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FORM NO. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

James M. A. Goodson

Anderson

County.

Post Office

Calahan

Comptroller's File No.

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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

21st day of Sept

A. D. 1899

Wm. J. Stewart

Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this

21st day of

A. D. 1899

Wm. J. Stewart

Comptroller.

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

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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 Anderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. M. A. Goodson respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of R. W. Goodson, 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 R. W. Goodson 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. M. A. Goodson
- Q. What is your age? Answer 70 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 15 years
P. O. Palestine 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 Please keeping not able to engage in any at this time
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Fragile from age and bad health
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer R. W. Goodson
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married, to him and where? Answer 26th November 1848 Newton Co. Mississippi
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer July 13th 1890
- 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 "A" 36th Miss Infantry, about 15 months
- 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 None

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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: *I hold a vendor lien on ten acres of land worth about one hundred and twenty five dollars.*

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: *I am*

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: *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)

M. A. Goodson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *9th* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

G. W. Morrison

(SEAL)

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Anderson* Before me, *G. W. Morrison*

County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. E. Goodson and Miss S. A. Jones & W. H. Goodson*

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. Goodson*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

R. W. Goodson, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

R. W. Goodson, deceased; that they personally know that the said

R. W. Goodson, 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. Goodson*, widow of the said

R. W. Goodson, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *J. E. Goodson*

(Signature of Witness) *S. A. Jones*

(Signature of Witness) *W. H. Goodson*

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *9th* day of *August* A. D. *1899*

G. W. Morrison

(SEAL)

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. W. Henderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 9th

day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. M. A. Goodson, widow of R. W. Goodson

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: M. A. Goodson

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. Goodson

as widow of R. W. Goodson

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 Palestine Tex this 9th

day of August A. D. 1899

G. W. Henderson

County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

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. M. A. Goodson

widow of R. W. Goodson deceased, for a pension

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

County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 15th day of August 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 Palestine this 15th

day of August A. D. 1899



Wm. Boyles
R. C. Parks

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Geo. C. Simmons
J. E. Fitzgerald

(SEAL)