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FORM No. 2.

6339

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

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Name of Applicant.

Mrs. S. A. Thomas

Greene County.

Post Office Athens

Comptroller's File No. 6339

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 12 day of March

A. D. 1900

Com. J. Savin
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 12 day of

March A. D. 1900

J. H. Smith
Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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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. S. A. Thomas respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of J. W. Thomas, 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. W. Thomas 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. S. A. Thomas
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 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 Lived in
County about 18 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. W. Thomas
- 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 in Anderson Co., Texas, 1861
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer January 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 _____
- 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..... *No*
- 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 *20* day of *January* A. D. *1900*

(SEAL)

Mrs. A. Thomas
County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF..... Before me,.....

County Judge of..... County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

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., applicant for a pension as the widow of deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said 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 his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further know that the said Mrs., widow of the said deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of..... A. D.

(SEAL)

County Judge..... 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 20th
day of January A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of
Mrs. S. A. Thomas, widow of J. W. Thomas
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. A. Thomas
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. A. Thomas
as widow of J. W. Thomas
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 Ashers, Texas this 18th
day of Feb A. D. 1900
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. A. Thomas
widow of J. W. Thomas 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 18th day of Feb A. D. 1900, 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 Ashers this 18th
day of Feb A. D. 1900

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

M. G. M. Smith
J. B. W. Smith
Wood Porter

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File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. {
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Applicant for Confederate Pension.
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Issued the day of

..... 1

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 Anderson State of Texas—GREETING:WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon WmNix, and Able Price

A resident of your

countyto come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take hanswers, under oath, to the attached copy of Inter Interrogatories, and that you

return the same, without delay, to the Clerk of this Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce ~~the~~ 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 "Clerk of the Judge county Court of

Anderson 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 Anderson County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte Wm S. A. Thomas 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 Athensthis 21st day of Jan A. D. 1900

ATTEST:

W. F. FreemanJudge county

Clerk of the

Court of

Anderson Texas.

Deputy.

EX PARTE

Mr S. A. Thomas

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 _____ 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 _____
and _____
who reside _____ in the County of _____ in the State of _____
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 _____
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant,) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness *ab*

Wm Niv & Able Price

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 *Mr S. A. Thomas* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Mr S. A. Thomas* applicant for
pension, and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *J. W. Thomas* *deed husband of*
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 *J. W. Thomas* *deed husband of*
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 *Mr S. A. Thomas*, the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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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

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 saidapplicant, 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 upon conjecture?

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

Cross Interrogatories waived

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of..... }

I,, 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.

County Judge.....County, Texas.

(Applicant,) Attorney.....for Applicant.

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In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

WITNESSES.

EX PARTE

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.

~~W. P. S. S. S.~~

Mr. S. A. Thomas

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and deposition of (1) W. H. Nix and Able Price

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. E. Fitzgerald
Notary Public Anderson County Texas

in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commission

To the first interrogatory the said W. H. Nix,

Witness, answers: W. H. Nix, 64 years,

Blackfoot, Anderson County, Texas,

2nd I never here in 1864 and 65,

3rd I never here in 1864 and 65 in Anderson County, Texas,

4th yes he enlisted in the Confederate service
and served as a soldier 3 years,

5th company K, 22, 51st Texas inf, in 1862
Anderson County, Texas, 3 years.

6th I do not,
obass. interrogatories,

1st I never seen him personally,
no
no

2nd he is

3rd I haven't seen her since 1866;

4th he never did desert the cause,

W. H. Nix

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30 day of January 1800

J. E. Fitzgerald, Notary Public
Anderson County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

County of Anderson

I,

J. E. Fitzgerald, Notary Public
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Anderson County, Texas

do hereby certify that W. H. Clark

and Ohle, Rice

are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said

County and State, and that the foregoing answers of interrogatories

and Grass, interrogatories

W. H. Clark and Ohle, Rice, the witness before named, and

whose name appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,

and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) W. H. Clark and Ohle, Rice

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 30 day of January 1800

[L. S.]

J. E. Fitzgerald, Notary Public
Anderson County, Texas

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 respective 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.

A 70.

File No.

In the Commissioners' Court

OF

County, Texas,

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day

of 1

By Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

Answers to Deposition of (1) of Able Price,

1st Able Price, 53 years of age -
Price Anderson County, Texas -

2nd I do

3rd about 1855. Anderson County, Texas -

4th yes he did go to the war -

5th At the best of my recollection it was empty
K. 22 sec ^{24th} ¹⁸⁶²
Anderson County, Texas -
about 1862.

6th I do she is fully unable to support
here self at any thing.

cross interrogatories

1st I knew him personally -
not as I knew off -

2nd I am

3rd I have never had ^{about} since 1855 -

4th I don't know

Able Price

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(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.

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Henderson } I, Jeffie L. Noble
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of
the late Mrs Susan A Thomas, who was a pensioner of the
State of Texas, and whose file number was 6339 and whose original county was Henderson
The said pensioner Mrs Susan A Thomas died on the
22 day of April, 1924, in the town of Athens Texas
County of Henderson, Texas.
The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. L. L. Noble
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter
That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the ex-
penses incurred by the said pensioner. Mrs Susan A Thomas
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) Grandson
that my postoffice address is Athens Tex Street or R. F. D.
City
Signed Jeffie L. Noble
Sworn to before me this 3 day of May, 1924
Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. R. Lehn, do certify that I am undertaker in the
town of Athens County of Henderson, State of Texas
that I had charge of the body of Mrs Susan A. Thomas, who died in the
town of Athens, County of Henderson, State of Texas
on the 22 day of April, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me
on the 22 day of April, 1924 and that I am of the opinion that
warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Jeffie L. Noble
who makes the foregoing application.
Signed J. R. Lehn
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, J. K. Webster, do certify that I am a practicing
physician, and that I attended Mrs Susan A Thomas in her last illness, and
am of the opinion that her ailments were Senility

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-eighth Legislature,
and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed J. K. Webster M.D.
Physician's Address Athens Texas (TX)

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS

County of *Anderson*

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the duty of the accounts and indebtedness of the late *Mrs. Susan A. Johnson*

and whose original county was *Anderson* State of Texas, and whose life number was *10339*

The said pensioner died on the *25* day of *April* 1924 in the town of *Anderson* County of *Anderson* Texas

The pensioner died in the home of *Mrs. J. L. Noble* who was related to the pensioner as *daughter*

That the warrant which application is hereby made for shall be applied for by the said *Mrs. Susan A. Johnson* pensioner incurred by the said pensioner

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 *daughter* that my postoffice address is *Anderson*

Signed *Mrs. Susan A. Johnson* day of *April* 1924

Sworn to before me this *25* day of *April* 1924

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas *Jeffrey L. Noble*



CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, *J. R. L. L.* certify that I am undertaker in the town of *Anderson* County of *Anderson* State of *Texas*

that I had charge of the body of *Mrs. Susan A. Johnson* who died in the town of *Anderson* County of *Anderson* State of *Texas*

on the *25* day of *April* 1924 That said body was prepared for burial by me on the *25* day of *April* 1924

and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said *Jeffrey L. Noble* who makes the foregoing application

Signed *Jeffrey L. Noble* Undertaker

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, *Jeffrey L. Noble* do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended *Mrs. Susan A. Johnson* in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were *terminal*

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-eighth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1923

Signed *Jeffrey L. Noble* Physician's Address *Anderson*



4-25-24