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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

*Mrs M. A. Gasbrough*

*Anderson* County.

Post Office *Chandler*

Comptroller's File No. *6694*

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 *16* day of *March*

A. D. *1900*

*Wm. J. Swain*  
Pension Clerk.

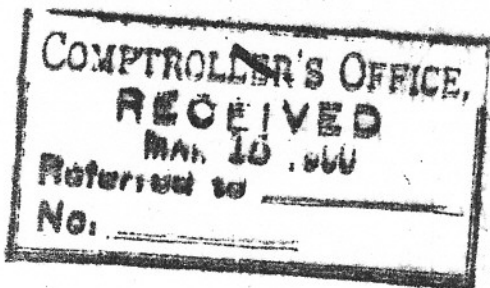
I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *16* day of

*March* A. D. *1900*

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*  
Comptroller.

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

MAYERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.



## 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. Margaret A. Garbrough respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of Harry Garbrough, 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 Harry Garbrough 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 Margaret A Garbrough
- Q. What is your age? Answer Seventy three 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 21 years.  
Chandler 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 have never applied before
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer not able to engage in any
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Old & feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Harry Garbrough
- 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 Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1846 Landerdale County Miss
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer August 7<sup>th</sup> 1878
- 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 am un married & have so remained
- 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 11<sup>th</sup> Texas Roberts  
Regiment Company B. He enlisted in April 1862  
and served from that time on until the close
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer Did not serve in the navy
- 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 Have never received any pension or donation at all

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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 *Nothing*
- 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 *Nothing*
- 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 *7th* day of *February* A. D. *1900*

(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 *R. M. Atwood & A. C. Phillip*

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. *M. A. Yarbrough*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

*Harvey Yarbrough*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

*Harvey Yarbrough*, deceased; that they personally know that the said

*Harvey Yarbrough*, 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. *M. A. Yarbrough*, widow of the said

*Harvey Yarbrough*, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *R. M. Atwood*

(Signature of Witness) *A. C. Phillips*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15th* day of *February* A. D. *1900*

(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 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of February A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of  
Mrs. M. A. Gorbrough, widow of Harvey Gorbrough  
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. Gorbrough  
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. Gorbrough  
as widow of Harvey Gorbrough  
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 this 10

day of February A. D. 1900

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

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. Gorbrough  
widow of Harvey Gorbrough deceased, for a pension  
together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. \_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson  
County, at a regular term thereof on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 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 15<sup>th</sup>

day of February A. D. 1900

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

L. W. Smith  
John Gantt  
John C. Wiley  
Ward Hareney TX



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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. {

(NON-RESIDENT ..... OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the ..... day of

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Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

Filed the ..... day of

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Clerk.

By ..... Deputy.

Clarke & Courts, Manufacturing Stationers, Galveston. 8 99 5

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a Seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds duly appointed under the Laws of this State, in and for the County of Smith State of Texas GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon R. B. Lacy + H. H. Finer a resident of your County to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their answers under oath to the attached copy of Interrogatories, and that you return the same without delay to the Clerk of the Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce his 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 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 Mrs. M. A. Garbraugh applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Athens Texas this 22<sup>d</sup> day of February A. D. 1900

ATTEST: W. F. Freeman  
Judge County Clerk of the County Court of Henderson County.



EX PARTE

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court

of Kendall County, Texas,

before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Miss M. A. Gorbrough  
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

The Honorable County Judge of Kendall 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 R. B. Long Sr. and H. H. Finch who reside in the County of Smith in the State of Texas, 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 Smith and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

- 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 Miss M. A. Gorbrough who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said Miss M. A. Gorbrough applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Miss M. A. Gorbrough 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 Miss M. A. Gorbrough 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 Miss M. A. Gorbrough, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support her herself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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

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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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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Henderson }  
 I, W. 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.

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

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

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

*Mr. M. A. Garmouth*

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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.

Answers and deposition of (1)

*R. B. Long Jr. residing in  
 Tyler, Smith County Texas.*

*Also H. H. Smith, residing in Tyler Smith  
 County Texas.*

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to *them* in the above entitled cause taken before (3) *Robert C. Smith,*  
*A Notary Public in and for Smith County Texas.*

in accordance with the accompanying (5) *commission*

To the first interrogatory the said *R. B. Long Jr.*

Witness, answers:

*my name is R. B. Long Jr. I reside  
 in Smith County Texas, my postoffice address is  
 Tyler Texas. My age is 82 years last December.  
 To Int. #2. He answers: I do not know her person-  
 ally.*

*To Int. #3 He answers: I have known of her since  
 the year 1863, but have never known her personally.*

*To Int. #4 He answers: I do know of my own per-  
 sonal knowledge that the said Garmouth died; hus-  
 band of this applicant, enlisted in the service  
 of the Confederacy and performed the duties of  
 a soldier.*

*To Int. #5 He answers: He enlisted and served in  
 Company D, of which I was Captain, in the  
 11<sup>th</sup> Texas, O. M. Roberts' Regiment. We were mustered  
 in, in Tyler Texas, in the Spring of 1862, went from  
 Tyler to Houston and were stationed there in  
 Camp, Suback. From there we were ordered back to Tyler  
 where I went out of the Company on account of my  
 age.*

*To Int. #6 He answers: I do not know.*

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*To Cross. Int # He answers: I knew that Harvey*

Garbrough, died, husband of the applicant, enlisted in the Confederate service, as stated in the answer to direct interrogatory # 5. I was Captain of his Company and in a position to know. I knew of no other soldier by the name of Harvey Garbrough.

To Cross Int. # 2. He answers; I positively know that Harvey Garbrough served in the Confederacy as above stated.

To Cross Int. # 3. \_\_\_\_\_

To Cross Int. # 4. He answers; If Harvey Garbrough ever deserted the Confederate Army, I did not know of it.

R B Long 21

To Int. # 1. The witness W. H. Finckh answers;

My name is W. H. Finckh, I am 67 years of age, residing in Tyler, Smith County, Texas, my place is in Tyler.

To Int. # 2. He answers;

I do not know Mrs. M. A. Garbrough personally.

To Int. # 3. He answers;

I have known of Mrs. M. A. Garbrough for about 20 years past.

To Int. # 4 He answers;

I know of my own personal knowledge that Harvey Garbrough, husband of Mrs. M. A. Garbrough, enlisted and served in the Confederacy.



To Int. # 6, He answers;

He served in  
Company G, 11<sup>th</sup> Texas, Q.M. Roberts' Regiment.  
A B. being Captain of the Company.

To Int. # 6, He answers;

Do not know.

To Cross Int. # 1, He answers;

I know  
that Harry Garbrough enlisted & served  
in the service of the Confederacy  
because I was in the same  
Company with him.

To Cross Int. # 2, He answers;

I am  
positive that Harry Garbrough, died  
husband, of ~~his~~ applicant, was the  
identical person who served in the  
Confederacy.

To Cross Int. # 3, He answers;

Have no  
information or knowledge of the facts.

To Cross Int. # 4, He answers;

That he  
did not desert the Confederacy.

W. H. French

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of February 1900

Robt E Smith  
Notary Public Smith  
County Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Smith

I, Robt E Smith  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that R B Sany  
and W H Fincher are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of R B Sany and  
W H Fincher

the witnesses before named, and the persons  
whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witnesses respectively

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 23 day of February 1900

[ L. S. ]

Robt E Smith  
Notary Public Smith & 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 respec-  
tive 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.

File No. ....	In the Commissioners' Court	OF	<u>Deed is on</u> County, Texas,	Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.	EX PARTE	<u>Mr. M A Yarbrough</u> Applicant for Confederate Pension.	DEPOSITION	OF	Witness ..... for Applicant.	Filed the ..... day	of ..... 1	Clerk. ....	Deputy. ....	Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ .....
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