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FORM NO. 2—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

Louise Q West
Anderson County,

Post Office Galatone

Comptroller's File No. 10579

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 day MAR 27 1905

A. D. C. O. Bohner

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby APPROVE within applica-

tion for pension, this day of

MAR 27 1905

W. B. Williams
Comptroller.

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

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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. _____ respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Dr. G. S. West, 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 Dr. G. S. West 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 Louise Blakesley West
- Q. What is your age? Answer Forty-three years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post-office address? Answer Twenty Five Years 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 None - Not able
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Weak and feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Dr. G. S. West
- 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 in Washington D. C. Jan 1st 1862
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer December 29, 1904
- 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, remained so since husband's death
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Virginia
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer He enlisted at beginning of War and remained to the close
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment?
Answer He was a Surgeon
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Served as a Surgeon
- 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 No



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 husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer.....

No Sir

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)

Louise Blakesley West

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of..... A. D. 1905

8th day of *Feb*

A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge..... County, Texas.

A. E. Ewing
Anderson

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Anderson*

Before me.....

A. E. Ewing

County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

G. W. Anderson and J. A. McRynolds

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. *Louise B. West*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

Dry & West
Dry & West

, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. *Louise B. West*

West

, widow of the said *Dry & West*

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

(Signature of Witness)

G. W. Anderson

(Signature of Witness)

J. A. McRynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of..... A. D. 1905

14th day of *Feb*

A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

County Judge..... County, Texas.

A. E. Ewing

Anderson

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Anderson } I, R. E. Ewing
 County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 15
 day of Feb ~~March~~ A. D. 1905, before me came on to be heard the application
 of Mrs. Louise B West, widow of Dr G. S. West
 _____, 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 th
 same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Louise B West
 is not disqualified under any 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. Louise
B West as widow of Dr G. S. West
 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 this 15
 day of Feb A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

R. E. Ewing
 County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Anderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
 _____ County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. _____
Louise B West widow of Dr G. S. West
 _____ deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
 by Hon. R. E. Ewing County Judge of this Anderson
 County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14
 day of July A. D. 1904, 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 14
 day of July A. D. 1904

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. F. Nash
W. H. Garish
W. N. Harrington
W. M. Brown





Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin.

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

January 31st, 1905.

I, J.W. Stephens, Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the records of this office show the following facts, to-wit:

1st. The application of G.S. West for a Confederate pension (see file #4940) was approved by R.W. Finley, Comptroller, Dec. 2nd, 1899,

2nd. The proof on file with said application shows that said G.S. West enlisted as a surgeon and physician and was commissioned July 17th, 1861, as Major and surgeon and served as such in Richmond, Petersburg, Danville, Virginia and Bufala, Alabama until 1865.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of said office to be impressed hereon this the 31st day of January A.D. 1905.

J.W. Stephens
Comptroller.

Mrs. G.S. West,

