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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

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W. B. Wren

Anderson

County.

Post Office

Leary

Comptroller's File No.

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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

Approved

this

21st

day of

Sept

A. D.

1899

Wm. J. Swain

Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this

21st

day of

Sept

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W. B. Wren

Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

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, W. B. Wren 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 W. B. Wren
- Q. What is your age? Answer 74 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson Co. Texas
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 26 years
P. O. Tazaya 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 Farming
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age suffer with kidney troubles and the loss of my left leg just below the knee in battle
- 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 Age, disease and loss of leg also rheumatism
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "H" 57 Alabama Regiment Infantry about 16 months until lost my leg in battle Resaca Ga
- 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 I own none at all

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 *el 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) *WB Wren*

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

(SEAL)

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, *W. G. Darden*

County Judge of *Anderson*

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *W. G. Darden*

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

personally knew that the said *W. B. Wren* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they

~~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. G. Darden*

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(Signature of Witness) *W. G. Darden*

(Signature of Witness) *W. G. Darden*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25th* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)



County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

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 R.M. Dumm
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.B. Wren
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: Left leg off at the upper third two
inches below the knee. Rheumatism and almost
entire loss of motion in right leg.

(Signature of Physician) R.M. Dumm M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of August A.D. 1899

(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 18th
day of August A.D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
W.B. Wren

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
one hereinbefore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor R.M. Dumm
who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant
W.B. Wren
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.B. Wren 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 Palestine Tex this 18th
day of August A.D. 1899

(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 W.B. Wren

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 19th
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 Palestine this 19th
day of August A.D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

Wm Boyles
R. C. Parry
Gen. C. Simmons
J. E. Fitzgerald

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No.

In County Court,

Anderson County,

To August Term, 1899

W. B. Wren

vs.

Application for Pension

Commission to Take Deposition

OF

Mag. J. P. Wood & J. M. Hamel

Issued 6 day of July 1899

L. W. Anderson Clerk,

Co. Judge ~~Court~~ Anderson Co., Texas,

By _____ Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

* To any Clerk of a Court of Record, having a Seal; any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds, duly appointed under the laws of Texas, for the State of Alabama in and for the County of Pike State of Alabama

* The State of Texas to any Notary Public, or any Minister, Commissioner or Chargé d'Affaires of the United States, resident in and accredited to..... or any Consul General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Commercial Agent, Vice-Commercial Agent, Deputy Consul, or Consular Agent of the United States, resident in said Country of.....

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to Summon

Mr. J. P. Wood and J. M. Hamill

..... a residents of your County, to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their answers, under oath, to the attached copy of..... Interrogatories, and that you return the same, without delay, to the Co. Judge ~~Clerk~~ of this Court, as herein provided :

1. That you reduce their answers, so taken, to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.....
2. That you certify, under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed Interrogatories and this Commission, with your name across the seal.
4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the parties to the suit, and the name of said witness.....
5. That you direct the package "To the ~~Clerk of the~~ Co. Judge Court of Anderson County,..... Texas."
6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster, or his Deputy, shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it must be delivered to the Co. Judge ~~Clerk~~ of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used on the trial of a suit now pending in the last the Court of..... County, in said State of Texas, wherein

Application of W. B. Mann for Pension under the laws of the State of Texa Plaintiff... and

Defendant...

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make return of this Writ as the law directs.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Palestine Texa this

0 day of July 1899



J. M. Hamill Clerk
Co. Judge Anderson Co., Texas.

By..... Deputy:

The State of Alabama. } Before me, W.R. White Judge of
 Pike County Probate in and for said County
 in said State, hereby certify that J. P. Wood
 being duly sworn doth depose as follows, to wit:-

July 1st

I reside in Troy Pike Co Ala. am 54 years of age & merchant.

July 2nd

I did serve in the Confederate States Army in Co. "A" 57th Regt.
 Ala Vol.

July 3rd

I know W.D. Wrenn of Anderson Co. Tex. I have
 known him since 1863. He did serve in the
 Confederate States Army in Co. "A." 57th Regt.
 Ala Vol. He served about 15 or 18 months before
 he was wounded. I was Captain of the Co. and
 was present in the battle when he was wounded.
 He was about 37 or 38 years of age when he enlisted at
 Troy, Ala. in 1863, in July or Mich. He weighed
 about 145^{lb} and was light complexioned.

July 4th

W.D. Wrenn was wounded at the battle of Resacca
 Ga in 1864 by being shot in the leg.

Sworn to & Subscribed
 before me, July 13, 1899,
 W.R. White,
 Judge of Probate.

J. P. Wood

(TX)

The State of Alabama, } Before me, W.R. White, Judge
 Pike County } of Probate in and for said
 County in said State, hereby certify that
 J.M. Maxwell, being duly sworn, hath deposed
 as follows: to wit =

July 1st

I reside in Pike Co. Ala. am 72 years old, and farmer.

July 2nd

I did serve in the Confederate States Army, in Co.
 "A," 57th Regt. Ala Vol.

July 3rd

I know W.D. Wren of Anderson Co. Tex. I have known
 him since 1863. He did serve in the Confederate
 States Army, in Co. "A," 57th Regt., ^{Ala Vol.} He served about
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W.R. White
 Judge of Probate

(TX)

J.M. Maxwell

State of Texas
 County of Anderson }

To the Honorable G. W. Henderson County
 Judge of Anderson County Texas.

Now comes W. B. When a resident of Anderson
 County Texas and who is an applicant for a
 Pension under the laws of Texas for services rendered
 in the army of the Confederate States of America
 and makes application for a commission to take
 the depositions of Mr. J. P. Wood and J. M. Hearns
 who reside in Pike County in the
 State of Alabama in answer to the following interrog-
 atories

Interrogatory 1st Where do you reside? how old are you
 and what is your business?

Ans. 2nd Did you ever serve in the Confederate States
 Army, if so in what company and Regiment?

Ans. 3rd Do you know W. B. When of Anderson
 County Texas if so how long have you known him?
 Did he ever serve in the Confederate States Army?
 if so in what company and Regiment and how long did
 he serve give your source of information

How old was he when he enlisted, where and when
 did he enlist, what was his size, the color of his
 hair and eyes

Ans. 4th Was W. B. When wounded during the Confederate war
 if so when and where please state fully

W. B. When
 Applicant

(TX)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
NOV 16 1910
WAR DEPARTMENT

Address: The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, November 14, 1910

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that W. B. Wren,
private and corporal, Company A, 57th
Alabama Infantry, Confederate States
Army, enlisted February 16, 1863. On
the company roll for September and
October, 1863, the last on file, he
was reported present. No later rec-
ord of him has been found.

A. C. ...
The Adjutant General.

(A.G.O. 72-1)

Anderson Co

Mr. A.

(IX)

Dallas Tex

March 2-1930

Mr. George Sheppard

Austin - Tex,

Dear Mr. Sheppard - I am writing you in regard to securing a ~~transcription~~ transcription for my father's grave. I have located many more in the Civil War, & understand there is a fund for such purposes. My father's name was W. B. Wren, and you will find his record of service in Austin.

He lost his leg in the War, and a few years before he died he received a small pension. He has been dead 25 years and is buried at Wren's Tex, He was 56 years old when he died, but I don't remember his birth date, & am 55 years old myself, and I would appreciate so much if I could get a tomb for his grave. I don't want any information you could give me about it will be greatly appreciated, sincerely yours, W. B. Wren
137 & 1/2 Bowling Green - Tex

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March 6, 1939

W. B. Wren, Deceased
Confederate Pensioner
File No. 2
Anderson County, Texas.

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Mrs. Mattie J. Youngblood
137 South Ewing
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Youngblood:

Replying to your letter of March 2 requesting the military service record of W. B. Wren as a Confederate Soldier who received a pension from the State of Texas under file No. 2, Anderson County.

W. B. Wren enlisted at Troy, Alabama about 1863 in Company A, 57th Regiment of Alabama Infantry, Confederate States Army and served until 1864 when he was wounded at the battle of Resasa, Georgia. He was a private.

The application for pension of Mr. Wren was approved on the affidavits of witnesses.

~~The United States is furnishing markers for the graves of Confederate Soldiers, and for~~ in regard to obtaining a marker you should write the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C. Memorial Branch. These stones are furnished free of charge by the United States Government. The State of Texas does not furnish them or any funds for obtaining them.

Yours very truly,

TX

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.

JHT:EE