is not an inmate of the Tex 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

L. W. Avant

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 Palustrine this 27th

day of March A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

G. W. Henderson
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of L. W. Avant

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

by Hon. G. W. Henderson County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th

day of May A. D. 1900, 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 Palustrine this 14th

day of May A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Broyles.
R. C. Parkey
Geo. L. Simmons
J. E. Fitzgerald,



The State of Texas I, W. A. Hill

County Judge in and for
County, Texas

do hereby certify that the foregoing Answers
of Wiley Rix, the witness before named, were made before me, and were sworn
to and subscribed before me, by the said witness.

Given under my official signature and seal, this the
13 day of January A. D. 1900

W. A. Hill County Judge
Live Oak County Texas

Answers of Wiley Rix.

1- In reply to Int. 1. he answers
My name is Wiley Rix, I am 61 yrs. old
and I live in Oakville Texas.

2- In reply to Int. 2, he answers.

I was acquainted with one S. W. Avant
in 1861 and 1862, we were both in Donald-
son's Co. Pyron's Reg. 2^d Texas Cavalry,
at Brownsville Texas.

3- In reply to Int. 3 he answers.

I was personally acquainted with
one S. W. Avant during the war in
1861 & 1862, and I have been informed,
through letters rec^d from a man by
that name that he now resides
in Anderson Co. Texas, I should judge
that he is now 65 yrs. old, and about
5 ft. 6 or 8 in. in height, he had
light complexion, and was crippled in
in the shoulder.

4- In reply to Int. 4 he answers.

I know that S. W. Avant enlisted in the
Confederate army in 1861, as a member
of Donaldson's Co. Pyron's Reg. and perfor-
med the duties of a soldier for about eight
(8) months, and was honorably discharged
about July 1862.

X-1 In reply to Cross Int. 1 he answers.

I was in the same Co. ^{company} with S. W. Avant.

- X-2 - In reply to Cross Int. 2, he answers.
I was not present.
- X-3 - In reply to Cross Int. 3, he answers.
About 25 years ago L. W. Grant was at
my house in the town of Oakville.
Wiley R. F.

Answers of Calvin Jones.

1 In reply to Int. 1, he answers.

My name is Calvin Jones, I am 61 yrs. old, and I live near Oakville Texas.

2 In reply to Int. 2, he answers.

I was acquainted with one S. W. Avant in 1861 and 1862, we were both in Donaldson's Co. Byron's regiment, at Brownsville Texas.

3 In reply to Int. 3rd he answers.

I was personally acquainted with one S. W. Avant during the war in 1861 and 1862, and I have been informed that he now resides in Anderson Co. Texas. I think he is now about 65 yrs. old, I think he was about 5ft. 6 or 8 in. in height he was crippled in the shoulder, and light-complexion.

4 In reply to Int. 4 he answers.

S. W. Avant enlisted in the Confederate army, in 1861, as a member of Donaldson's Co. Byron's Reg., and performed the duties of a soldier for about eight months, and was honorably discharged about July 1862.

X-1 In reply to Cross Int. 1 he answers.

I served in the same Co. with S. W. Avant.

X-2 In reply to Cross Int. 2 he answers.

He was discharged on the dry Esccondo creek in Karnes Co. Texas, but I was not present when he recd his discharge.

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X-3 In answer to Cross Int. 3, he says.
I saw L. W. Avant last in Karned Co.
in 1862, at about the time of his dis-
charge.

Calvin^{his} Jones
made

State of Texas }
Live Oak County }

Before me W. A. Hill, County
Judge of Live Oak County Texas, on this day
personally appeared Calvin Jones, a credible
citizen, who being by me duly sworn on
oath say that the above are true and cor-
rect answers to the attached Interrogatories
Given under my official signature and
and seal, this the 13th day of January 1900.

W. A. Hill, County Judge
Live Oak County Texas.

Ex parte L.W. Avant }
Confederate Soldiers }
Application for Pension }
under Act May 12th 1899 }

Proceeding under the Hon
H.H. Hudson Co Judge of
Anderson County Texas

Sir: you will take notice that five days after
service hereof, I shall apply for a commission
to take a deposition of Calvin Jones and
Wylie Ricks who reside in
in answer to the following interrogatories
to be used upon hearing of the application
of said L.W. Avant for a pension under
Act May 12th 1899

To Hon H.H. Hudson }
Co Judge Anderson Co. }

Interrogatories to be propounded
to Calvin Jones and Wylie Ricks Witnesses
for applicant

Int 1st. What is your name, age, and where do you reside?

Int 2nd. Are you each acquainted with the
applicant and if yes, when, where and how
long have you known him?

Int 3rd. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatories
you have said that you are personally acquainted
with the said L.W. Avant then please state
if you know where he now resides, and
give your means of information as to his present
residence, and how long has he resided there?
What is his age (as near as you can tell)? Give
a brief description of him, his height,
complexion, color of eyes &c?

Int 4th. If in answer to the foregoing
interrogatory, you have said that you are
personally acquainted with the said L.W. Avant

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then please state if within your personal knowledge the said L W Avant was enlisted in the service of the Confederate States and performed the duties of a soldier in such service, and if so, in what company & Regiment when, where and how long did he serve, and was he honorably discharged from such service, and if yes, when and where was he discharged, and state fully your means of information, please answer all interrogatories fully.

L. W. Avant
Applicant

Woods Interrogatories propounded by Co Judge of Anderson County Texas
Int 1st. Did you or either of you serve in the same command with the said L W Avant
Int 2nd. Were you or either of you present when the said L. W. Avant was discharged from the Confederate States Army? if so when and where was he discharged.
Int 3rd. When and where did you see said L. W. Avant last, and if you have said that he now resides in Anderson County, how do you know.
Woods
Co Judge

We hereby waive the five days notice as copy of these interrogatories and the issuance of a commission and agree that the depositions of the within named witnesses may be taken by any officer of _____ county authorized under the law to take same and the same be mailed to the County Judge of Anderson County Texas

J. M. Avant applicant
G. W. Henderson
No judge