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FORM NO. 1—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

## Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

*John Cummins*

*Leppan* County,

Post Office *La Belle Texas*

**10571**

Comptroller's File No.

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 *30* day of *September*  
A. D. *1904*

*E. A. Holmes*  
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *Approve* the within application for pension, this

*30* day of *September* A. D. *1904*

*J. W. Stephens*  
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

APPLICATION of Indigent Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Jefferson

To the Honorable County Judge of Jefferson County, Texas.

Your petitioner,

John Currieff

respectfully represents that

he is a resident citizen of Jefferson 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 John Currieff

Q. What is your age? Answer About 85 years old

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Jefferson

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 50 years  
Harrell Tex

Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer yes - Beaumont Tex. about 1897

Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Not able to do anything

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Poor in bed most of time

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 Most blind kidney affection & old age

Q. In what State was your command originally organized? Answer Texas

Q. How long did you serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Enlisted at beginning of War. Was discharged. Then re-enlisted and served till company disbanded at end of War.

Q. What was the name or letter of your company and name or number of your regiment? Answer Company B. Speights Regiment

Q. State whether you served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Artillery

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 Haven't received any

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 None



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 estate has your wife in her own right, real and personal, and what is its value? Answer Has none dead 20 years

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 only for help of my son who is poor and has large family

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

Q. Have you transferred to other 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

Q. If you originally enlisted in the Confederate service from the State of Texas, were you at the date of the passage of this act, a bona-fide resident citizen of the State of Texas? 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)

John <sup>kin</sup> Currieff

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1904

D. P. Wheat

County Judge Jefferson County, Texas.

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Jefferson } Before me D. P. Wheat

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

S. E. Bigelow and F. M. Kidd

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know John Currieff the above named applicant for a pension, and that they personally know that the said John Currieff is unable to support himself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

S. E. Bigelow

(Signature of Witness)

F. M. Kidd

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1904

D. P. Wheat

(SEAL)

County Judge Jefferson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF PHYSICIAN.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Jefferson } Before me D. P. Wheat  
 County Judge of Jefferson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared  
D. D. Henderson

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 John Cumruff applicant for a pension, and finds him laboring under the following disability which render him unable to labor in any work or calling sufficient to earn a support for himself:

Complete atrophy of Bladder & General muscle degeneration of Muscular and Arterial & Nervous Systems, making him totally incapacitated for any labor of any kind.

(Signature of Physician) D. D. Henderson M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of August A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

D. P. Wheat  
 County Judge Jefferson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Jefferson } I, D. P. Wheat  
 County Judge of Jefferson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 5  
 day of August A. D. 1904, before me came on to be heard the application  
 of John Cumruff for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this

State, approved May 12, A. D. 1896; 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 hereintofore appear, and that the foregoing affidavit of Doctor D. D. Henderson who is a reputable practicing physician of this county, was made before me. I also certify that the said applicant

John Cumruff 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 John Cumruff 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 Beaumont this 5  
 day of August A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

D. P. Wheat  
 County Judge Jefferson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Jefferson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of  
Jefferson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of  
John Cumruff for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted  
 by Hon. D. P. Wheat County Judge of this Jefferson  
 County, to the Commissioners of this Jefferson County, at a regular term thereof of the 8  
 day of August A. D. 1904, 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 Beaumont this 8  
 day of August A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)  
Mally Eastman (TX)  
N. J. Best Prec 102  
B. J. Johnson Prec 103  
S. E. Bigham Prec 104

The State of Texas } Before me  
Jefferson County } the undersigned  
authority on this day personally  
appeared F. M. Kidd and  
who being by me duly sworn  
says that they are each personally  
acquainted with John Cunniff  
the applicant for Confederate  
pension, that we each served  
in the Confederate Army with  
the said John Cunniff, in  
Company "B", Speight's Regiment  
that he enlisted with us at the  
beginning of the war and  
served until the war closed  
that he never deserted, and  
was finally discharged,  
we served in <sup>Capt. H. D. Keith</sup> Company, we further state that  
he is the same John Cunniff  
who served with us,  
and that he is now unable  
to support himself by manual  
labor.

F. M. Kidd

Jacob Galbraith

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1904

D. P. Wheat

County Judge

Jefferson County Texas

(TX)