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FORM NO. 2—AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs P. C. Hession
Harrison County,
Post Office Brownboro

Comptroller's File No. 11227

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 SEP 27 1905 day of

A. D. J. C. H. Bolanes

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby SEP 27 1905 the within applica-
tion for pension, this day of

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

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

VON BOECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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. P. C. Harrison respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of N. J. Harrison 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 N. J. Harrison 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. P. C. Harrison
- Q. What is your age? Answer 66 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 About 46 years. Post office. Brownsville, Tex
- 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 Feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer N. J. Harrison
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer No
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Nov 1900
- 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 No
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer About 4 years Enlisted at Tyler Texas. discharged at close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Co. "E" 22nd Texas Reg
- 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

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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 1711 mlc valued at 3000
1 acre of land valued 4000
- 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) P. C. Harrison

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of August A. D. 1904

(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. H. Freeman

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

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. P. C. Harrison, applicant for a pension as the widow of

W. H. Harrison, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

W. H. Harrison, deceased; that they personally know that the said

that the said Mrs. P. C. Harrison

, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness) C. N. Barton

(Signature of Witness) J. A. Barton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Aug A. D. 1904

(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

day of

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, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs.

P. C. Harrison

, widow of

W. J. Harrison

, 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. P. C. Harrison

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

sidering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs.

P. C. Harrison

as widow of *W. J. Harrison*

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

Atkins

this

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day of

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A. D. *1904*

(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.

P. C. Harrison

widow of

W. J. Harrison

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

day of

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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

Atkins

this

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day of

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A. D. *1904*

(Signature of Commissioners)

H. H. Bickelstein
W. H. Birdwell
T. J. Warner

(SEAL)

(X)

~~Exhibit to Mrs P. C. Harrison~~
 Applicant for Conf'd Pension } In com. Court
 of Henderson }
 County Texas

Answers of J. E. Layman and
 J. C. Carder

1 My name is J. E. Layman, age 60 years
 I live in Henderson County, Texas. Post office
 address, Murchison, Texas

2 I personally know Mrs P. C. Harrison
 Have known her for more than 50 years
 I personally know that she is the widow of
 W. J. Harrison, Deed.

3 I personally know that W. J. Harrison
 Deed, husband of the said Mrs P. C. Har-
 rison applicant for Pension, enlisted
 in Confederate service and performed
 the duties of a soldier.

4 The said W. J. Harrison Deed, enlisted at
 Co. "F", 22nd Tex Reg at Tyler Texas in Dec
 1862. served about 4 years, and was
 discharged at close of war.

5 My source of knowledge upon which
 answer no 4 is based, I served in
 same company and Reg with the said
 W. J. Harrison Deed.

6 I personally know that the said W. J.
 Harrison Deed, is the identical person
 who so enlisted and served in the Con-
 federate service - He served in infantry

7 I know that the said Mrs P. C. Harrison is
 unable to earn a support by labor of
 any sort. J. E. Layman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this (TX)
 the 10th day of Aug- 1904. W. G. Freeman
 County Judge Henderson County, Tex

J. C. Carver being duly sworn
deposes and says:

1. My name is J. C. Carver, My age 68 years
I reside in Henderson County, Post office
address, Brownstown, Texas
2. I personally know Mrs P. C. Harrison
applicant. I have known her for about
~~20 years~~ or more. I personally know
Mr J. Harrison Decd.
3. I personally know that N. J. Harrison
Decd. husband of Mrs P. C. Harrison enlisted
in the Confederate service and performed
the duties of a soldier
4. I personally know that the said N. J.
Harrison enlisted in Sharp's Co. and
Hubbards Reg. Enlisted in 1862 at
Tyler Texas and served to my knowl-
edge at least two years. Cannot say
where he was discharged
5. My source of knowledge as to his
service, we served in some com-
mand, and not infrequently saw
each other during the service
6. I personally know that that said Mrs
P. C. Harrison applicant for Confederate
pension upon the services of N. J. Har-
rison her decd husband is unable to
make a support for herself by labor
of any kind.

J. C. Carver

Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 10th of August 1904

W. H. Freeman
County Judge
Henderson County, Tex



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

Sept 15. 1905

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

N. J. Harrison who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *I*, *22^d* Regiment, *Texas Infantry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller

Austin, Texas.
Sept. 15, 1905

N. J. Harrison
Co. I 22nd Tex. Inf. C S A

Comptroller of Texas,
Record of,

Address: The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

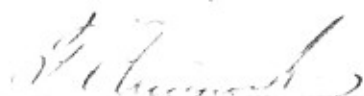
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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Sep. 20, 1905.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records of this
office that N. J. Harrison, private,
Company I, 22d Texas Infantry, C.S.A.,
enlisted March 15, 1862 (period for
which enlisted not shown.

His name last appears on the roll of
the company dated June 30, 1862, with-
out remark as to his presence or ab-
sence.



The Military Secretary.

(M.S. 6723)