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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Mr. S. J. Capprell
Henderson County,

Postoffice Athens #6

Comptroller's File No. 11946

I have carefully examined the within applica-
tion for pension, together with the proof in sup-
port thereof, and I recommend that the application
be Approved

SEP 25 1906

this day of

A. D.

E. A. Dolman
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for
pension, this SEP 25 1906 day of

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Com-
missioners should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Widow of 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 Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. S. J. Capprell respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of C. S. Capprell, 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

C. S. Capprell 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. Sarah Jane Capprell

Q. What is your age? Answer 65 years old

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 12 years

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 Housekeeping

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Not good, very feeble

Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer C. S. Capprell

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 — July 13th, 1864, Ala.

Q. What was the date of his death? Answer July 3rd, 1906

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. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Ala.

Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Don't remember

Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Reference is made to application of husband

Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry

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

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 husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer No

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

17

day of

July 17, 1906

A. D. 1906

(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

J. B. Blades

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

R. S. Wheeler and E. G. Bynum

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. S. J. Coppell, applicant for a pension as the widow of

C. S. Coppell, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

C. S. Coppell, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. S. J. Coppell

, widow of the said C. S. Coppell

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

(Signature of Witness)

R. S. Wheeler

(Signature of Witness)

E. G. Bynum

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

17

day of

July

A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, M. Bladis
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17th
day of July A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application
of Mrs. S. J. Coppell, widow of E. S. Coppell,
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 herein-
before appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. S. J. Coppell
is not disqualified under any 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. S. J. Coppell
as widow of E. S. Coppell
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 this 17
day of July A. D. 1906
M. Bladis
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

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. S. J. Coppell
widow of E. S. Coppell
deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
by Hon. M. Bladis County Judge of this Henderson
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th
day of Aug. A. D. 1906, 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 14th
day of Aug. A. D. 1906

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. S. Baker
E. J. McSham
G. T. Davidson
T. J. Turner