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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. C. E. Stephenson
Wenderson County.

Post Office *Friscastle, Texas*

Comptroller's File No. *5488*

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

I recommend that the application be

this *8* day of *February*

A. D. *1900*

W. F. Brown
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application

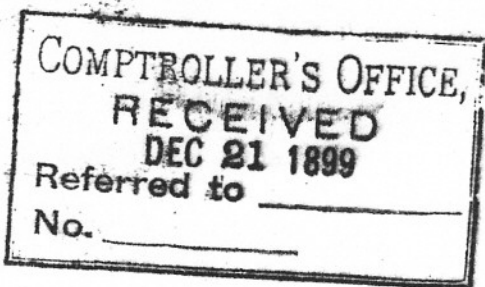
for pension, this *8* day of

July A. D. *1900*

W. F. 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. C. E. Stephenson respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Menderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of W. A. Stephenson, 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 W. A. Stephenson, 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. C. E. Stephenson
- Q. What is your age? Answer 66 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 Burn in County 30 years. P. O. Fincastray, 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 W. A. Stephenson.
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Feb. 23rd, 1860. Smith Co. Texas!
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Nov. 6, 1862.
- 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 John Flinn) 13th Texas Volunteer Infantry
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer No.

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- 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.

I received land certificate from State of Texas, number of acres not remembered sold before location for \$75.00. Certificate dated about 1882. Unable after considerable effort to locate certificate.

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 *4 cows & calves value \$20.00*

*80 acres of land value \$100.00. 25 acres in culti-
vation, very poor & 25 acres woodland now
revenue bearing.*

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 to the amount of \$20.00*

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 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)

C. E. Stephenson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8th* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

County Judge *W. F. Freeman* *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. M. Weaver & Mrs. B. E. Tucker*

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. E. Stephenson*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

W. H. Stephenson, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

W. H. Stephenson, deceased; that they personally know that the said

W. H. Stephenson, 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. *C. E. Stephenson*, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness)

J. M. Weaver

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs. B. E. Tucker

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *8th* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

County Judge *W. F. Freeman* *Henderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Anderson

I,

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

8th

day of

August

A. D.

1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs.

C. E. Stephenson

widow of

W. H. Stephenson

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. E. Stephenson

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.

C. E. Stephen

as widow of

W. H. Stephenson

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)

County Judge

Anderson

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs.

C. E. Stephenson

widow of

W. H. Stephenson

deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon.

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of this

Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Anderson

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, Texas

this

14

day of

Nov

A. D.

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(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. H. H.

Wood. Forester

J. W. Smith

(SEAL)