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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant, ^m Douglas
M. L. Douglas
Keauslar County.
Post Office Augusta
Comptroller's File No. 5264

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be 12-8-25

Approved
this 5 day of February
A. D. 1900
Wm. J. Brown
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 5 day of February A. D. 1900
Wm. J. Brown
Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

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

Houston

To the Honorable County Judge of Houston County, Texas.

Your petitioner, W L Douglas Houston respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Houston 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 L Douglas
- Q. What is your age? Answer 54
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Houston
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Since 1865 Augusta Texas
- 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 Farmer
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Bad
- 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 Yes - wounded foot during the war, with general debility
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "H" 25th Texas Inf - 4 years, and Co L. Trishols Regt 25th
- 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 never
- 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 Nothing

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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) W L Douglas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

E. Wheeler
County Judge Houston County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Houston }
County Judge of Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared John Kennedy

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know W L Douglas the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said W L Douglas 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) John Kennedy
(Signature of Witness) _____
(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

E. Wheeler
County Judge Houston County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Houston

Before me E. W. Vinfree

County Judge of Houston County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. L. Douglas

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, who being me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined

applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disabilities which render him unable to labor at any work or sufficient to earn a support for himself: Dislocation of metatars bones which was never reduced, two other wounds one left thigh an other in left thigh.

Bowels have never been regular since a attack of dysentery while in the Command
(Signature of Physician) B. S. Elliott M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. L. Douglas County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Houston

I, E. W. Vinfree

County Judge of Houston County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 6 day of July A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of W. L. Douglas 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 B. S. Elliott

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant W. L. Douglas 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. L. Douglas 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 Crockett this 6 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge E. W. Vinfree Houston County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Houston

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Houston County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of W. L. Douglas

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. E. W. Vinfree County Judge of this Houston County, to the Commissioners Court of this Houston County, at a regular term thereof on the 18 day of Nov 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 Crockett this 18 day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

Willie Robinson
J. M. Foster
West
E. B. Hill

In the matter of W. L. Douglas applicant
for a pension under the confederacy
by act of the 27th legislature of Texas

Interrogatories of H^{on} W. L. Lean of Houston
County, Augusta, Texas, and when
taken to be used in evidence in
behalf of the above applicant,

Intg-1 What is your name, age and
place of residence, and how long
have you resided where you now
reside,

Intg-2- How you acquainted with
the above applicant W. L. Douglas?
If yes, then state how long you
have known him!

Intg-3 State whether or not, the applicant
W. L. Douglas for a pension, is
able to support himself by manual
labor or not?

Moore & Newman
Atty's for applicant

I hereby waive service (five days
notice) and issuance of commission
and agree that these interrogatories
may be taken by report,

Moore & Newman
Attorneys of TX

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In Re *W. L. Douglas*

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applicant for a
pension

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1 In the Matter W. F. Daugloss applicant, as
 2 soldier of the Confederacy for a pension
 3 under the laws of Texas By acts of the
 4 26th Legislature of aforesaid state A.D. 1899.
 5 Interrogatories of Gideon J. Gooch of
 6 Palestine, Anderson County, Texas
 7 when taken to be used in evidence
 8 in support of the application of W. F.
 9 Daugloss for a pension.

10 Q. "1" State whether or not you personally
 11 know W. F. Daugloss applicant
 12 for a pension.

13 Q. "2" State whether or not you personally
 14 know that the said W. F. Daugloss
 15 enlisted in the service of the Confederacy
 16 and performed the duties of a soldier
 17 as claimed by him in the above and
 18 foregoing application.

19 Q. "3" If you know, please state
 20 whether or not W. F. Daugloss is
 21 unable to support himself by labor
 22 of any sort.

23 Moore & Newman
 24 Atty for Applicant.

25 We hereby waive time, notice, and
 26 issuance of commission and
 27 agree that the answers to the
 28 above interrogatories, when taken
 29 may be used in evidence in
 30 support of W. F. Daugloss' application
 31 for a pension.

32 Moore & Newman
 33 Atty for Applicant
 34 [Signature]

LAND, TITLE AND CLAIM SPECIALTY.
ABSTRACT OF TITLE FURNISHED.

OFFICE OF
GIDEON J. GOOCH,
... LAWYER ...

June _____

The State of Texas }
County of Anderson }
Answers of Gideon J. Gooch
to interrogatories propounded
by W. L. Douglas, a petitioner for permission under
the Act of Legislature called Confederate Pension
and said Gideon J. Gooch a citizen of Anderson County
Texas being duly sworn says in answer to
said Interrogatories.

1st He says. I am personally acquainted with
W. L. Douglas.

2^d I personally know the W. L. Douglas who enlisted
in the Confederate States Army, was a member Co
B 25 Texas Cavalry. That I was a member of
Co B 24 Texas Cavalry. Both in same Brigade
and after capture at Arkansas Post and exchanged
in Virginia both regiments were consolidated and
the two "B" thrown into one company with the
"B" of 17th + 18th Texas. That W. L. Douglas served
through the entire war in said company and
I want to bear testimony he was a brave soldier
and patriotic soldier in any charge we made
was always in the lead and
never flinched any duty when called.

3^d I have not met or seen W. L. Douglas
for many years and not acquainted with
his financial condition.

Gideon J. Gooch

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this Aug - 16th A. D. 1899.

Jno. Young Gooch,
Notary Public, of Anderson Co Texas



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State of Texas, in matter of W. L. Douglas, Applicant
Houston Co } for Compensate Rescuer.

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned
authority, Wm McLean who after being by
me duly sworn, to the foregoing and
annexed interrogatories, answers as follows
To the 1st Interrogatory he answers:

My name is Wm McLean, I am 69 years
old and I reside in Augusta Texas,

I have lived here since 1866.

To the 2nd, he answers

I am acquainted with the applicant
W. L. Douglas I have known ^{him} for about
32 years.

To the 3rd Interrogatory he answers

I do not believe that W. L. Douglas
is able to make a living by manual labor
he of course, works some, but makes a very
poor living at it, and I believe he would
soon be wholly incapacitated to work

Wm McLean

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 24th day of October 1899

J. O. Kennedy J. P. and
Notary Public State of Texas

(TX)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, N. N. Douglas

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late N. L. Douglas, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 5264 and whose original county was Houston

The said pensioner N. L. Douglas, died on the 5th day of Dec, 1925, in the town of Troup County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of business affair who was related to the pensioner as friend

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner N. L. Douglas

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) friend that my postoffice address is Troup

RFD # 3
Street or R. F. D. Texas
State

Signed N. N. Douglas

Sworn to before me this 10 day of Dec, 1925

J. C. Coyle
Notary Public in and for Smith State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, S. H. Johnson, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Troup County of Smith State of Texas that I had charge of the body of N. L. Douglas who died in the town of Troup County of Smith State of Texas on the 5 day of Dec 1925. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 15 day of Dec 1925, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said N. N. Douglas who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. H. Johnson
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Jesse Overton, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended N. L. Douglas in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Gangrene and Pelegra, also old age

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed Jesse Overton
Physician's Address Troup Texas TX

Warrant
12-8-25

