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Endorsements Hereon for Comptroller's Use Exclusively.

FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant, *Mrs E. M. Prince*
Cherokee County.
Post Office *Athens, Texas*
Comptroller's File No. *6687*

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 *16* day of *March*
A. D. *1900*

M. J. Smith
Pension Clerk

I hereby *approve* the within application
for pension, this *16* day of

March A. D. *1900*
W. H. Stanley
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 Henderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. E. M. Prince respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Samuel Prince, 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 Samuel Prince, 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 E M Prince
- Q. What is your age? Answer 69 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 8 years
Address Arkum
- 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 Teaching
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Lame from Broken leg
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Samuel Prince
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Aug. 17, 1854 at Elba Ala.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Sept. 12, 1872
- 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 from May 1st 1861 to the Surrender Company C ord 8th Miss. Reg.
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer _____
- 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 None

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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 None. I own no 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. but my children care for me
- 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)

E. M. Prince

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

August

A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

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,

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. S. Prince

and Mr. W. A. French

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. E. M. Prince

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

Samuel Prince, 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 this said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further~~

know that the said Mrs. E. M. Prince, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness)

J. S. Prince

(Signature of Witness)

W. A. French

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

August

A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge 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
day of _____ A. D. _____ before me came on to be heard the application of
Mrs. E. M. Prince widow of Samuel
Prince 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. E. M. Prince
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. E. M. Prince
as widow of Samuel Prince
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 14
day of August 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. E. M. Prince
widow of E. M. Prince 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 Athens this 14
day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Garrett
J. C. Wiley
G. W. Smith
Wood. Forester

(SEAL)

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File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of Henderson County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte Mrs E M Prince

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

Mrs E E Wilson
VS. Mrs E M Prince

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the 2d day of
March 1900

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 Tarrant State of Texas—GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon _____

Mrs E. E. Wilson

_____ a resident of your
County _____ to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take her
answers, under oath, to the attached copy of Interrogatories, and that you
return the same, without delay, to the Judge Clerk of this Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce her 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
Henderson 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 Commissioners' Court of Henderson County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte Mrs E. E. Wilson 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 Texas
this 2^d day of March A. D. 1900

ATTEST:

W. F. Freeman
Judge Clerk of the County Court of Henderson County, Athens Texas.

Deputy.



EX PARTE

Mrs E. M. Prince

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 *Mrs. E. E. Wilson* and _____ who reside in the County of *Lamar* in the State of *Texas* 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 *Henderson* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

John S Prince

(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

Mrs E. E. Wilson

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 E. M. Prince* who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Mrs E. M. Prince* applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know *her*?INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Mrs E. M. Prince* applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *Mrs E. M. Prince* 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 _____, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO _____

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

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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 _____ serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, _____, 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 _____ 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 _____, 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 on conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said _____ applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

Cross Interrogatories answered

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of *Henderson*

I, *W. G. 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. G. Freeman
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

(Applicant,) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

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In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Henderson COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mr & Mrs Perrie
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOSED TO

Mr. E. C. Wilcox

WITNESSES.

EX PARTE

Mrs E. M. Prince

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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.

Answers and deposition of (1) *Mrs E. E. Wilson*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) *of Larramie Co Tex*
propounded to *her* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *W. S. Jones a Notary*
Public

in accordance with the accompanying (5) *Direct Interrogatories and commission*

To the first interrogatory the said *Mrs E E Wilson* the

Witness, answers: *My Name is Mrs E E Wilson*

My age is 59 years My present
place of residence 413 Ireland Street
Fort Worth Larramie Co Tex

To 2nd *inter the witness answers*

I am personally acquainted with
Mrs E. M. Prince who is an applicant for a
pension under act of May 12th 1899.

To third interrogatory the witness answers

I have personally known ^{and} Mrs
E. M. Prince ever since I can
remember over 50 years. I first
know her in Crawford Co Kas at our home
to 4th ~~inter~~ the witness answers

I do personally know that Capt
Samuel Bruce husband of ~~Miss~~
Mrs E M Bruce enlisted in the
service of the Confederacy and
and performed the duties of a
soldier.

To 5th *inter the witness answers*

I personally know that
capt Samuel Bruce died husband
of said Mrs E M Bruce enlisted
in Co D 8th Miss Reg. and served in
said Co & regiment in the confederacy
enlisted in May 1864 & served from
that time to the close of the war
Eldest at Ellsville Miss. E. E. Wilson

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of March 1900
W. S. Essary Notary Public
Tarrant Co Tex

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of Tarrant } I, W. S. Essary
Notary Public do hereby certify that Mrs E E Wilson
and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of same Mrs E E Wilson

the witness before named, and
whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 5th day of March 1900

[L. S.]

W. S. Essary Notary
Public Tarrant Co Tex

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 respec-
tive 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

Henderson County, Texas,

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Mrs E E Wilson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Mrs E E Wilson

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day

of 1

Clerk.

By Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$



- (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.

