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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,
Mrs. S. E. Steel
Henderson County.
Post Office New York, Texas
Comptroller's File No. 7243

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 JUL 9 day of 1900

A. D. _____
Pension Clerk

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

JULY 1900
A. D. 1900
Comptroller

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

FORM No. 2.

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. S. E. Steel respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of David Steel, 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 David Steel, 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 Sarah Elizabeth Steel
- Q. What is your age? Answer 55 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 I have resided in this county about 33 years, P. O. New York
- 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 David Steel
- 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, in Spring of 1864
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer In the Summer of 1884
- 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 "D," Tenth Va. Infantry of Texas. Served from Oct 1861 to April 1865
- 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

8th

day of

July

A. D. 1899

(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

B. B.

Matthews & G. C. Troublefield

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. S. E. Steel, applicant for a pension as the widow of

David Steel, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

David Steel, deceased; that they personally know that the said

David Steel, 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. S. E. Steel, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness)

B. B. Matthews

(Signature of Witness)

G. C. Troublefield

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

8th

day of

July

A. D. 1899

(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 8th
day of July A. D. 1899 before me came on to be heard the application of
Mrs. S. E. Steel widow of David Steel
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. S. E. Steel
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. S. E. Steel
as widow of David Steel
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. S. E. Steel
widow of David Steel 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 this 15
day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

J. W. C. Riley
J. W. Smith
Wood Forester
Thompson

(SEAL)

