

*This man has
2 former wives
properly only
61 and I think
not adequate with
the law -*

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CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

76-869

Name of Applicant.

Solomon Courtney

Dee

County.

Post Office

Whiting

Comptroller's File No.

5417

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.

1900

Pension Clerk.

I hereby

the within application

for pension, this

day of

Filed

D. 1900

Comptroller.

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

MAYERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

R. H. Sayers atty at law
Paid

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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HOLDINGS OF THE
TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

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 Hill

To the Honorable County Judge of Hill County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Solomon Courtney respectfully represents that he is a resident citizen of Hill 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 Solomon Courtney
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Hill County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 8 years
Whitney Hill County 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, when able
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer breaking down. rheumatism & asthma
- 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 Exposure during the war
- Q. State in what company and regiment you enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of your service?
Answer Co "D" 7th Regt Texas Cavalry (Sibley's Brigade)
— nearly 4 years —
- Q. If you served in the Confederate navy state when and where, and the time of your service. Answer Co
- 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!
- 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

32 acres of land value at \$5⁰⁰ per acre
with 1 person's lien note against said land
of \$127⁶³ making land — \$32.27
3 ponies of the value of \$25⁰⁰ each 75.00
3 Cows " " " " \$10⁰⁰ each 30.00
1 old wagon " " " " 5.00
\$142.27

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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 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 except the \$142²⁷ above stated

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer yes!

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! since December 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)

Solomon Courtney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Aug A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

J. B. Reynolds
County Judge Hill County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Hill Before me, J. B. Reynolds

County Judge of Hill County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. Sissum
and

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

Solomon Courtney the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said Solomon Courtney 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.~~

Deputy J. B. Reynolds of D. to the whole pension including the
fact of service (Signature of Witness) C. Sissum

(Signature of Witness)

b. b. Hicks

(Signature of Witness)

H. F. Johnson

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of Aug A. D. 1899

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J. B. Reynolds
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