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FORM No. 2.

6331

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. T. J. Rounsavall
Henderson County.

Post Office Athens, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 6331

I have carefully examined the within application for
pension together with proof in support thereof, and
I recommend that the application be

Approved
this 12 day of March

A. D. 1900

Wm. J. Brown Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application
for pension, this 17 day of

April A. D. 1900

Comptroller.

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

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. *Fannie J. Ransom* respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of *Henderson* County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of *William David Ransom*, 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 *William David Ransom*, 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 *Fannie J. Ransom*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *54 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 *Have resided in said county since 1854 or 1855. P. O. Athens*
- 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 *William David Ransom*
- 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, since married Oct. 1st 1863*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer *Dec. 25th 1895*
- 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 "K" 4th Reg Texas Vol Infantry. Served 1 year. Discharged on account of loss of arm*
- 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

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 March, 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)

Jamie J. Rumsawall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

July

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

W. E.

Richardson & J. T. Bradley

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. Jamie Rumsawall, applicant for a pension as the widow of

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

W. D. Rumsawall, deceased; that they personally know that the said

W. D. Rumsawall, 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. Jamie Rumsawall, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness)

W. E. Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

J. T. Bradley

(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. T. Freeman
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14th
day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
Mrs. Fannie J. Ramsdell widow of W. D. Ramsdell
sawall 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. Fannie J. Ramsdell
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. Fannie J.
Ramsdell as widow of W. D. Ramsdell
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

(SEAL)

W. T. Freeman
County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

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. Fannie
J. Ramsdell widow of W. D. Ramsdell deceased, for a pension,
together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. W. T. 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.)

(SEAL)

J. M. C. Wiley (TX)
Wm. H. Smith
Wood Porter
S. W. Smith

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of MarionI, J. A. Rounsavall

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Fannie J. Rounsavall, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 6331 and whose original county is Henderson

The said pensioner Fannie J. Rounsavall, died on the 22 day of Nov, 1923, in the town of Trus County of Caddo Parish, La.

The pensioner died in the home of J. A. Rounsavall who was related to the pensioner as Son

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 Fannie J. Rounsavall

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

and that my home is in the town of Trus, County of Caddo Parish, La. State of La., that my postoffice address is Smithland, Tex

Signed J. A. Rounsavall

Before me J. J. Gray a Notary Public in and for the County of Marion, State of Texas, personally appeared J. A. Rounsavall, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J. J. Gray
in and for Marion County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, Mrs. Milton Sanders, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Trus, County of Caddo Parish, State of La. that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Fannie J. Rounsavall, who died in the town of Trus, County of Caddo Parish, State of La. on the 22 day of Nov, 1923. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 22 day of Nov, 1923. That said body was buried in the Black Jack Cemetery, which is located in the County of Henderson State of La. and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. A. Rounsavall, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed Mrs. Milton Sanders
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, D. A. Lawrence, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Fannie J. Rounsavall in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were pharyngeal right the way.

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 1914.

Signed D. A. Lawrence Physician.

Physician's Address Trus, La.

Nov 22nd
est. name ret

