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Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION *m*

Name of Applicant,

*Mrs. M. E. Austin*

*Meriden* County.

Post Office *New York, Texas*

Comptroller's File No. *6321*

*Dead*  
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. Service*  
Pension Clerk.

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

*Wm. J. Service*  
A. D. *1900*  
Comptroller.

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

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

*Menderson*

To the Honorable County Judge of *Menderson* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. *M. E. Norton* respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of *Menderson* County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of *W. M. Norton*, 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. M. Norton*, 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. M. E. Norton*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *50 years*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer *Menderson*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer *Been in County 63. Three weeks. P. O. New York, 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 *None!*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Feeble*
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer *W. M. Norton*
- 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. 12, 1866.*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer *Jan. 10, 1898*
- 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 "D," 17th Texas Cavalry.*
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer *No.*
- 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 *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 One horse, value \$20.00

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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

10th day of

August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman 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

Wm. E. Morten

Wm. E. Morten

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. M. E. Morten, applicant for a pension as the widow of

M. E. Morten, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

M. E. Morten, deceased; that they personally know that the said

M. E. Morten, 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. Morten, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness)

J. W. Baldwin

(Signature of Witness)

H. F. Clive

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

10th day of

August A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. F. Freeman 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 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of  
Mrs. M. E. Horton widow of W. M. Horton  
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. Horton  
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. Horton  
as widow of W. M. Horton  
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

this

day of

A. D.

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Henderson }  
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. M. E. Horton  
widow of W. M. Horton 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 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

this

day of

A. D.

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

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## APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of WiseI, G. B. Stephens,do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. M. E. Horton, who was a pensioner of theState of Texas, and whose file number is 6321, and whose original county is Henderson.The said pensioner Mrs. M. E. Horton, died on the 22nd day of January, 1922, in the town of Boyd, County of Wise, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of G. B. Stephens, who was related to the pensioner as Son in law.That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. M. E. Horton.

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) Son in law, and that my home is in the town of Boyd, RHD 2, County of Wise, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Boyd, Texas R.F.D. 2.Signed G. B. Stephens.Before me I. J. Wren, a Notary Public in and for the County of Wise, State of Texas, personally appeared G. B. Stephens, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

in and for Wise, Texas.

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, C. M. Cook, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Boyd, County of Wise, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. M. E. Horton who died in the town of Boyd, County of Wise, State of Texas on the 22nd day of January, 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23rd day of January, 1922. That said body was buried in the Newhope Cemetery, which is located in the County of Parker, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said G. B. Stephens, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed C. M. Cook

Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J. M. Childress, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. M. E. Horton in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were old curvature of spine. This caused an antipathy.

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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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed J. M. Childress

Physician.

Physician's Address Boyd Texas



Physician's Address

Signed

Physician

and approved March 3, 1912

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the physician's license should be issued

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CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

Signed

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STATE OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL MARKING

## MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

STATE OF TEXAS

Boyd Texas, Feb. 1. 1922.

To Mrs E. P. Cook Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

Boyd, Texas

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 6321, County Wise

Henderson

Pensioner's Name in full

Mrs. M. E. Horton

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

One Grey Gule Casket \$100.00

The above account for

One Hundred

Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

1st day of February, 1922

Notary Public,

Mrs E. P. Cook  
[Signature] (TX)  
Notary Public in and for Wise County, Texas