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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

J. S. West

Anderson County.

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I have carefully examined the within application for

pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and

I recommend that the application be

this 22 day of November

A. D. 1899

John D. [Signature]

Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension this 22 day of

Nov 22 A. D. 1899

[Signature] Comptroller.

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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, Gillespie S West 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 t 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 Gillespie S West
- Q. What is your age? Answer 76 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 27 years P. O Palestine 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 Physician & Surgeon
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Paralysis right hand Almost totally deaf
- 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 It is on account of deafness
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Commissioned July 17 1861 as Major and Surgeon
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer From July 61 with Army of Va. in charge Operating Corps upon the field. And in charge Hospital at Richmond 1862 in Richmond Petersburg & Danville Va in charge of various Hospitals. 1863-1864 in charge Operating Corps of the field in Va. and in charge of Hospitals at Richmond. In 1865 - Charge Hospital in Galva Ala
- 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 No
- 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 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 No
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer I have

Witnesses certify 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)

G. S. West

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

(SEAL)

Gideon J. Govech
No Public Auditor Co
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

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 John R. Kearne

Gideon J. Govech

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

Mr. G. S. West 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)

John R. Kearne

(Signature of Witness)

Gideon J. Govech

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

(SEAL)

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me W. Henderson

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

Dr. J. H. Evans 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 G. S. West

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:

Partial deafness. He can not hear ordinary conversation in either ear at any distance, but can hear very loud conversation a few inches.

(Signature of Physician) J. H. Evans M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, W. Henderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14th

day of November A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

Dr. G. S. West 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. H. Evans

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

West 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 Dr. G. S. West 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 Texas this 14th

day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

Dr. G. S. West for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. 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 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 Palustrine Texas this 14th

day of November A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm B. Royles.
R. C. Parker
Geo. L. Simmons
J. E. Fitzguald.



In re
Application
G S West
Pension
Oct. 12th 1899

Before Hon Geo W Hudson County Judge
and Honorable Commissioners Court
in and for
Anderson County Texas

Interrogatories to be propounded to D F E Daniel
a Citizen of Austin Travis County State of Texas
To be answered before any officer having a seal
and authorized to take depositions

Int-1. What is your name age and present occupation

Int 2nd Are or were you acquainted with D^r G S West
who was a resident of New Orleans La 1866 and that is
now a resident of Palestine Anderson Co Texas

Int 3rd If you say that you are acquainted with the
D^r G S West referred to. State how long have you
known him

Int 4th State if you know that he was in the service
of the Confederate States Army any time between
1860 and 1865-? If so state in what command
or Command posts or any service whatever
from what period to what period?

Int 5th Did he desert the service of said Confederate
States Army within your knowledge

G S West
Petitioner

To Hon Geo W Hudson
County Judge Anderson Co Tex

Dear Sir Please examine above interrogatories
and cross the same if desert, and approve
same

G S West
Petitioner



- Cross Interrogatories propounded by the
County Judge of Anderson Co. Texas
- + Int. 1st. If you have stated in answer to direct interrogatory
that Dr. G. S. West served in the Confederate States
Army. Do you make said statement from your own personal
knowledge. Did you serve in the same command
with him?
- + 2^d Int. 2nd Where you present when the said Dr. G. S. West
was discharged from the Confederate States Army?
If so when and where was he discharged?
- + Int. 3rd When and where did you see said G. S. West
last? and if you have said that he now resides
in Anderson Co. Texas; how do you know?
- G. W. Hudson
The Judge

We hereby waive the five days notice a copy of these
interrogatories and the issuance of a Commission and
agree that depositions of the within named witness
may be taken by any officer of Travis County State
of Texas authorized under the law to take same
and the same be mailed to the County Judge of
Anderson Co. Texas

G. S. West
Applicant
G. W. Hudson
The Judge

In re application of
G. S. West, pensioner } Before me N. A. Reel, a Notary
Public in and for Travis County, Texas, on this the
7th day of November A.D. 1899, came & appeared
the witness, Dr. F. E. Daniel, & in accordance
with the foregoing written agreement, I proceeded

to take the answers of the said witness to the foregoing direct & cross interrogatories, as follows, to-wit:

To 1st July he answers.

My name is F. E. Daniel, age 60 years, an editor of Texas Medical Journal and also publisher of same. To 2nd July he answers. Yes, I am acquainted with said G. S. West.

To 3rd July he answers.

I have been acquainted with Dr. G. S. West, since the summer of 1864.

To 4th July he answers.

He was in the Confederate Army between the dates enquired about. He was a surgeon on hospital duty, at Corinth, Georgia, where I first made his acquaintance. He belonged to the Corps of Hospital Surgeons. Can state how long he held that position.

To 5th July, he answers. No.

To the cross interrogatories the witness answers.

1st July.

I have testified from my own personal knowledge. I served in the same hospital with him.

2nd July.

No.

3rd July.

I last saw him in New Orleans in 1872, both at his residence & at his office. I know that he resides in Palestine, Anderson Co. Texas, because I correspond with him occasionally & have done so for the past several years, at that place; and because he has been a subscriber to my medical journal for several years, which is sent to him at that place. The journal is now sent to him free, as complimentary.

F. E. Daniel M.D. (TX)

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I, N. A. Rector, Notary Pub.
lic, Travis County, Texas, do hereby certify
that on the 7th day of November 1899, the wit-
ness J. E. Daniel came before me, and that
he made the foregoing answers to the foregoing
oath & ~~oath~~ interrogatories, which were
then & there reduced to writing, and that
the same were sworn to & subscribed by the
witness before me

Witness my hand & seal of office this Nov. 7-
1899.

N. A. Rector
Notary Pub. Travis Co. Tex.

No

Applicant of
G. B. Wick

Answer

Interrogatories to
J. E. Daniel

In re
Application of
G. S. West.
Pension Act. May 12
1889

Before Geo W Hudson County Judge
and Honorable Commissioners Court
In and for Anderson County
State of Texas.

Interrogatories to be propounded to Rev Thos J Beard
a Citizen of Birmingham State of Alabama U.S.A.
To be answered before any officer having a seal and
authorized to take depositions.

Int. 1. What is your name, age and present occupation.

Int 2. Are or were you acquainted with Dr G. S. West
who was a resident of New Orleans La 1866 - and that is now
residing in Palestine Anderson County Texas.

Int 3. If you say that you are^{or} acquainted with the
Dr G. S. West referred to, state how long have you known
him.

Int 4. State if you know that he was in the service
of the Confederate States Army any time between 1860
and 1865. If so state in what service he was in
and what command or commands, posts or
any service whatever. from what period to what
period.

Int 5. Did he desert the service of said Confederate
States Army within your knowledge?

G. S. West

To Hon Geo W Hudson

Petitioner

County Judge Anderson Co. Texas

Dear Sir: Please to examine above interrogatories
and cross the same if desired and approve same

G. S. West

Reuben

TX

Verbs interrogatorias propounded by Geo.

① Judge of Anderson Co., Texas.

- + Q. 1st If you have stated in direct interrogatory that Dr. G. S. West served in the Confederate States Army do you state same from your own personal knowledge?
 Did you serve in the same command with him?
 + Q. 2nd Where you present when the said Dr. G. S. West was discharged from the Confederate States Army?
 If so when and where was he discharged?
 + Q. 3rd When and where did you see said Dr. G. S. West last? and if you have said that he now resides in Anderson County Texas? how do you know?

G. W. Henderson

The Judge
 G. S. West Pet

We hereby waive the five days notice a copy of these interrogatories and the issuance of a commission and agree that the deposition of the within named witnesses may be taken by any officer of the State of Alabama authorized under the law to take same and the same be mailed to the county judge of Anderson Co., Texas

G. S. West

Applicant

G. W. Henderson

The Judge

Answer to Interrogatory 1st

Thomas Jefferson Beard, aged 64 years
- Minister of Prot. Epis. Church -

2nd - I am acquainted with Dr G. S. West
who lived in New Orleans in 1866.

3rd - I have known him since 1863 or
1864 - I don't remember the exact
date of our acquaintance.

4th - I know that he was in Confederate
service as surgeon in charge
of the hospital for sick wounded
at Enfauca, Barbour Co. Ala.
I can't remember how
long but it was from one
full year to two years. I can
remember the command to which
he was attached. I saw him
nearly every day - He was a
member of my congregation
there. I know that he was a confed-
erate surgeon as well as I know
that I was the rector of the parish
in Enfauca at the time.

5th No! -

To Cross interrogatories he says - 1st

1st - yes - I did not serve with him. 2nd - I was not - & don't know
when he was discharged - 3rd - Saw him in New Orleans in April
1872 - I know he resides in Palestine, Texas, because
I have corresponded with his wife from time to time
I have kept up with the family history, his son having
been my god-son.

Thomas Jefferson Beard D.D. (TX)

The State of Alabama }
Jefferson County } Before me J. P. Stiles
Judge of Probate for said county in said
State personally appeared Thomas J.
Beard who being duly sworn deposes
that the answers to the foregoing
interrogatories profounded to him are all
true to the best of his knowledge, infor-
mation & belief.

Thomas Jefferson Beard D.D.

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the
6th day of November 1849

J. P. Stiles
Judge of Probate

No
Applicant of
G. A. West
Person
Interrogatories
To W. J. Beard

