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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

1-15-29

Mrs. M. C. Harrington  
Henderson County,

Postoffice

Chandler.

Comptroller's File No.

13362

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

day of

MAR 21 1908

A. D.

E. A. Polmes

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby **APPROVE** the within application for pension, this **MAR 21 1908** day of

J. M. Stephens  
Comptroller.

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

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

# 6692 Henderson

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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. Mary C. Herrington respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. L. Herrington, 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

J. L. Herrington 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 C. Herrington
- Q. What is your age? Answer 62 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 21 years  
Chandler, 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 Not able to engage in one
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer James L. Herrington
- 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, Jan'y. 1864
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Sept. 10th. 1907
- 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 Miss.
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Dont know,  
Reference is made to deceased husbands application, Comptrollers Dept.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Reference is made as above,
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Reference as above
- 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 Own 50 acres of land value \$150.00  
No personal property
- 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 15th. day of Nov. A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. R. Blades  
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

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. H. Birdwell & A. Grayson

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. Mary C. Herrington, applicant for a pension as the widow of

James L. Herrington

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

James L. Herrington

deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. M.C. Herrington

, widow of the said J.L. Herrington

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

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th. day of Nov. A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. R. Blades  
County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, J.R. Blades  
 County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 15th.  
 day of Nov. A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application  
 of Mrs. M.C. Herrington, widow of James L. Herrington  
 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 hereinbe-  
 fore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. Mary O. Herrington  
 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.C. Herrington as widow of James L. Herrington  
 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 15th.  
 day of Nov. A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

J.R. Blades  
 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.  
M. C. Herrington widow of James L. Herrington  
 deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted  
 by Hon. J.R. Blades County Judge of this Henderson  
 County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th.  
 day of Feby. A. D. 1908, 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 Feby. A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

M. Y. Pace  
W. H. Carledge  
W. L. McLeod  
S. G. Kittle

REGULAR FEBRUARY TERM, A. D. 1908.

February 14, 1908.

It is ordered by the Court that the application of Mrs. M. C. Herrington, for Confederate Pension be and the same is approved.

The State of Texas : I, Jno. W. Easterwood,  
County of Henderson : Clerk of the County  
Court, in and for Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County, at the February Term, A. D. 1908, as the same appears of record in the Minutes of said Court, under the date of February 14, 1908, in Book G, page 387.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office, at Athens, Texas, this the 9th. day of March, A. D. 1908.

Jno. W. Easterwood,  
County Clerk, Henderson Co. Texas.

By Earle Jones, Deputy.





J. R. BLADES  
COUNTY JUDGE  
HENDERSON COUNTY  
ATHENS, TEXAS

March 11, 1908.

Hon. J. W. Stephens,  
Austin, Texas.  
Dear Sir,

Replying to yours returning pension application of Mrs. M. C. Herrington and Mrs. Jerusha Walker for the reason that they show approval of the Commissioners' Court at Special term of said Court on Feby. 19, beg to say that in the case of Mrs. Herrington, the Court examined and approved her application on Feby. 14th. as shown by certified copy of order herewith enclosed.

This was a clerical error in filling out blank, and I have had same corrected to conform to order of Court, and herewith return.

This is a most deserving old lady and I hope her application for pension will be granted.

Respectfully,

*J. R. Blades*  
County Judge



## BOND

This BOND must be sworn to by the owner of the original warrant, and also signed by the owner and two sureties before it will be approved and duplicate warrant issued.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Jones

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who, after being by me duly sworn on oath, says that \_\_\_\_\_ is the true owner of Confederate Pension Warrant No. 37261 for the sum of \$24.00 Dollars, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on \_\_\_\_\_, in favor of M. C. Herrington, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed, or has not been received.

(Seal)

M. C. Herrington  
more Owner of Warrant.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23 day of July, 1922

W. J. Blum  
Notary public for Jones Co., Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Jones

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, M. C. Herrington, as principal, and The Subscribers and Pat M. Neff as sureties, are held and bound unto W. P. HOBBY, Governor of the State of Texas, and his successors in office, in the sum of \$48.00 Dollars, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally.

Whereas, the above named principal has filed with the Comptroller her affidavit, stating that she is the true owner of said Confederate Pension Warrant, drawn by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, on the date shown in the above affidavit, in favor of said payee, and that the same is in fact lost or destroyed; and

Whereas, duplicate of said Confederate Pension Warrant, in favor of the original payee, will be issued;

Now, therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such that the owner of said warrant will hold the State harmless and return to the Comptroller, upon demand being made therefor, such duplicate or copies, or the amount of money named therein, together with all costs that may accrue against the State, on collecting the same.

Given under our hands, this 22 day of July, A. D. 1922

M. C. Herrington  
more Principal.

O. W. Wilson  
Surety.

W. F. Hiteberg  
Surety.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1922

Comptroller.

County Henderson

Number 13362

Address R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Hamlin, Texas.  
(City or Town)







# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Jones } I, Beulah Herrington

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. C. Herrington, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 13362 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. M. C. Herrington, died on the 6th day of January, 1929, in the town of Hamlin County of Jones, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Miss Beulah Herrington who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. M. C. Herrington

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Daughter that my postoffice address is Hamlin

Street or R. F. D.

City

State

Signed

Sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1929.

Notary Public in and for Jones State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Osceola R. Maples, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Hamlin, County of Jones, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. M. C. Herrington, who died in the town of Hamlin, County of Jones, State of Texas on the 6th day of January, 1929. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 6th day of January, 1929, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Beulah Herrington (Daughter) who makes the foregoing application.

Signed

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. Y. Estes, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. C. Herrington in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Influenza + senility

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed

Physician's Address

Must return before  
40 days expires from  
date of Pensioners' death

