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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,
Mrs. A. Caroline McAdams
Henderson County.

Post Office Leakeville Henderson Co Texas

Comptroller's File No. 8587

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 30 day of September
A. D. 1901

E. A. Bolmes
Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within application for pension, this 30 day of

September A. D. 1901
R. M. Looe
Comptroller.

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

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FORM No. 2.

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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. A. Caroline McAdams respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Drayton M. Adams, 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 Drayton M. Adams, 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 A. Caroline M. Adams
- Q. What is your age? Answer 73 years old April 2, 1901.
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson, County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer in Henderson and the adjoining County Van Zandt, for 26 years, Post Office Deagwire.
- 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 am unable to follow any
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer very feeble ^{and} cripple, having to use chair & crutch to walk at all.
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Drayton M. Adams
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer we were married in 1845, in Pauldon County Ga
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer June 22nd 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 I am and have remained unmarried since my said husband's 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 In Capt. Job M. Mauns Company Col. Jamison Cal of Reg. 2 years service
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer Did not serve in Navy,
- 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 I have not

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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 have nothing, except a few bed clothes and wearing apparel,*

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,*

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: *I have not*

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: *I have*

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) *A. Caroline ^{her} X ^{mark} McAdams*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24th* day of *July* A. D. *1901*

(SEAL)

Paul Jones
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, *Paul Jones*

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

Poni Paschal and, Job McManis

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. *A. Caroline McAdams*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Drayton McAdams*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said *Drayton McAdams*, deceased; that they personally know that the said *Drayton McAdams*, 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. *A. Caroline McAdams*, widow of the said *Drayton McAdams*, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *Tom Paschal*

(Signature of Witness) *Job McManis*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5th* day of *August* A. D. *1901*

(SEAL)

Paul Jones
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson

I, Paul Jones

County Judge of Henderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12th

day of August A. D. 1901

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. A. Caroline Mc Adams

widow of Drayton

Mc Adams

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 A. Caroline Mc Adams

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. A. Caroline

Mc Adams

as widow of Drayton Mc Adams

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 12th

day of August A. D. 1901

Paul Jones

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. A. Caroline

Mc Adams

widow of Drayton Mc Adams

deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Paul Jones

County Judge of this Henderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 12th

day of August

A. D. 1901, 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 12th

day of August A. D. 1901

C. R. Pickler

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

B. D. Arnold

W. H. Andrew

Peter Hardin

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(SEAL)