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4982 FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs Mary Wilson

Henderson County.

Post Office *Lincoln*

Comptroller's File No. *7249*

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. *Wm J. Train*
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this

July 9 day of *1900*
A. D. *Wm J. Train*
Comptroller.

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

MAYBRICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

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TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

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 _____

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary A. Wilson respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of Felix Wilson 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 Felix Wilson 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 Mary A. Wilson.
- 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 Been in this county 5 yrs. P.O. Newcastle, 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 Felix Wilson.
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Married April 19, 1863 Jackson Parish, La.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Sept. 7, 1895.
- 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 Co. C. 11th Texas Inf., 2nd La. Reg.
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer No.
- 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 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 25 day of November A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge W. H. Greenman 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 28th
day of November A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, widow of Felix Wilson
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. M. A. Wilson
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. M. A. Wilson
as widow of Felix Wilson
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 18th
day of Feb. A. D. 1900

(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. M. A. Wilson
widow of Felix Wilson 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 22 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 Athens this 22
day of Feb. A. D. 1900

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

J. M. Wiley (TX)
Thompson
C. W. Smith
Wood Forester

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 Bowie State of Texas—GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon

Jas. & Jeffery Stallings

a resident of your

Countyto come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take theiranswers, under oath, to the attached copy of Direct & Cross 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 Judge Clerk of the County Court of

Henderson 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 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 Henderson County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte Judge 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 Athens Inde
this 25th day of November A. D. 1899

ATTEST:

W. H. Freeman

Judge Clerk of the County Court of Henderson Texas.

Deputy.

EX PARTE

Mrs Mary A. Wilson

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court
 of *Bend* 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 *eb**James & Jeffers Stallings*

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 *Mrs Mary A. Wilson* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Mrs Mary A. Wilson* applicant for
pension, and when and where did you first know him?INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Felix Wilson* husband of *Mrs Mary A. Wilson* 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 *Felix Wilson* husband
of *Mrs Mary A. Wilson* 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 *Mrs Mary A. Wilson*, 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 said.....applicant, 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 said.....applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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*Cross Interrogatories hereby waived
of U. F. Freeman County Judge
Henderson County Tex*

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of *Henderson* }
I, *U. F. Freeman*....., 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.

U. F. Freeman
County Judge.....County, Texas.

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

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

.....COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

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Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

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EX PARTE)
Mrs. Mary A. Wilson,)
Applicant for Confederate)
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Pending in the Honorable Commissioner's
Court of Henderson County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of
said County.

Answers and depositions of J.M. Stallings and Jephtha Stallings who
reside in Bowie, Montague County, Texas, to the accompanying interrog-
atories propounded to them in the above-entitled cause, taken before
J. L. Rudy, a Notary Public, in and for Montague County, Texas, in accord-
ance with the accompanying commission:

Answers of the witnesses J.M. Stallings and Jephtha Stallings "

To the First interrogatory they both answer, J.M. Stallings and
Jephtha Stallings; 53 years old and 83 years old; Bowie, Texas.

To the Second interrogatory they both answer, we know her now, and
have known her ever since she was a little girl.

To the Third interrogatory they both answer, we first knew her in
Louisiana, we have known her for 40 years or 50 years.

To the Fourth interrogatory they both answer, we both know that he
did.

To the Fifth interrogatory they both answer, we do know; he enlisted
in Company I, 2nd. Louisiana Infantry; In 1861; In Jackson Parish, La;
served through the whole war.

To the Sixth interrogatory they both answer, we know that she is
not able to support herself properly by any sort of labor that she is
capable of performing.

J M Stallings, Witness.
Jephtha Stallings, Witness.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
County of Montague.)

I, J. L. Rudy, a Notary Public, in and for Mon-
tague County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of
J.M. Stallings and Jephtha Stallings, the witnesses before named, were
made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said
witnesses, on this the 20th. day of April, A.D., 1900.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 20th. day of April,
A.D., 1900.

J. L. Rudy, Notary Public,
Montague County, Texas. TX