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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. Delaney Collins

Henderson County.

Post Office Athens, Texas.

Comptroller's File No. 27484

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 17 day of Sept

A. D. 1900

Wm. H. Train Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this SEP 17 1900 day of

A. D.

Wm. H. Train Comptroller.

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

WAYBICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

COMMISSIONER  
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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. Delany Collins respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of W. L. Collins, 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 W. L. Collins, 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 Delany Collins
- Q. What is your age? Answer 68 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 12 years  
Post office address, Brite, Texas,  
Athens
- 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 None
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Health very bad
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer W. L. Collins
- 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. 14<sup>th</sup> 1858. Smith Co., Tex
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer  Died Feb 2<sup>d</sup> 1865
- 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 "F," 17<sup>th</sup> Texas  
Cavalry. Served 4 years
- 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

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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

Two mules and one wagon  
four cows & their calves, all of said  
personal property is of the value of one  
hundred forty dollars

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. Have property as 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 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)

Delaney, John

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

31

day of

July

A. D.

1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

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

R. L. Gauntt

& W. J. Green

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

that Mrs.

Delaney Collins

, applicant for a pension as the widow of

W. L. Collins

, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

W. L. Collins

, deceased; that they personally know that the said

W. L.

, 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.

Delaney Collins

, widow of the said

W. L. Collins

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

(Signature of Witness)

R. L. Gauntt

X

(Signature of Witness)

W. J. Green

X

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

10th

day of

August

A. D.

1900

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.



## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Henderson

I,

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Henderson

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

31<sup>st</sup>

day of

July

A. D.

1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs.

Delaney Collins

widow of

W. L. Collins

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. Delaney Collins

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. Delaney Collins

as widow of

W. L. Collins

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 10<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

A. D.

1900.

W. F. Freeman

(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. Delaney Collins

widow of

W. L. Collins

deceased, for a pension,

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

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of this

Henderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the

15

day of

July

A. D.

1900

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

15

day of

July

A. D.

1900

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Thos. Gauntt

(TX)

W. Smith

J. M. Wiley

Wood Forester

(SEAL)

A 68.

File No. ....

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of ..... County,  
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte .....

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. {

*Mr Delaney Callins*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the ..... day of

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Returned and filed the ..... day of

A. D. 1

Clerk ..... Court,

..... County, Texas.

..... Deputy.



## THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary

Public in and for the County of Rusk State of Texas—GREETING:WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon G. W.Hale, John Bateman, Chas. G. Burnett, C. O. Williams,  
or any two of the above mentioned persons

a resident of your

Countyto come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take theiranswers, under oath, to the attached copy of Direct & Crossed Interrogatories, and that you

return the same, without delay, to the Clerk of this Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce their answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.

2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.

3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this Commission, with your name across the seal.

4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein, and the name of said witness.

5. That you direct the package to the Judge Clerk of the County Court ofHenderson County, State of Texas."6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it must be delivered to the Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of Henderson County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte Mrs. Delaney Collins applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Athensthis 17th day of January A. D. 1900

ATTEST:

W. F. FreemanJudge  
Clerk of the CountyCourt of Am. Co. Texas.

Deputy.



EX PARTE

*Miss Delaney Collins*  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court  
of *Henderson* County, Texas,  
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Rusk* County, Texas,

will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *U. W. Hale, John Bateman, Maj. Irish, Will Jones, or any two* who reside in the County of *Rusk* in the State of *Texas* in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness *residing* in the County of *Henderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

*W. F. Freeman*

(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *W. F. Collins* who *se* wife is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

INT. 3. How long have you known the said *W. F. Collins* whose wife is an applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *W. F. Collins* whose wife is an applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?

INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *W. F. Collins* whose wife is an applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?

INT. 6. Do you further know that *Miss Delaney Collins* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

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CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant



so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of W. S. Collins serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said \_\_\_\_\_ applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said \_\_\_\_\_, applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said \_\_\_\_\_ applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Wendover }

I, W. F. Freeman, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness may be attached hereto.

W. F. Freeman

County Judge W. F. Freeman County, Texas.

(Applicant,) Attorney \_\_\_\_\_ for Applicant.

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In Re

Application for Confederate Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

WITNESSES.



EX PARTE

*Mrs. Delaney Collins*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-

sioners' Court of *Anderson*

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of

said County.

Answers and deposition of (1) *C. G. Burnett, C. D. Williams*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *M. B. Pratt,**Clerk of the County Court in and for Rust County, Texas*in accordance with the accompanying (5) *Commission*To the first interrogatory the said *C. G. Burnett*Witness, answers: *My name is Charles G. Burnett, I am 69**years old, Reside in Anderson Texas*To the first interrogatory the said witness, C. D. Williams answers: *My name is Charles D. Williams, I am 64 years old, I reside in Rust County Texas and my post office is Pittsboro Texas.*To the second Intg. Both of the witnesses, C. G. Burnett and C. D. Williams, answer. *Yes we knew the said W. L. Collins personally.*To the Third Intg. Both of the witnesses, C. G. Burnett and C. D. Williams, answer. *We knew said W. L. Collins about one year, and we first knew said W. L. Collins in the Confederate Army, in Company "F", 17 Texas Cavalry Regiment.*To the fourth Intg. Both the witnesses C. G. Burnett & C. D. Williams, answer. *Yes, we personally knew said W. L. Collins enlisted and served in the Confederate Army, and know that he performed the duties of a soldier - He was a Blacksmith in our company.*To the Fifth Intg. Both the witnesses C. G. Burnett and C. D. Williams, answer: *Yes, he was in the same company and Regiment with us - Company "F", 17 Texas Cavalry Regiment. It was in January or February 1862, in Rust County Texas* (TX)



and served, to our knowledge, about one year.

To The Sixth Intq. Both the witnesses, assent:  
We do not know the physical condition of Mrs.  
Delaney Collins, widow of W. L. Collins.

G. L. Burnett  
G. D. Williams

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1900.  
M. B. Pratt  
Judge.



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Rusk } I, M. B. Pruitt, Clerk  
 (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)  
County Court, Rusk Co. do hereby certify that C. G. Burnett  
 and C. D. Williams are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
 County and State, and that the foregoing answers of said C. G. Burnett and  
C. D. Williams

the witness C. before named, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,  
 and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1900

[ L. S. ]

M. B. Pruitt,  
Clerk Co. Court, Rusk Co., Texas,

NOTE -In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.  
 Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

In the Commissioners' Court

OF

County, Texas,

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF



Witness for Applicant.

Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_



- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.