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FORM NO. 2—AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

2-17-39 *Lead*
Name of Applicant,

Mrs Susan P. Whalen

Henderson County,

Post Office *Brownshorn*

Comptroller's File No. **10655**

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 *MAR 27 1905* day of

A. D. *E. A. Bolmer*

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *MAR 27 1905* the within application for pension, this day of

J. W. Stephens
A. D. Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

1551-1002-2m.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF HendersonTo the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Susan P. Wheeler respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Thomas H. Wheeler, 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 Thomas H. Wheeler 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 Susan P. Wheeler
- Q. What is your age? Answer 60 years, March 17th, 1905
- 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 Five years
Brownboro, Henderson Co., 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 am unable to engage in any
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer very feeble, have Rheumatism bad
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Thomas H. Wheeler
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer January 23rd 1862, Hower, Angelina Co Texas
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer May 17th 1892
- 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 I am unmarried and have remained unmarried since the death of my said husband
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Three years
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company D. Hubbard's Regiment (TX)
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 received. Answer I have not

- 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 I have no real or personal property, none whatever!
- 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 I have no income
- Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer I am, in indigent circumstances, and in actual want and am destitute of property and means of support
- Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am
- Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer I have not
- Q. Did your 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 I have

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)

Susan P. Wheeler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Sept A. D. 1904

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

J. J. Terjeson and W. F. Holiman

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. Susan P. Wheeler, applicant for a pension as the widow of

Thomas H. Wheeler, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

Thomas H. Wheeler, deceased; that they personally know that the said

Mrs Susan P. Wheeler that the said Mrs.

Mrs Susan P. Wheeler, widow of the said Thomas H. Wheeler and deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness)

J. J. Terjeson

(Signature of Witness)

W. F. Holiman

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of Sept A. D. 1904

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

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day of

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before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs.

Susan P. Wheeler

widow of

Thos. H. Wheeler

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. Susan P. Wheeler*

is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after con-

sidering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs.

Susan P. Wheeler as widow of *Thos. H. Wheeler*

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

Atkins

this

1st,

day of

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(SEAL)

County Judge *W. F. Freeman* *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

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

Susan P. Wheeler

widow of

Thos. H. Wheeler

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

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day of

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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

Atkins

this

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day of

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(Signature of Commissioners)

*W. S. Baker**Geo. T. Davidson**T. D. Weener*

(SEAL)

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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

March 10, 1905

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
Thomas H. Wheeler who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *D*, *22^d* Regiment, *Texas Infantry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate
pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller



MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

*Austin, Texas
Mar. 10, 1905.*

*Thomas H. Wheeler
Co D - 22 Tex. Inf
68 A*

*Texas State Comptroller
Requests military record.*

Address: "The Military Secretary,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

**WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, March 15, 1905.**

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

It is shown by the records that
Thomas H. Wheeler, private, Company
D, 22d Texas Infantry, C.S.A., en-
listed May 6, 1862. He is reported
present on the company roll for
January and February, 1864, last
roll on file.

[Signature]

The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1) Per *[initials]*

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H. Quinn

The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 72-1)

Per *H*

Departments of
B. B. Montoock

No Sir he never did desert the Service of the
Confederacy

B B Monroth

The State of Texas }
County of Williamson }

I J. C. Withers J. P. and
ex officio Notary Public of Williamson County Texas
do hereby certify That the foregoing Answers of
B. B. Monroth the witness before named were
made before me and were sworn to and
subscribed before me by the said Witness
given under my hand and official seal
this the 17th day of September A.D. 1904
J. C. Withers J. P.
ex officio Notary Public

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Questions And Answers, to Interrogatories
Propounded, to B. B. Mantooth ~~and H. E.~~

Mantooth

Ans to # 1 - B. B. Mantooth will be 64 years
in December 1904. Reside 6 miles North East
of Florence. Florence Hullamson Co Texas

Ans - 2 - Yes sir I know him personally
he is dead.

Ans - 3 - yes. I personally know Susan P. Wheeler
I have known her since 1850

Yes. I know personally she is the Widow
of said Thomas. H. Wheeler deceased.

Ans # 4 - Yes sir. I know personally that said
Thomas H. Wheeler ^{and} enlisted in the service of
the Confederacy, and performed the duties of
a soldier.

Ans # 5; it has been so long since I became acquainted
I don't know just when it was for two school boys
together. became acquainted with applicant
in 1850

Ans # 6 Co. D. Hubbards. the 22nd Regiment
in Angelina County in May 1862. he served
all through the war. untill June 10, 1865
when we arrived home.

Ans # 7 Yes sir I personally know she is
unable to support herself. And that she has
no means of support or property

Ans # 8 I saw them married in Angelina County
don't remember the month but it was in 1861

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Exharts

Susan P. Wheeler
Applicant for
Confederate Pension

Pending in the Honorable
Commissioners Court of Henderson
County Texas, before Hon
W. F. Freeman Judge of said Co.

The Hon County Judge of Henderson
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 depositions
of B. B. Monroech and N. E. Montooth
who reside ^{in Florence} in the County of Williamson
State of Texas in answer to the follow-
ing interrogatories and such cross interro-
gatories 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 in the required proof to her
claim for a pension under the act of May 12th
1899, the application for which is now
pending before the Hon 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 Henderson and State of Texas
of which she is a bona fide resident.

Paul Jones
Applicant's Atty

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Break down the following to be prepared to
 to the witness B. B. Mott and N. S. Mott
 respectively.

Q-1. What is your name, age, present place of residence
 and post office address?

A-2. Did you personally know Thomas H. Wheeler, whose
 widow Susan C. Wheeler is at present for pension
 under act of May 12th 1899? Did living or dead?

A-3. Do you personally know Susan C. Wheeler, applicant
 for pension? How long have you known her?
 and do you personally know that she is the widow
 of Thomas H. Wheeler dead?

A-4. Do you personally know that the said Thomas H.
 Wheeler, deceased, resided in the service of
 the Confederacy and performed duties of a soldier?

A-5. How long did you know said Thomas H. Wheeler
 deceased and when did you get acquainted
 with him? and when did get acquainted with applicant?

A-6. Do you personally know in what
 Company and Regiment the said Thomas H.
 Wheeler died, enlisted and served in the
 Confederate Army? When? Where?
 And how long did he serve?

A-7. Do you personally know that Susan C. Wheeler
 the applicant for pension, is unable to support
 herself by labor of any sort? and that she is
 in indigent circumstances, and that she has no
 property or means of support?

A-8. How do you know that the Thomas H. Wheeler
 whom you know and was testified to be the husband
 of the applicant Susan C. Wheeler? Did said Thomas H.
 Wheeler ever reside with in service of the Confederacy?

Depositions
of
Interrogatories
to be proposed
to witnesses

The State of Texas
County of Henderson
of said Henderson County, do hereby certify the
correctness of the foregoing lithographic, and do issue
copy of lithographic notice, true and correct of Commission
and agree that same is a true and correct copy of him named
may be all and sundry.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October 1904.

Attest
County Judge, Henderson County,

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Departments of
Mrs W E Montooth

(XI)

Witness to William E. Mantooth's

propounded to Mrs H. E. Mantooth.

Ans #1 H. E. Mantooth: 64 years last June
6 miles North east of Florence Florence
Williamson County Texas.

Ans #2 - Yes Sir. - his dead

Ans #3 - Yes Sir I do. all her life
Yes Sir. I do

Ans #4 - I do. ^{ans #5} I knew him ever since I can
remember as ~~was~~ children to gether
I first got acquainted with applicant
in 1840.

Ans #6 I do Co. D. - Hubbard's Regiment

he enlisted in 1862. And served until about
June 10 - 1865 when they got home

Ans #7 I do know of my own personal
knowledge.

Ans #8 I did not see them married but
they were married while in this State
of when I lived. And they lived together
as man and wife. During the life of
said Thomas H. Wheeler Deced.

The State of Texas } N E Mantooth
County of Williamson }

I J. C. Hether J.D. and
Officio Notary Public in & for Williamson County
Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing
Answers of H. E. Mantooth the witness before named
were made before me and were sworn to and
subscribed before me by the witness

Given under my hand and official seal
this the 17-day of September A.D. 1904

J. C. Hether J.D.
Attest Officio Notary Public

Ex parte
 Susan P. Wheeler
 Applicant for Confederate Pension

Pending in the Commissioner
 Court of Henderson County Texas
 before Hon W. F. Freeman County Judge
 The Hon W. F. Freeman County Judge of said County

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~~ A. M. Lindsey who
 resides in Ordway Taylor County Texas, in answer
 to the following interrogatories and such cross interrogatories
 as may be propounded by the County Judge of said Henderson
 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 indispens-
 able to Applicant in furnishing the required proof
 to her claim for a pension under the act of May
 12th 1899, the Application for which is now pending
 before the Hon. County Judge, and the facts necessary
 and required to be proven under the provisions of
 said act, Applicant believes cannot be proven by
 any witness residing in the County of Henderson State of Texas
 of which she is a bona fide resident,

Paul Jones
 Attorney for Applicant,

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to
 the witness A. M. Lindsey,

- Int 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence? Post office address?
2. Do you personally know Mrs Susan P. Wheeler, the Applicant
 for a pension, who claims to be the widow of Thomas H
 Wheeler deceased? How long have you known her?
 When did you get acquainted with her?
 Do you know that said Thomas H. Wheeler is dead
 And do you further know that Applicant is his widow?

Q. 3. How long did you know said Thomas H. Wheeler
when did you get acquainted with him? and
how do you know that he was the husband
of Mrs Susan P. Wheeler,


Ans 21.

Do you personally know that the said Thomas H.
Wheeler enlisted in the service of the Confederacy,
and performed the duties of a soldier?

" 5. Do you personally know, in what Company
and Regiment the said Thomas H. Wheeler
enlisted and served in the Confederate Army?
When & where did he enlist? How long
did he serve? What was the source
of your knowledge of these matters

" 6.

Did the said Thomas H. Wheeler ever
desert the service of the Confederacy?

The State of Texas  J. W. F. Freeman County Judge
County of Henderson, of Henderson County; Do hereby
warrant the crossing of the foregoing interrogatories
and warrant the Copy of interrogatories, notice, time
and issuance of a Commission, and I do hereby
agree, that the Answers to these interrogatories may be
attached hereto

Sept 10th 1904

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

Answered 17th 1904 Yes has known J. H. & George
Wheeler from their Childhood has J. H. Wheeler
Went in the army from Angelena Co Tex
under Cap W. R. Anderson Later under Col Sick
He was with him through the War
He was a Teamster all the time out of his
Team i got a mule to ride home i had
Nothing of him But a good Soldier (TX)

Answers to interrogatories
 hereto attached of A M Lindsey
 The State of Texas }
 County of Taylor } Before me
 the undersigned authority
 This 19th day Sept 1904 ~~personally~~
 appeared A M Lindsey who
 after being duly sworn
 answers to the Interrogatories
 hereto attached as follows

1st A M Lindsey age 67 Andra Texas
 2nd I do. I have known her from
 childhood about 45 years or all
 of her life. I have been intimately
 acquainted with her from her
 birth.

Yes I know that Thomas H. Wheeler
 is dead and I know that applicant
 is his widow

3rd

I have known Thomas H. Wheeler from his childhood.

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I first knew him, in the State of Mississippi.

I know that they lived together & were known and recognized as husband & wife & was in the neighborhood when they were married but did not witness the marriage.

I do.

5th

Yes he enlisted in St R. Anderson Company D. Hubbard's Regiment In Angelina County Texas about the Spring of 1862. He served from then until the close of the war I was with him when we disbanded. We were soldiers together from the time he enlisted until we were disbanded.

Q No he never did desert
 A M. Lindsey

Subscribed and sworn to before
 me this 19th day Sept 1904

E. W. Pollock J. P. &

Ex officio Notary Public

Taylor County Texas

The State of Texas }
 County of Taylor } I E. W. Pollock
 Justice of the Peace and Ex officio
 Notary Public hereby certify that
 A. M. Lindsey personally appeared
 before me and was duly sworn
 and that I propounded the interrogatories
 hereto attached and that he made
 the foregoing answers as numbered
 correspondingly to interrogatories
 Witness my signature this
 19th day Sept 1904

E. W. Pollock J. P.

& Ex officio Notary Public Taylor County Texas

H. L. BURKS, PRESIDENT

J. F. DANIEL, VICE-PRES. & MANAGER

J. F. WALKER, SECY.-TREAS

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EAST FRONT



PHONE
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BURKS-WALKER-DANIEL
FUNERAL HOME
TYLER, TEXAS

Feb. 16, 1939.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

To Funeral Expenses of
Mrs. Susan P. Wheeler,
Deceased Pensioner.



Casket.
Toilet Preparation.
Hearse.
Cemetery Equipment.

Complete Service.

\$ 100.00

I hereby certify to the above as being a true and correct statement of the funeral expenses of Mrs. Susan P. Wheeler as authorised by her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Clary and furnished by us, that all due credits and legal offsets have been allowed and that same is yet due us.

Burks-Walker-Daniel Funeral Home,



✓ By J. F. Daniel.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 16th. day of February,
A. D. 1939.

R. L. Tippit.
Notary Public in and for Smith County,
Texas.

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Henderson

I, Lizzie Clary

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Susan P. Wheeler, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was ✓ 1066-5- and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Susan P. Wheeler, died on the Fourth day of February, 1939, in the town of Four miles west of Chandler, Texas County of Henderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Clary 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 funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Susan P. Wheeler

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as She was my mother that my postoffice address is ~~Brownsboro~~ Rural Route No. I Street or R. F. D. Brownsboro, City Texas. State

Signed Lizzie Clary 19 39

Sworn to before me this 15 day of February

Notary Public in and for Henderson State of Texas.

**Must return before
40 days expires from
date of Pensioners' death**

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, Burks-Walker-Daniel Funeral Home, By J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Susan P. Wheeler, who died in the town of - - -, County of Henderson, State of Texas, on the 4th, day of February, 1939. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 4th, day of February, 1939, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Lizzie Clary who makes the foregoing application.

Burks-Walker-Daniel Funeral Home,
Signed By J. F. Daniel Undertaker. ✓

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, W. F. Moon, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Susan P. Wheeler in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Old age and hypostatic pneumonia

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 W. F. Moon Physician's Address Chandler, Texas

COMP TROLLERS OFFICE

FEB 17 1939

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