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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION
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Name of Applicant,

Wm M. A. Martin

Greensboro County.

Post Office *Malarscoff Texas*

Comptroller's File No. *5735*

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 *9* day of *February*

A. D. *1900*

Wm M. A. Martin
 Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *9* day of

July A. D. *1900*

Wm M. A. Martin
 Comptroller.

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

WATERBURY-CLARKS LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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FORM No. 2.

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. Martha A Martin respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Ira L Martin, 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 Ira L Martin, 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 Martha Ann Martin
- Q. What is your age? Answer 60 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 4 years, Malarkoff, 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 Not strong enough to labor
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Ira L. Martin
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Sept - 8th 1859, Shelby County Ala
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer 16th Sept. 1862
- 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 I have remained a widow since his death
- 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 Co H 7th Texas Regt. Capt Hill - Col Glegg
- 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 Received Certificate for 1240 acres of land, but sold same for \$300⁰⁰ because unable financially to comply with the law in locating said land

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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.....

I do not own any property but 1 horse and 1 Cow both about \$400 value

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.....

I am *Have property as above stated*

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer.....

I am

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)

Mrs Martha A. Martin

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of..... A. D. 1899

8th

September

1899

(SEAL)

County Judge..... County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF.....

Before me,.....

County Judge of..... 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....., applicant for a pension as the widow of

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

....., deceased; that they personally know that the said

....., 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....., widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

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

(SEAL)

County Judge..... 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

8th

day of

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before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs.

Mrs. M. A. Martin

widow of

Ira L. Martin

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. A. Martin*

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. A. Martin*

as widow of

Ira L. Martin

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

8th

day of

September

A. D.

*1899**W. F. Freeman*

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. *M. A. Martin*

widow of

Ira L. Martin

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

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day of

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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 Texas

this

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day of

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(Signatures of Commissioners.)

*W. M. Gauntt**L. W. Smith**Wood Foster**James D. Sney*

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(SEAL)

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File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. {

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 Madison State of Texas—GREETING:WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon 2 MrsC. M. Lynch and J. R. Williams

a resident of your

to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their
 answers, under oath, to the attached copy of Direct & Cross 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 of
Madison County, Athens 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 Judge 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 Commis-
 sioners' Court of Madison County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said
 County, entitled "Ex parte Mrs M. A. Martin
 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 Athens
 this 11th day of October A. D. 1899

ATTEST:

W. F. Freeman
Judge Clerk of the County Court of Madison Texas.



Deputy.

EX PARTE

Mrs M. A. Martin

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 *Henderson* 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

J. R. Williams and *W. C. Lynch* who reside in the County of *Navarro* in the State of _____

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 _____ and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant,) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

Mrs C. M. Lynch, & J. R. Williams

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 *Mrs M. A. Martin* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Mrs M. A. Martin* applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him? *her* of the said *Mrs M. A. Martin*

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Sa Martin* applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor? *yes. he did*

INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *Sa Martin* 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 *Mrs M. A. Martin*, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

Mrs C. M. Lynch, & J. R. Williams

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 Sa L. Martin ^{husband of the} applicant, Mrs M. A. Martin, enlisting in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, Mrs M. A. Martin, 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 Mrs M. A. Martin 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 Sa L. Martin ^{husband of the} 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 Sa L. Martin ^{husband of Mrs M. A. Martin} applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

Cross Int 5 - Do you personal know that Mrs M. A. Martin is indeed and is with the widow of the said Sa L. Martin

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Henderson }

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 Henderson 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

PROPOUNDED TO

WITNESSES.

EX PARTE

Mrs. M. A. Martin

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-
sioners' Court of *Henderson*
County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension

Answers and deposition of (1)

*Lynch**J. R. Williams and Mr C M*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3)*a Notary Public in for Navarro Co Texas*

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

J. R. Williams and Mr C M Lynch
Navarro Co. - *Mr C. M. Lynch* age 56 years
residence *Navarro Co Texas* *Pinkston, T.O.*
To the 2nd Inty they answer *yes*-
" " 3rd Inty they answer - *We have known*
her all our lives. We knew her in the
State of Alabama and in Texas
To the 4th Inty they answer
We do
To the 5th Inty they answer
Sgt L Martin enlisted in Co H 7th Texas
Infy - Capt Hill - Col. Snow
And they said *J. R. Williams* further answers
and says that he enlisted at the same
time in the *Saunders* command and
served with *the said Martin* about *year and*
until the death of the said Sgt L
Williams *Martin* which occurred about
July in 1862 at Clinton Mississippi
To the 6th Inty they answer
She is not able to labor for a
support.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of October 1899

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Navarro } I, J. M. Douglas
a Notary Public } (Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)
do hereby certify that J. R. Williams
and W. C. M. Lough are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. R. Williams
and W. C. M. Lough
the witness as before named, and
whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness as

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16th day of October 1899

[L. S.]

J. M. Douglas
Notary Public
Navarro Co.

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.

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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 14 day
of Nov, 1899

B. J. Williams Clerk.

By J. M. Douglas Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

Answers and depositions of J. R. Williams and Wm. C. M. Lynch to Civil Interrogatories propounded to them in support of Wm. M. A. Martin's application for a Confederate Pension

To the 1st Civil Interrogatory, The said Wm. C. M. Lynch answers that she saw the said Sabin Martin when he enlisted in the Confederate army and that he never returned home and she was told that said Martin had died in hospital at Clinton, Miss. and the said J. R. Williams further states that he was a comrade of the said Sabin Martin in the same command and saw him after his death and assisted in his burial. He further states that he never knew or heard of any other soldier by the name of Sabin Martin in said command or in any other.

To the 2nd Civil Interrogatory they answer we are certain that he was the same and was the husband of the applicant.

To the 3rd Civil Interrogatory Our knowledge is based on positive personal knowledge from intimate association with the applicant.

To the 4th Civil Interrogatory - they answer He never did.

To the 5th Civil Interrogatory We do - She has never remarried since the death of her husband.

J. R. Williams (TX)

Wm. C. M. Lynch

- (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.