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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

*W. Weaver*  
Name of Applicant, TX  
*W. Weaver*  
County.  
Post Office *Palmetto, D.K.*  
*Alder Branch*  
Comptroller's File No. *357 15*

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 *21* day of *Sept*  
A. D. *1899*  
*Wm. J. Lissner*  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *20* day of *Sept* A. D. *1899*  
*W. J. Lissner*  
Comptroller.

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

MAYBRICK-GLARKE 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, E. J. Weaver 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 E. J. Weaver
- Q. What is your age? Answer 76 years
- 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 10 years  
P. O. Alder Branch
- 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 and Rheumatism
- 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 Rheumatism
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company "D" 15<sup>th</sup> Texas Infantry over 3 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 One horse value \$30.00 1 cow value \$25.00  
4 Hogs value \$8.00

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. *one horse and wagon both \$60.00 sold to pay my debts*

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) *S. J. Weaver*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

*G. W. Anderson*  
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. Anderson*

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

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know *S. J. Weaver* the above, named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said *S. J. Weaver* 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) *G. W. McCreer*

(Signature of Witness) *R. L. Dean*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

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



AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me G. W. Hudson  
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. F. Clark

....., 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 D. J. Weaver

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: After examining D. J. Weaver I find him suffering from Rheumatism Kidney affection and extreme Old age.

(Signature of Physician) B. F. Clark M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. W. Hudson  
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

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

....., 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 D. J. Weaver 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 Palentine P. Fox this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

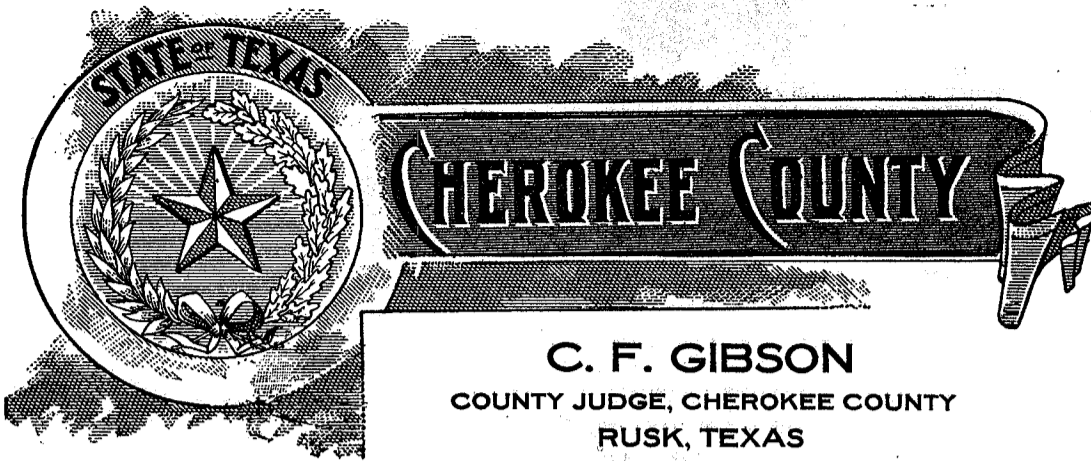
COUNTY OF Anderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of  
Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of D. J. Weaver

..... for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. G. W. 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 Palentine this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)  
Wm. Boyles  
B. E. Boyles  
Geo. C. Simmons  
J. E. Fitzgerald



C. F. GIBSON  
 COUNTY JUDGE, CHEROKEE COUNTY  
 RUSK, TEXAS

April 17, 1917.

Supt. Confederate Home,  
 Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

I am writing you in behalf of Mr. I. J. Weaver, an old veteran 94 years of age, who was admitted into the Home about Feb 1st. and who came back here some three or four weeks ago. He imagined he could find a place to stay, but has failed to do so. He is now anxious to go back and I think he will be satisfied to stay if he can get back. Please advise me if you can take him.

Yours very truly,

*C. F. Gibson*

(TX)

TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME.

459-311-300

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 25 1917

This is to certify that

J. J. Weaver

who

has been an inmate of this Home, is this day discharged, at his own request.

TX

J. C. Long  
Superintendent.

Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., Printers, Austin.

TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME.

459-311-300

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 24 1917

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TX

A. H. Owen  
Superintendent.

Von Boeckmann-Jones Co., Printers, Austin.

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C. F. GIBSON  
 County Judge, Cherokee County  
 RUSK, TEXAS

June 14, 1915.

Supt. Confederate Home,  
 Austin, Texas.

Dear sir:-

I enclose application of Mr. I. J. Weaver for admission to the Home. Mr. Weaver was admitted to the Home several years ago, but later on was discharged, and was granted a pension, but he is now 92 years old and wants to go back. He is unable to get witnesses to his service in the war, but as his proof of service has been made twice, when he was admitted to the Home, and when he got a pension, I suppose it will not be necessary for him to make that proof again.

I had his discharge from the Home, but misplaced it.

Yours truly,

*C. F. Gibson Co. Judge.*

*He understands, of course, that he can not draw pension while an inmate of the Home.*

(TX)

J. T. LARUE, PRESIDENT

T. P. LUKER, VICE-PRESIDENT

M. A. ASHER, CASHIER

**THE FIRST STATE BANK**

CAPITAL &amp; SURPLUS \$ 20,000.00

No. 837

Murchison, Texas,

Sept, 13th, 1919.

Comptroller's Department,

Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen,

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Your letter of Aug., 27th, in regard to Warrant No. 17002 issued in favor of I. J. Weaver. We have held up answering this letter to get all the information that we can. We find that the Warrant was endorsed by his mother and cashed by his Grandson through this bank. We talked with them about the matter and they tell the writer that it was agreeable with Mr. Weaver for them to do this but if he isn't satisfied that they will be glad to mail him the money and more if he wants it. You will please communicate this information to Mr. Weaver and if he is not satisfied he can take the matter up with his mother who lives here on route two.

Yours very truly,  
Cashier.

TX

Weaver<sup>d</sup> J

Anderson

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Aug. 25, 1919

The First State Bank,  
Murchison, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Mr. I. J. Weaver, who was formerly on the Confederate pension rolls of this State but who is now in the Confederate Home here, complains to this Department that he failed to receive warrant due him for quarter ending Feb. 28, 1919.

The records of this Department show that warrant No. 17002 was issued in his favor and mailed to his former address. This warrant was paid by State Treasurer March 26, 1919, and shows following endorsements: "I. J. Weaver, Witness: C. B. Norris and M. A. Asher. First State Bank, Murchison, Mar. 22."

Mr. Weaver was in Austin at the time warrant was paid by your Bank, and I wish to secure information concerning the payment, who to, and if authorized by Mr. Weaver, that I may communicate same to him.

Yours very truly,

Acting Comptroller.

TX

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**Application for Admission**

TO

**TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME**

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*J. J. Weaver - Re-admission  
Rusk, Cherokee, Co.  
Filed Dec 13, 1916*

*Approved Jan 2*

*December 31, 1917*

*Ordered in Feb 1/17*

*admitted Feb 7, 1917*

*Discharged at his regt  
April 2, 1917*

### Affidavit of Medical Examiner.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Cherokee County. }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally

appeared I. J. Weaver who, after being duly sworn by me

says that he, affiant, is a regular practicing physician, and he has examined the above named applicant for admission to the

Confederate Home, and that the foregoing page contains an exhibit of said examination, and that said applicant is suffering from

no disease at all age - 94 yrs

State fully the nature and character of the disability, whether old age, disease or wounds.

by reason of which applicant is unable to provide a support for himself. Affiant further states that said applicant is not a lunatic, and is not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease

J. F. Johnson M.D.  
Signature of Physician

P. O. Quaker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D. 1916

C. F. Gibson  
Signature of Officer.

[SEAL]

County Judge Cherokee Co  
Official Character.

### Affidavit of Applicant.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Cherokee County. }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally

appeared I. J. Weaver who, after being duly sworn by me, says upon oath that

he, affiant, is the person who signed the above and foregoing application for admission to The Texas Confederate Home, and

that all of the statements and representations in said application are true, and that he, affiant, true answers made to all of the

questions propounded to him hereinabove by the medical examiner, and further applicant declares that he will render cheerful

obedience to all the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Trustees for the better government of the Home, and I here-

by agree that if I refuse to obey the rules made for the better government of the Home that I may be dismissed from the Home.

I further swear that neither myself or my wife, or both of us together, do not own property of value exceeding One Thousand

(\$1,000) Dollars, exclusive of a homestead, and that no one holds any property in trust for me or for my wife, and I have not

sold or disposed of any property to enable me to get into the Home.

I. J. Weaver  
Signature of Applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 9th day of December A. D. 1916

C. F. Gibson  
Signature of Officer.



County Judge  
Official Character.

# Application for Admission to The Texas Confederate Home.

NOTE.—A soldier who entered the service from any other State than Texas, and was not a citizen of Texas on the first day of January, 1895, is not eligible to admission.

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

I. J. WEAVER

I, ..... hereby make application for admission to The Texas Confederate Home at Austin. (1) My full name is Isaac Jefferson Weaver (2) My age is 43 years (3) My residence is Rusk County of Cherokee State of Texas. (4) I was a private in Company "D" 15th Regiment, in Gen'l King Brigade, Army of Trans Miss. Dept.

(5) I am disabled and indigent, and am now a bona fide citizen of Texas, and (if applicant did not serve in a Texas command) was a resident of the State on the first day of January, 1895—I am ~~not~~ receiving a pension from ~~any source.~~

*State Confederate*  
*I. J. Weaver*

Signature of Applicant.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
Cherokee

County.

I. J. Weaver

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared ..... and.....

who being by me duly sworn depose and say that the applicant, ..... is the identical person as represented by himself, and I know of my personal knowledge that he served honorably in the Confederate army, as stated by himself, and I know of my own personal knowledge that applicant was a ..... in Company ..... in ..... Regiment and ..... Brigade of the Confederate army.

*Applicant's pension File No. 15.*

Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the ..... day of ..... A. D.

[SEAL]

Signature of Officer.

Official Character.

NOTE.—(If the applicant cannot find two reputable persons who know the facts stated in the above affidavit, then his written discharge from the service, duly authenticated, with sufficient proof of his identity, will answer.)

TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER:

My DEAR DOCTOR:—The examination below is somewhat lengthy, but your careful and conscientious attention to its details is requested. The law provides that only such veterans as are disabled to the extent that they are unable to earn a support for themselves can be admitted. On account of a generous wish to help the unfortunate, many physicians certify to disability in general terms, who would not do so on careful analysis. This entails much hardship, as no inmate is retained in the Home if he is found able to earn a support. There are also many more applicants than can be admitted at present, and the Board of Trustees wish to extend help to those who need it most, first Your fee must be paid by applicant.



T. F. MOORE,  
Surgeon Texas Confederate Home.



J J Weaver

C B Norris

MA Asher

First State Bank

Murchison

Mar 22

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Pd Mar 26.

(TX)

Audman 15

17002

Murchison Tex P#2 = Box 100

~~Sept 4~~ - 1918

To the superintendent of the old  
 Salter's Home I want to come  
 back to the Home I have  
 been out more than a year and  
 a half and I want to  
 come back and let me  
 no just as soon as  
 you can if you will  
 let me come back I want  
 to get back before it gets  
 so cold write me at  
 Murchison Tex P#2 Box 100  
 J. J. Weaver

J. J. Weaver.

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 Oct, 8, 1918

(TX)

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mailed blank -

J. J. Weaver -  
Recd - Oct. 21. 1910

Application for Admission

TO

TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME.

If you are drawing a Confederate Pension, you need not fill out for "Proof of Service" but give it to you pension when complete, return this to this office it will be submitted to the Bd. of Managers which meets on last day of every month -

Approved  
Oct 31-1910

Val Le Giles

Admitted Nov. 18. 1910  
Disced at his request  
April 24. 1911

Age 87 1/2

Nov. 14. 1910  
Continually

VON BOECKMANN & COMPANY, PRINTERS, AUSTIN

AFFIDAVIT OF MEDICAL EXAMINER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Waco* County.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

*Dr. W. J. M. Smith*

who after being duly sworn by me,

says that he, affiant, is a regular practicing physician, and he has examined the above named applicant for admission to the Confederate Home, and that the foregoing page contains an exhibit of said examination, and that said applicant is suffering from

*The results of theomatous degeneration of blood vessels - and general debility*

State fully the nature and character of the disability, whether old age, disease or wounds.

by reason of which applicant is unable to provide a support for himself. Affiant further states that said applicant is not a lunatic, and is not afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease.

*W. J. M. Smith*

Signature of Physician.

P. O. *Waco*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *19* day of *October* A. D. *1910*

*F. J. Marshall*

Signature of Officer.

*County Judge, Waco County, Texas*

Official Character.

[SEAL]

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Waco* County.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

*J. J. Weaver*

who, after being duly sworn by me, says upon oath that he,

affiant, is the person who signed the above and foregoing application for admission to The Texas Confederate Home, and that all of the statements and representations in said application are true, and that he, affiant, true answers made to all of the questions propounded to him hereinabove by the medical examiner, and further applicant declares that he will render cheerful obedience to all the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Managers for the better government of the Home.

*J. J. Weaver*

Signature of Applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *20* day of *October* A. D. *1910*

*F. J. Marshall*

Signature of Officer.

*County Judge, Waco County, Texas*

Official Character.

[SEAL]



# Application for Admission to The Texas Confederate Home.

NOTE.—A soldier who entered the service from any other State than Texas, and was not a citizen of Texas on the first of January, 1895, is not eligible to admission.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS:

I, Isaac Jefferson Weaver hereby make application for admission to  
 The Texas Confederate Home at Austin. (1) My full name is Isaac Jefferson Weaver  
 (2) My age is 87 1/2 years. (3) My residence is Nacogdoches County of  
Nacogdoches State of Texas. (4) I was a Confederate Soldier in Company D  
15th Regiment, in Gen'l Palmer's Brigade, Army of Gen. Ma Gruder & Kirby  
Smith C. S. A. (5) I am disabled and indigent, and am now a bona fide citizen of Texas, and  
 (if applicant did not serve in a Texas command) was a resident of the State on the first day of January, 1895.—I am <sup>Confederate</sup> receiving a pension  
 from ~~any source.~~ the state of Texas, but from no other source  
Isaac Jefferson Weaver  
 Signature of Applicant.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County. }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

and

who being by me duly sworn depose and say that the applicant,  
 served honorably in the Confederate army, as stated by himself. within affiant's own personal knowledge.

Signatures of Witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL]

Signature of Officer.

Official Character.

NOTE.—(If the applicant can not find two reputable persons who know the facts stated in the above affidavit, then his written discharge from the service duly authenticated, with sufficient proof of his identity, will answer.)

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Z. T. BUNDY,  
 Surgeon Texas Confederate Home.



Applicant is drawing  
 a Confederate pension.  
 His application is  
 No. 15

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Of J. J. Brown Age 87-+6 mos Nationality American  
Weight 172 Height 6 feet 1 inches. Does applicant appear healthy or debilitated Debilitated  
Has applicant lost any limb no If so, was it lost during Civil War X X X

Has applicant had any surgical operation of serious nature no If so, describe Did have a small tumor (benign) cut out of right sup-ocular region in 1888  
Is applicant suffering from effects of any wound no If so, describe fully not much scar

Is applicant deaf partial If so, is it partial or total partial

Has applicant opium, chloral or any other drug habit no If so, what drug or drugs does he use none  
State daily quantity used X Does he use alcoholic liquors to excess no

How long has he so used it X  
State condition of applicant's urinary organs Good except enlarged prostate that give him the usual symptoms

Is applicant insane no Is applicant feeble-minded no Is applicant an epileptic no

Has applicant any disease of heart Atherosclerosis If so, describe fully I think a result of atherosclerosis changes in the blood vessels

Has applicant any disease of lungs or respiratory system no If so, describe fully X X

Has applicant any disease of stomach no What is your diagnosis A Medical MIA - Degeneration (partly compensated) with atherosclerosis degeneration of the blood vessels.

Is applicant partially or totally blind no Has bilateral (nearly ripe) in right eye can see to read some with left eye

Has applicant hernia no What variety X Single or double X X  
Is it reducible X X Is it retained by truss X X

State fully your diagnosis, and give a brief description of applicant's mental and physical condition. Explain to him that no opiate or narcotic will be issued to him at the Home.

I've said all in answering questions above that I can say - He avows that he uses no opi. narcotics of any kind or Alcoholic beverages. He is quite feeble and yet pretty well passed for one of his age

Application for Admission  
TO  
TEXAS CONFEDERATE HOME

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I. J. Weaver,  
Rusk, Cherokee Co.  
Filed June 15, 1915.  
(Re admission)

Approved  
6/30/15

Ordered to "report in,"  
on July 27.  
July 19, 1915.

Admitted July 27, 1915  
Discharged at his request  
Nov 24, 1915.  
Ordered in Feb 4, 1917

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E. L. Steak, Printing, Bookbinding, Austin  
Admitted Feb 7, 1917  
Discharged at his request  
April 2, 1917 W.H.R.

Affidavit of Medical Examiner.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

*Cherokee* County. }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *Dr J. F. Johnson* who, after being duly sworn by me says that he, affiant, is a regular practicing physician, and he has examined the above named applicant for admission to the Confederate Home, and that the foregoing page contains an exhibit of said examination, and that said applicant is suffering from *old age - 92 years old* State fully the nature and character of the disability, whether old age, disease or wounds.

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*J. F. Johnson M.D.*  
Signature of Physician

P. O. *Russ Tex*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *14* day of *June* A. D. *1915*

*C. F. Gibson*  
Signature of Officer.

*C. Judge*  
Official Character.

[SEAL]

Affidavit of Applicant.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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*I. J. Weaver*  
Signature of Applicant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the *12* day of *June* A. D. *1915*

*C. F. Gibson*  
Signature of Officer.

*C. Judge*  
Official Character.

TX

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 ing a pension from any source. (Comp'd from State) J. J. Weaver  
 Signature of Applicant.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County. } Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally  
 appeared ..... and .....  
 who being by me duly sworn depose and say that the applicant, .....  
 is the identical person as represented by himself, and I know of my personal knowledge that he served honorably in the Con-  
 federate army, as stated by himself, and I know of my own personal knowledge that applicant was a ..... in  
 Company ..... in ..... Regiment and ..... Brigade of the Confederate army.

Signature of Witnesses. {

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the ..... day of ..... A. D. ....

[SEAL]

Signature of Officer.

Official Character.

NOTE.—(If the applicant cannot find two reputable persons who know the facts stated in the above affidavit, then his written discharge from the service, duly authenticated, with sufficient proof of his identity, will answer.)

## TO THE MEDICAL EXAMINER:

MY DEAR DOCTOR:—The examination below is somewhat lengthy, but your careful and conscientious attention to its details is requested. The law provides that only such veterans as are disabled to the extent that they are unable to earn a support for themselves can be admitted. On account of a generous wish to help the unfortunate, many physicians certify to disability in general terms, who would not do so on careful analysis. This entails much hardship, as no inmate is retained in the Home if he is found able to earn a support. There are also many more applicants than can be admitted at present, and the Board of Trustees wish to extend help to those who need it most, first Your fee must be paid by applicant.

T. F. MOORE,  
Surgeon Texas Confederate Home.



Medical Examination.

Of J. W. Weaver Age 92 Nationality American  
Weight 175 Height 6 feet 1 inches. Does applicant appear healthy or debilitated Healthy  
Has applicant lost any limb no If so, was it lost during Civil War —

Has applicant had any surgical operation of serious nature no If so, describe —

Is applicant suffering from effects of any wound no If so, describe fully —

Is applicant deaf no If so, is it partial or total Hard of hearing

Has applicant opium, chloral or any other drug habit no If so, what drug or drugs does he use none

State daily quantity used none Does he use alcoholic liquors to excess no

How long has he so used it never drank w glass

State condition of applicant's urinary organs very good for his age some times scarce & thin on exam

Is applicant insane no Is applicant feeble-minded Don't remember Is applicant an epileptic no

Has applicant any disease of heart no If so, describe fully —

Has applicant any disease of lungs or respiratory system no If so, describe fully —

Has applicant any disease of stomach no What is your diagnosis —

Is applicant partially or totally blind only from eye sight has faded

Has applicant hernia no What variety — Single or double —

Is it reducible — Is it retained by truss —

State fully your diagnosis, and give a brief description of applicant's mental and physical condition. Explain to him that no opiate or narcotic will be issued to him at the Home.

Other than his age 92  
yes he is in fine shape mentally  
& physically. There has been some  
rheumatic pain as a result of  
constipation

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ( )

COUNTY OF SMITH.

I, Pat H. Beard, a notary public in and for ( ) said county, by virtue of a commission to me direct from the County Judge of Anderson County, in the matter of I.J. Weaver applicant for pension under the laws of the State of Texas, have caused James Petrick Beard, one of the witnesses in said commission named, to appear before me and, after being duly sworn true answers to make to the interrogatories accompanying said commission, he, the said witness, answering thereto says:-  
 To the 1st Int.- Jim Tyler, Smith Co., Texas.

To the 2nd Int.- Yes I know I. Jeff Weaver, have known him about 35 or 40 years in Smith Co., Texas and in and during the Civil War.

To the 3rd Int.- I am informed by his relatives here that he lives in Anderson Co., Tex. I dont know how long he has lived there his age is about 65, about 6ft. high, dark hair, dark complexion, dont remember about the color of eyes.

To the 4th Int.- He was enlisted in the same Co that I was in Co. D, 15th Texas V. Infy. (Spight's) served through the Civil War, then enlisted in this County in the Spring of '62, at the end of the war we were just told that we were to home as the war had ended, with a verbal discharge from the officers in command and dont remember

To the 1st cross Int.- Yes.

To the 2nd cross Int.- I dont remember, cant say, might have been and might have been off on a sick furlough

To the 3rd cross Int.- I have seen him in Smith County several years after the war, I dont know personally where he lives, I am informed that he lives in Anderson County, Tex.

James Petrick Beard

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ( )

County of smith,

I, Pat H. Beard, a notary public in and for ( ) said Smith County, do hereby certify that the facts by me stated as aforesaid, are true, and that the foregoing answers were by the said witness, James Petrick Beard sworn to and subscribed before me.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office hereon impressed, at my office in said county, this 1st day of Aug, A.D., 1899.

Pat. H. Beard (TX)  
 Notary Public in and for Smith County, Texas.

he was about 35 or 40 years old at that time. he was about 6ft. high, dark hair, dark complexion, dont remember about the color of eyes.

ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ( )

COUNTY OF SMITH, ( )

I, Pat H. Beard, a notary public in and for said county, by virtue of a commission to me direct from the County Judge of Anderson County, in the matter of I.J. Weaver applicant for pension under the laws of the State of Texas, have caused Geo. Miller Johnson, one of the witnesses in said commission named, to appear before me and, after being duly sworn true answers to make to the interrogatories accompanying said commission, he, the said witness, answering thereto says:-

To the 1st Int.-

*In Tyler, Smith Co Texas*

To the 2nd Int.-

*Yes I have known about <sup>him</sup> Geo. James since his first in Smith Co Texas and during the late civil war in U.S. Army*

To the 3rd Int.-

*I have been informed, heretofore, that he resided in Anderson Co Texas. I do not know personally of his residence now; but think he must be over 70 years of age. He was a large man, six feet or over, complexion dark, white hair, color of eyes.*

To the 4th Int.-

*He was enlisted in the C.S. Army in Co. D, 15th Texas V. Inf. (Sheriffs) and served several years, I being Lieutenant in said Co. I do not remember when or where he enlisted. He had three brothers in same Company. As to when he was discharged, if ever, before the war ending I think he was still a member of Co. D. He was never dishonorably discharged. He was not that Co.*

To the 1st cross Int.-

*Yes.*

To the 2nd cross Int.-

*I don't personally know of his being discharged, but think he was in good health towards the latter part of the war.*

To the 3rd cross Int.-

*I don't think I have met J. Weaver since the war except probably at a reunion in Tyler. Will not be positive. I learned from his brothers and relatives that he was residing in Anderson County.*

Geo. M. Johnson

THE STATE OF TEXAS, ( )

County of Smith,

I, Pat H. Beard, a notary public in and for said Smith County, do hereby certify that the facts by me stated as aforesaid are true, and that the foregoing answers were by the said witness, Geo. Miller Johnson sworn to and subscribed before me.

Given under my hand and the seal of my office hereon impressed, at my office in said county, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, A.D. 1899.

Pat. H. Beard

Notary Public in and for Smith County, Texas.



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Ex parte J. J. Weaver  
Confederate Soldier  
application for Pension  
under Act of May 12, 1899.

Pending before the  
Hon. G. H. Hudson, County 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 Miller Johnson and Patrick Beard who reside in Smith County, Texas, in answer to the following interrogatories to be used upon hearing of the application of said J. J. Weaver for a pension under Act May 12, 1899.

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

Interrogatories to be propounded to  
Miller Johnson and Patrick Beard witnesses for  
applicant.

Int. 1st. Where do you and each of you reside?

Int. 2nd. Are you each acquainted with the applicant  
J. J. Weaver and if yea, 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 J. J. Weaver then please state if you know where  
he now resides and give your means of information  
as to his present residence and how long he has  
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 interrogatories you have  
said that you are personally acquainted with the said  
J. J. Weaver then please state if within your personal  
knowledge the said Weaver ever enlisted in the service  
of the Confederate States and performed the duties of a  
soldier in such service, and if so in what company and

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.

J. J. Weaver applicant

Cross Interrogatories propounded by the Co. Judge  
of Anderson Co., Texas.

+ Int. 1st. Did you or either of you serve in the same  
Command with the said J. J. Weaver

+ Int. 2nd. Were you or either of you present when said  
Weaver was discharged from the Confederate States  
Army, if so when and where was he discharged.

+ Int. 3rd. When and where did you see said Weaver  
last, and if you have said that he now resides  
in Anderson County, how do you know?

G. W. Harrison

The Judge of the Co.,

E 577\*

No. ....

In County Court,  
Anderson County,  
To August Term, 1899

W. J. Weaver

vs.

Application for Pension

**Commission to Take Deposition**

OF

Issued ..... day of ..... 18.....

..... Clerk,

..... Court, ..... 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 Oreas in and for the County of Sanath State of Ora

\* 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

Miller Johnson and Patrick Bear

\_\_\_\_\_ a resident of your County, to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their answers, under oath, to the attached copy of directed Cross Interrogatories, and that you return the same, without delay, to the 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 <sup>County Judge</sup> Clerk of the County 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 <sup>Judge</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, in said State of Texas, wherein

as trial of an application now pending before the County Judge of Anderson County Texas wherein Plaintiff and of whom is an Applicant for a pension under the act of May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899 Defendant.

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, at Palestine Texas this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 1899



W. H. Harrison Judge, Clerk, County Court, Anderson Co., Texas.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.