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FORM No. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant.

Henry Cunningham

County.

Rock

Post Office

Rock Town Texas

Comptroller's File No.

3358
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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 *7* day of *October*

A. D.

1899

W. H. Mann
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *Depose* the within application

for pension, this *7* day of

October A. D. *1899*

W. H. Mann
Comptroller.

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

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 Polk

To the Honorable County Judge of Polk County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Henry Cummings respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Polk 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 Henry Cummings
- Q. What is your age? Answer 70 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Polk
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer About 47 years My office is Hortense Polk Co Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer I have not
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Farming when able to work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very poor
- 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 Rheumatism and deafness
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service? Answer Company 7 22 Texas Regiment 6 months
- 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 I have received nothing
- 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 have no property



- 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 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)

Henry Cummings
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July A. D. 1889

J. H. Holohausen
County Judge Pack County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Pack

Before me, J. H. Holohausen

County Judge of Pack County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. B. Taylor

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know Henry Cummings the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Henry Cummings 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)

J. B. Taylor

(Signature of Witness)

L. M. Lamberson

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July A. D. 1889

J. H. Holohausen
County Judge Pack County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Polk } Before me J. Holshouser
County Judge of Polk County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared B. C. Marsh

....., 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 Henry Cummings 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:

Considerable enlargement of left-
Anced Joint caused from Rheumatism loss of motion
in joint. also has dropsie

(Signature of Physician) B. C. Marsh

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. Holshouser
County Judge Polk County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Polk } I, J. Holshouser
County Judge of Polk County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 3rd

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

who is a reputable practicing physician of this County, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant Henry Cummings 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 Henry Cummings 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 Lumpkin Tex this 5th day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. Holshouser
County Judge Polk County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Polk } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Henry Cummings

for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. Holshouser County Judge of this Polk County, to the Commissioners Court of this Polk County, at a regular term thereof on the August 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 Lumpkin Tex this 14th day of August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

J. B. Walling
Wm. Singletary
W. Parish
E. Fulgitt

