

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Still

Before me

J. B. Reynolds
Doctor

County Judge of

E. L. Simmons

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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:

Rheumatism and Asthma
with general debility

(Signature of Physician)

E. L. Simmons

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

7th day of

August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

J. B. Reynolds
Still County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

County Judge of

day of

Salaman Courtney

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

A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of 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

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

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 applicant 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

day of

Still A. D. 1899

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(SEAL)

County Judge

J. B. Reynolds
Still County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of

by Hon.

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

day of

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

day of

Still A. D. 1899

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

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

County Judge of this

County, at a regular term thereof on the

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

day of

Still A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

J. W. L. L. L.
M. D. Fennell
W. H. Dickson
Miles F. Stanley

(SEAL)

(TX)

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the County Judge, Clerks of County and District Courts, or any Notary Public of

Polk County Texas —GREETING:

You are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to come before you R. W. Courtney, a resident of your county, and take his answers to accompanying interrogatories propounded to him in the matter of the application of Solomon Courtney for a pension as an indigent and disabled Confederate soldier, pending before the County Judge of Hill county, Texas, and having reduced answers to said interrogatories to writing you will cause said witness to swear to and subscribe them before you, to which you will certify officially, seal up answers, interrogatories and this commission, and direct the package to County Judge of Hill county, Texas, conforming in all respects to the requisites of the statute in such cases made and provided.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 7th day of Aug A. D. 1899.

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

Ex parte. Application for Pension as Confederate soldier, pending before County Judge of Hill county, Texas.

Answer of witness R. W. Courtney

to accompanying interrogatories propounded to him in matter of application of

Solomon Courtney for a pension as a Confederate soldier, taken before S. B. Packabury, Notary Public in accordance with above commission.

Interrogatory 1.—What is your name, age, place of residence, and where did you reside in April, 1861?

Answer to Interrogatory 1.—R. W. Courtney, 56 years, Polk County Texas. In 1861, I lived in that part of Trinity County since attached to Polk.

Interrogatory 2.—Did you ever know Solomon Courtney? If you say you know him, state when and where you first met him. Where does he now reside?

Answer to Interrogatory 2.—Yes, he is my brother. He is older than I am. I don't remember when & where I first saw him probably at our father's home. To the best of my knowledge my brother now resides in Hill County Texas.

Interrogatory 3.—State whether or not he served in the Confederate army. If you answer yea, then state when and where, and in what company he enlisted, and how long he served. State if you know his present financial condition.

Answer to Interrogatory 3.—Yes, He enlisted in Company D 7th Texas Cavalry & 1st Texas Brigade, in September 1861. He served until close of war. I do not know his financial condition. I may be mistaken about date of enlistment being September 1861 but it was about that time. It was that fall.

R. W. Courtney

STATE OF

County of Polk

I, S. B. Packabury do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of R. W. Courtney, the witness before named, were made before me, were sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said witness.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of August A. D. 1899.

S. B. Packabury Notary Public in & for Polk County

(TX)

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Navarro.I, Emeline Burditt

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late S. L. Courtney, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 5417 and whose original county was Hill

The said pensioner, S. L. Courtney, died on the 22nd day of February, 1928, in the town of Dawson County of Navarro, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of his daughter Emeline Burditt who was related to the pensioner as daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner S. L. Courtney

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) his daughter that my postoffice address is Dawson Navarro County, Texas.

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Emeline BurdittSworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1928.C. O. WeaverNotary Public in and for Navarro State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, W. W. Wolfe, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Dawson, County of Navarro, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of S. L. Courtney, who died in the town of Dawson, County of Navarro, State of Texas on the 22nd day of Febry, 1928. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22nd day of Febry, 1928, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Emeline Burditt who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

W. W. Wolfe

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, B. O. Nix, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended S. L. Courtney in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were senility

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

B. O. Nix M.D.

Physician's Address

Dawson Texas

(TX)

Chas.