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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

*Mary E. Brasley*  
*Hudsonson*

County.

Post Office

*Malden*

Comptroller's File No.

*6336*

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 *12* day of *March*

A. D.

*1900*  
*Wm. J. Davis*  
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *12* day of

*March* A. D. *1900*  
*J. H. Hunt*  
Comptroller.

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

WAYBICK-CLARK LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

*Strong letter  
sent by Congress  
to witnesses  
affidavit*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
RECEIVED  
MAR 17 1890  
Referred to  
No.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
RECEIVED  
DEC 21 1899  
Referred to  
No.



APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Henderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Beasley respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Wyat S. Beasley, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (or sailor), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said Wyat S. Beasley, deceased, 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 Mrs Mary Elizabeth Beasley
- Q. What is your age? Answer 64 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 18 years  
Post office address, Malarscoff, 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 No
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Health bad
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Wyat S. Beasley
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where?  
Answer Yes, married Feb - 1853. Navarro county Texas
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Died Dec. 18th 1890
- Q. Are you unmarried, and have you so remained unmarried since the death of your said husband for whose services you claim a pension? Answer Yes
- Q. State in what company and regiment your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension enlisted in the Confederate Army, and the time of his service therein? Answer Company "K" (Capt. ~~Beasley~~)  
Reg. (Col. Bass), Texas Vol. Served about 1 year
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such 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 so received.  
Answer 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 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 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

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 your deceased husband for whose services you claim a pension, 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 her application for pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Mary Elizabeth Beasley

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

26th

day of

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

Before me,

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Mary Evans

who are personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that <sup>she</sup> they personally know &

that Mrs. M. E. Beasley, applicant for a pension as the widow of

W. S. Beasley, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

W. S. Beasley, deceased; that they personally know that the said

W. S. Beasley, deceased, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and

performed the duties of a soldier (or sailor) as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further

know that the said Mrs. M. E. Beasley, widow of the said

W. S. Beasley, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

Mary Evans

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

26th

day of

July

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

W. F. Freeman

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, W. F. Greenman

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup>

day of July A. D. 1899

, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. M. E. Beasley

widow of W. S. Beasley

W. S. Beasley

deceased, 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. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs M. E. Beasley

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all

of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. M. E. Beasley

as widow of W. S. Beasley

deceased, I find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and I

hereby approve said application.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Athens, Texas this 26<sup>th</sup>

day of July A. D. 1899

W. F. Greenman

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Mary

Elizabeth Beasley widow of W. S. Beasley deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. W. F. Greenman

County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 14 day of Nov 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 Athens this 14

day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

James Wiley

Wood Forester

W. M. Hamitt

J. W. Smith

(SEAL)





In Re. Confederate Pension Application of

*Mrs M. E. Beasley*

Soldier or Sailor of the late

Confederacy for pension under the Act. of May 12th, 1899.

## COMMISSION TO TAKE TESTIMONY OF WITNESS:

## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To *Hon. J. F. Staur* JUDGE OF THE *County*  
 COURT OF *Navarro* COUNTY, STATE OF *Texas* or any officer  
 authorized under the law to administer an oath.  
 GREETING:--

You are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to come before you *Safe*  
~~James Frasier~~ *LOT Wheeler, Benjamin* *Brady*  
*James Frasier* resident of *Acworth*  
 of your County, and *them* answers to take to the accompanying interrogatories propounded to *them*

in the matter of application of *Mrs M. E. Beasley*  
 for Confederate Pensions under Act. of May 12. 1899, made and now pending before the County Judge of  
*Henderson* County in the State of Texas, and having reduced the said answers to  
 writing, you will cause the said witness *to* to swear to and subscribe them before you, to which you will  
 Certify officially, after which you will seal up said Interrogatories and answers together with this commission,  
 in a package directed to the Judge of the County Court of *Henderson* County,  
 at *Athens Texas*, in the State of Texas,

WITNESS *W. F. Freeman*, Judge of the County Court of  
*Henderson* County, and the seal of said Court at my office, in the  
 City of *Athens*, State of Texas, this the *31<sup>st</sup>* day  
 of *July* A. D. 1899

*W. F. Freeman*  
 County Judge of *Henderson* Co. Texas.

(Seal)

Issued this the *31<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* A. D. 1899  
 Co. Judge \_\_\_\_\_ County.

Ex - Party,

*Mrs M. E. Beasley*  
 Applicant for Confederate  
 Pension.

In the matter of an application for Confederate Pension, pending  
 before the County Judge of *Henderson*  
 County, State of Texas. Under Act. of May 12. 1899.



## Statement of the Case:-

Applicant *Mrs M. E. Beasley* for Confederate Pensions under Act. of May 12.  
 1899, of the State of Texas, applied for pensions and made Affidavit before me, on the *26<sup>th</sup>* day of



*July* A. D. 18*99*, to the following facts:-  
That <sup>her</sup> ~~his~~ name is *Mrs M. E. Biasley* Age *64* years  
resides in *Henderson* County, in the State of Texas, and resided in said County for

Post office address is *Malars off*; That ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> never heretofore  
Applied for pension and been rejected. That ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> occupation is *none*  
That ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> physical condition is *Health good*

and is unable to earn a support by ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> own labor; ~~cause of his disability is~~ <sup>her</sup>

*deceased husband*

That he ~~en~~ <sup>she</sup> listed in the Confederate army in company *"H"*  
Regiment *Col. Bass*

~~on or about the~~ <sup>day of</sup> *About 1 year* 186*4*, and served for a term of

*That* ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> has no income. That ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> is in indigent  
circumstances; in actual want and destitute of property and means of Subsistence. That ~~he~~ <sup>deceased husband</sup> never deserted the  
Confederacy, and that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> has been a bona fida resident citizen of the State of Texas, continuously since  
January 1st, 1880,

Attest:-

*W. L. Freeman*

County Judge of *Henderson* Co., Texas.

Ex - Party,

*Mrs M. E. Biasley*

Applicant for Confederate  
Pension.

In the matter of an application for Confederate Pension, pending  
before the County Judge of *Henderson*  
County, State of Texas. Under Act. of May 12. 1899.

Depositions and answers of

to the following interrogatories propounded to *L. J. White Benjamin Bragg and James Frazer* in the  
above entitled Pension claim, taken before *J. H. Stark* Judge

of the *Garland* County of *Novato* County, State of  
*Texas*

Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas.

Q. 1- What <sup>are</sup> your names? Answer *L. J. White, Benj. Bragg and James Frazer*

Q. 2- What <sup>are</sup> your ages? Answer *L. J. White 68 Benj. Bragg 71 James Frazer 60*

Q. 3- In what County and State do you reside? Answer *Novato County Texas*



and James Hrazier, Kame Texas

Q. 4- What is your post office address? Answer L. J. White, Harrison Texas, Benj Bragg,

Q. 5- Do you personally know Mrs M. E. Brasley who is an applicant for a pension? Answer: yes

Q. 6- Do you personally know that the said deceased husband of applicant for pension enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a Soldier or Sailor?

Answer: yes, he Enlisted Capt. B. M. Kins Company 1st to Baker's Regiment of Texas Cavalry, he served from, from Feb 22nd until July 16th 1862

Q. 7- Do you personally know in what Company and Regiment said deceased husband enlisted in the Confederate army, and the time of his service? Answer: answered in Sub. 6th

Q. 8- Do you further know that she, the said applicant, is unable to support <sup>her</sup> herself by labor of any sort?

Answer: yes, she is not able to support herself by labor of any sort.

Q. 9-  
Q. 10-

I hereby waive cross examination

( Signature of Applicant )

By \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney.

==== Cross Interrogatories by the County Judge: -=====

Q. 1.

Q. 2.

Q. 3.

Q. 4.

I hereby waive cross examination  
Henderson

County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

The State of Texas

County of Navarro I, H. Stant, Judge

of the County Court of Navarro County, State of Texas

do hereby certify that L. J. White, Benj. Bragg and James Hrazier

are personally known to me to be credible citizens of my County and State, that the foregoing answers of L. J. White Benjamin Bragg and James Hrazier, the witness before

named, were made before me and were sworn to and subscribed before me on the 25th day of September A. D. 1899, by the said witness.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 25th day of September A. D. 1899

Judge of the County Court of Navarro County, State of Texas

