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FORM NO. 1.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

W. S. Foster

County,

Victoria

Post Office

Comptroller's file No. *1377*

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and recommend that the application be

Approved

this *12* day of *Sept*

A. D. *1899*

Wm. D. Brannin
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *Approved* the within application for pension, this *29* day of *Sept* *1899*

Arthur Lee A. D. *1899*
Paul D. Sibley
Comptroller.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Erath

Before me

County Judge of R. S. Cameron

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. C. Gohes, 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

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:

This is to certify that I have examined W. C. Gohes and find him suffering from single lesion on left side of 7 years duration and general debility - incident to the aged

(Signature of Physician)

R. S. Cameron, M. D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

25th

day of

July

A. D.

1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

Erath

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Erath

I,

Erath

County Judge of Erath

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

day of

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before me came on to be heard the application of

W. C. Gohes 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

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

W. C. Gohes 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. C. Gohes 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

Stephenville Tex

day of

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A. D.

this 16th

(SEAL)

County Judge

Erath

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Erath

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Erath County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

W. C. Gohes

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

Erath County Judge of this

Erath

day of

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County, at a regular term thereof on the

19th

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

Stephenville Tex

day of

August

A. D.

this 19th

(SEAL)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

H. J. Shelburne

J. M. Patten

J. M. Pomperoy

A. H. Miller



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

Erath

To the Honorable County Judge of Erath County, Texas.

Your petitioner, W. C. Gaber respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Erath 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. C. Gaber
 - Q. What is your age? Answer: 78 years 144 of Dec 10 1899
 - Q. In what County do you reside? Answer: Erath
 - Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer: Since May 1899 P.O. Victor 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 - have never applied for anything
 - Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer: Farming
 - Q. What is your physical condition? Answer: Sometimes feel pretty bad
 - 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: I am crippled, since the war.
 - Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army and the time of your service? Answer: Co. 1 detached from 1st Texas Cavalry from October 1862 to close of war
 - Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer: Never served in the navy
 - 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 none whatever
 - 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 no land as yet I own one cow worth about \$22.50 I own horse & buggy worth about \$30
- This is all the property - I own

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- 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: *Have sold from with part law with what I own of value \$50*
two years - 4 ac in a claim on 160 ac of land
- Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: *None at all*
- 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: *Shov. not*
- Q. Did you ever desert the Confederacy? Answer: *No never*
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of *March* January, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer: *Yes since 1851*

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) *W. L. Baker*

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

(SEAL)

W. Frank
 County Judge *Siath* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF _____

Before me,

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

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

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

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

(SEAL)

REPRODUCED FROM THE HOLDINGS OF THE TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

In the matter of the application
 of W. C. Gober for confederate
 pension pending before Hon
 S N Frank, county Judge of
 Erath co Tex,
 answers to direct and cross inter-
 rogatories propounded to S A
 Hardman and W. M. Gober
 answer to direct interrogatories
 propounded by Parker & Carlton
 attys for applicant.

and first-

S A Hardman 54 years old occu-
 pation Farmer & Stockman resides
 in San Saba co Tex W M Gober
 56 years old occupation Farmer
 resides in San Saba co Tex,

and second

He did S. A. Hardman enlisted
 in the year 1863 served 2 years W.
 M. Gober enlisted in the year 1861,
 served 4 years.

and third.

He has been acquainted with
 him all our lives.

and fourth-

He did. Enlisted in the year 1862
 served three or four months was
 discharged, and then he re-enlisted

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in the year 1863 served two
years

and fifth-

He did, J. W. Marshall's company
14th of the Regiment,

and sixth-

He did in the same command
but different regiments, and
speak from personal knowledge.

answers to cross interrogatories propou-
nded by L. V. Frank es Judge of
Court of T-1,

and first-

He did not.

and second,

Personally,

L. A. Hardsman
att. McGover

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this the 31st day of July
1899

J. P. Clark - J. J.
N. P. also T-1

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The State of Texas }
County of Erath } Before me
the undersigned authority on
this day personally appeared
W. M. ~~Abraham~~ ^{Abraham} and J. H. Rowell
who are known to me to be credit-
able persons and resident citizens
of Erath County Texas, who
after being duly sworn by me
deposed and say:

1st That they are personally acqu-
ainted with W. C. Gohes who has
applied for a Confederate Pension
and which application is now
pending before the County Judge
and Commissioners Court of Erath
County Texas.

2^d That they know his physical and
financial condition.

3rd That he has no property or in-
come sufficient to make him
a support

4th That his is in indigent circumst-
ances and is not able by labor
of any kind to make a support

W. M. ^{his} Abraham
J. H. ^{mark} Rowell

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 15th day of August 1899
A. H. Barker (TX)

Ex officio Notary Public
in and for Erath County
T. B. M. & M. Co., Thurber

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In matters of the } Pending before
Application of } Hon. L. N. Frank
W. C. Gohler for } County Judge of
Confederate pension } Erath County
Texas

Direct and Cross interrogatories
to be propounded to Thomas Suggins
L. M. Hordeman, and W. M. Gohler
residing in San Saba County
Texas. Witness for Applicant

Direct First
State your name, age, occupation
and place of residence

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Did you ever serve in the
Confederate Army? If so,
when and how long.

Third
Were you personally acquainted
with Applicant W. C. Gohler, if so
when and how long since

Fourth
State whether or not said W. C.
Gohler ever enlisted in the service
of the Confederate Army. If so,
when and how long did he
serve.

Fifth
State whether or not said W. C.
Gohler ever performed the duties of
a soldier in the Confederate Army
If so, in whose Company and regiment
did he serve?

Sixth

1 Did you serve with him? and
2 do you speak from personal
3 knowledge?

4 Porter & Lobbin Atty for Applicant
5 Cross out 1 at

6 Did the said W. C. Gober ever
7 desert the Confederate Army,
8 Sec.

9 If you state in your direct
10 interrogatories that Applicant
11 W. C. Gober, served in the
12 Army then state how you know
13 this

14 W. Frank County Judge
15 Erath County Texas

16 True, notice, Copy Commission are
17 hereby waived and it is agreed
18 that any Comptant Notary Public
19 or other legal officer may take
20 and return the answers to the
21 foregoing interrogatories the same
22 as if regularly taken on

23 Commission W. Frank (TX)
24 County Judge
25 Erath County Texas

Pending before the
County Judge of
Carrizo County Texas

Dr. Parte

W. B. Foster

Direct and Cross

Interrogatories to

Witnesses