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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

*W. A. Fields*

County

Post Office

*Palustrine*

Comptroller's File No.

*957*

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. 1899

*Wm. J. Beaman*  
Pension Clerk

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

*Wm. J. Beaman*  
Comptroller

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*Wm. J. Beaman*



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 Anderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, M. A. Fields 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 M. A. Fields
- Q. What is your age? Answer 70 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson Co. Tex
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer about 2 1/2 years  
P. O. Palestine Tex
- 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 Feeble from age and have disease
- 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 and Heart trouble
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Co. "H" 49th North Carolina Infantry served about 2 1/2 years
- 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 1 Hog \$30.00 Hens hold and kitchen furniture of the value of \$30.00 Farming implement value Ten dollars



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) *M. A. Fields*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

*G. W. Henderson*  
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 *W. G. Kizer*  
*and J. W. Fields*

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

*M. A. Fields* the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *M. A. Fields* 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. Kizer*

(Signature of Witness) *J. W. Fields*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 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. H. Hudson

County Judge of Anderson  
McGaughy

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. J. B.

me duly sworn on oath, states that he has carefully and thoroughly examined M. A. Fields

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:

Stomachic vertigo and functional heart disease. also general debility from old age.

(Signature of Physician)

J. C. McGaughy, M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1899

W. H. Hudson

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, W. H. Hudson

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup>

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

M. A. Fields

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. C. McGaughy

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

M. A. Fields

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

M. A. Fields

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 this 25<sup>th</sup>

day of July A. D. 1899

W. H. Hudson

(SEAL)

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 M. A. Fields

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

by Hon. W. H. Hudson County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15<sup>th</sup>

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 15<sup>th</sup>

day of August A. D. 1899

Wm. Boyles, (TX)  
G. C. Parks  
Geo. L. Simmons  
J. E. Fitzgerald

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

appeared M A Fields

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally

well known to me, who after being by me duly sworn, says that I am, the said M A Fields

is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under an Act approved May 12th, 1899.

The No. of my application as shown by the records in the Comptroller's office is 5

that I resides in 10 miles SW Palentine, County of Anderson, and

My post office address is Palentine in above named County; and that the same

conditions which existed at the time of making my application on which the pension was originally granted, still exist; and that he is not a resident of the Confederate Home.

Also personally appeared Sam'l Dexter well known to

me to be a credible person, who after being by me duly sworn, says that he is personally acquainted with

M A Fields

the pensioner above named, and the statement made by him

is true and correct.

(Signature of Pensioner) M. A. Fields

(Signature of Witness) Sam'l Dexter

Sworn to and subscribed before me by each of the above named parties, this

3<sup>d</sup> day of November 1899

(TX)

Gideon J. Brock

Notary Public

Anderson Co Texas