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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. N. J. Smith,
Menderson

County.

Post Office Athens, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 5486

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 18 day of February

A. D. 1900

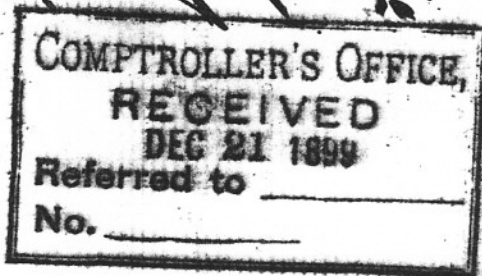
Wm. J. Brown
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 8 day of

July 1900
Wm. J. Brown
Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO



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 Menderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Menderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. N. G. Smith respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Menderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. A. P. Smith, 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 J. A. P. Smith, 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. N. G. Smith
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty-three (63) years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Menderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Thirty-seven (37) years. Athens, 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 Feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer J. A. P. Smith
- 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. Married Feb. 8, 1865, Smith Co., Texas
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Jan. 10, 1871
- 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, Capt., Stafford, Regiment
Served 4 years
- 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 No.

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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 None

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)

N. J. Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th 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. A. Richardson and W. F. Green

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. N. J. Smith, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. A. P. Smith, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said J. A. P. Smith, deceased; that they personally know that the said J. A. P. Smith, 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. N. J. Smith, widow of the said J. A. P. Smith, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

W. A. Richardson

(Signature of Witness)

W. F. Green

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July 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 27th
day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
Mrs. N. J. Smith widow of J. A. O. Smith
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. N. J. Smith
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. N. J. Smith
J. A. O. Smith as widow of J. A. O. Smith
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. F. 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. N. J. Smith
widow of J. A. O. Smith 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 15 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, Texas this 15
day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

Thos. J. Smith
L. W. Smith
W. F. Freeman
Wood Forester

DEEDS WRITTEN.
ABSTRACTS FURNISHED.
NOTARIAL WORK.

OFFICE OF

TAXES RENDERED AND PAID.
LANDS RENTED AND SOLD.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

W. J. Carroll,
Real Estate and Insurance.

Athens, Texas, 189

The State of Texas } know all men
Henderson County } by these presents
That I Mrs N. J. Smith as Prin-
cipal and

sureties are held and firmly bound
unto J. D. Sayers Governor of the
State of Texas and his successor
in office in the sum of Eight-
and 70/100 Dollars for the payment
of which we hereby bind ourselves
our heirs Executors and Administrators
jointly and severally by these
presents.

The Condition of the above obligation is
such that whenever the above bounden
N. J. Smith failed to receive Pension
warrant due her for Quarter beginning
April 1st 1900 and she having made
application for duplicate warrant -

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Should said original ever be presented
for payment we agree to return the
amount of said warrant to the Comptroller
and hereby indemnify the State from
any loss by reason of the issuance
of said duplicate warrant.

Signed with our hands this April

20-1901

W. J. Smith

J. A. Brewer

W. J. Green

25239 Not paid

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson
Mrs N J Smith
she

Duplicate

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, personally appeared
well known to me, who after being by me duly sworn,
says that..... is the identical person to whom a pension has

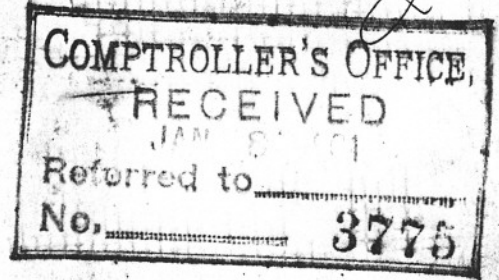
been granted under an act approved May 12th, 1899.

The number of my application as shown by the records in the Comptroller's office is 5486 that she
resides in Henderson, County of Texas and my post office address
is Athens Texas in above named County; and that the same conditions which existed at the
time of making my application on which the pension was originally granted, still exist; and that she is not a
resident of the Confederate Home.

Also personally appeared ac Hart well
known to me to be a credible person who after being by me duly sworn, says that he is personally acquainted
with Mrs N J Smith the pensioner above named, and the statement made
by her is true and correct.

(Signature of Pensioner) N J Smith
(Signature of Witness) ac Hart

Sworn to and subscribed before me by each of the above named parties, this 7
day of January 1901.



W G Connell
Co Clerk

(TX)



R. M. LOVE,
COMPTROLLER.
J. H. WALKER,
CHIEF CLERK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
TEXAS.

AUSTIN, March 6th, 1901.

Mr. W. T. Carroll,
Co. Clerk Henderson Co.,
Athens, Texas,

Dear Sir,

Your letter of January 7th enclosing two affidavits in favor of Mrs. N. J. Smith was received by my predecessor in office and one for the quarter beginning April 1st, 1900 laid aside as a duplicate, because a warrant had been issued and mailed to her. I have since made inquiry at the Treasury and find that the warrant issued to her for that quarter, numbered 25239 has not been presented for payment, and the presumption is that it was lost in transit.

Under the circumstances it will be necessary for Mrs. N. J. Smith to file with this office an indemnity bond for the sum of \$8.70, which is double the amount of the warrant, to be made payable to the Governor of the State of Texas, and on receipt of same, I shall take pleasure in issuing warrant(duplicate).

Very Respectfully,

Comptroller.

(Bolmes)

W. J. J. T.



SINGLE ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson }

BEFORE ME

W. A. Carroll

Clerk of the County Court, in and for Henderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared W. J. Smith J. A. Brown W. H. Green

known to me

to be the person. whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that...he... executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20 day of April A. D. 1901

W. A. Carroll

Clerk Co Court Henderson Co., Texas.