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FORM No. 2—AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

# Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Mrs. C. C. Norris

Freestone

County

Postoffice

Mexia, Tex., R. F. D.

Comptroller's File No. 14229

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 MAY 21 1909 day of

A. D.

E. A. Palmer

Chief Pension Cl-rk.

I hereby APPROVE the within application for pension, this MAY 21 1909 day of

J. W. Stephens  
Comptroller.

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

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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Referred to  
No.

Filed Jan. 21, 1909

C. R. Grayson

Co. Clerk

Freestone Co.

J. W. Stephens

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 Freestone,

To the Honorable County Judge of Freestone County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. C. C. Morris respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Freestone county, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of A. R. Morris, 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 A. R. Morris, 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 C. C. Morris
- Q. What is your age? Answer 71 years
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Freestone County
- Q. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Answer I have resided in Freestone county 38 years - Media, R.F.D. no. 2
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer I have not applied before
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer None now - not able
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble on account of age
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer A. R. Morris
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Married to him Feb. 22, 1855;
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Dec. 6, 1908
- 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 - I have remained unmarried since my husband's death;
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer in Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer He enlisted in the Spring of 1862, and got back home in Spring of 1865;
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company D. 8 Texas Regiment, Walker's (TX)
- 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 I have not.

- Q. What real and personal property do you own, and what is the present value of such property? Give list of such property and value. Answer 4 Cows and calves - 1 pony  
all worth about \$1000
- 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 No - I have transferred no property.
- 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 I have

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

Mrs. C. C. Morris.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of January

A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. D. Williford  
County Judge Trinity County, Texas

### AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Trinity

Before me

R. D. Williford

County Judge of Trinity county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

W. F. Morris, and J. L. Morris

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. C. C. Morris, applicant for a pension as the widow of

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

A. D. Morris, deceased; that they personally know

that the said Mrs. C. C. Morris

, widow of the said A. D. Morris

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

(Signature of Witness)

W. F. Morris

(Signature of Witness)

J. L. Morris

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of January

A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

R. D. Williford  
County Judge Trinity County, Texas

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Freestone } I, R. S. Williford  
County Judge of Freestone county, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 8  
day of February A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application  
of Mrs. C. C. Morris, widow of A. D. Morris  
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. C. C. Morris  
is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that  
C. C. Morris as widow of A. D. Morris  
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 Fairfield this 8  
day of February A. D. 1909  
R. S. Williford  
County Judge Freestone County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Freestone } We, the undersigned members of the commissioners court of  
Freestone county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. C. C.  
Morris widow of A. D. Morris  
deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly sub-  
mitted by Hon. R. S. Williford County Judge of this Freestone  
county, to the commissioners court of this Freestone county, at a regular term thereof on the 9  
day of February A. D. 1909, 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 Fairfield this 9  
day of February A. D. 1909  
(Signature of Commissioners)  
G. T. Gilpin precinct no. 1  
W. B. Bond " " 2  
G. J. Weaver " " 3  
W. L. Stubbs " " 4

[SEAL.]

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

# Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

*A. D. Norris* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *D*, *12<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Texas Infantry (Youngs)*  
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The <sup>widow of the</sup> 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



Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT,**


**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

**WASHINGTON, March 16, 1909.**

*Respectfully returned to the*  
Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that A. D. Norris, private, Company D, 12th Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted March 19, 1862. On a roll of the company for January and February, 1864, last on file, he is reported "absent sick." No later record has been found.

[A.G.O. 72-1]

  
The Adjutant General.

Office of  
R. L. Williford  
County Judge, Freestone County  
Fairfield, Texas.

Feb. 17, 1909.

Hon. J. M. Stephens,

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose application of Mrs. C. C. Norris for pension, as the widow of A. D. Norris, dead. I send no proof of service of her husband, A. D. Norris. The husband, Mr. Norris, was drawing a pension, as a Confederate at the time of his death. You have the proof of Mr. Norris' service on file in your office. I wrote you for a copy but you failed to send it.

I am, Very Truly,

R. L. Williford.

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# Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Hudson

Before me C. O. Owen, County Judge of Hudson County,  
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. H. Weaver

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined Mrs. C. C. Nonnis and finds her laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render her entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

Small lungs accompanied by  
bronchitis. Chronic cough results in  
persistent cough upon slightest  
excitation

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J. H. Weaver M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15 day of July A. D. 1914

(SEAL)

My file number 14229

County Judge Hudson County, Texas.