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FORM NO 2-AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

Sarah J. Bennett
Schutt County

Post Office Tyler Tex

Comptroller's File No. 14411

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be proved

this 27th day of FEB 1909

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E. A. Dolues
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 27th day of

FEB 27 1909
A. D.
J. M. Stephens
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners Should Be Forwarded to 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 Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. J. H. Bennett respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith county, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. H. Bennett, 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 J. H. Bennett, 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 Sarah Jane Bennett
- Q. What is your age? Answer 82 years old
- Q. In what county do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said county and what is your postoffice address? Answer 29 years
Tyler Smith County Tex
- 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 Very feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer J. H. Bennett
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer 1846 Warrenton N.C.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer July 21st 1908
- 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 unmarried
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer North Carolina
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Went at the 1st and served the whole war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Maxwell Guards 12th N.C. Regiment
- 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 none

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- Q. What real and personal property do you 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 am unable
- 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
- Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident of this State? Answer Yes

Wherefore your petitioner prays that her application for a pension be approved and that such other proceedings be had in the premises as are required by law.

(Signature of Applicant) Sarah J Bennett

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4 day of Dec A. D. 1908

[SEAL.]

J A Bullock
County Judge Smoot County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

[NOTE.—There must be at least two credible witnesses.]

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smoot

Before me J A Bullock

County Judge of Smoot county, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

G. S. Johnson - B W Rowland

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. Sarah Bennett, applicant for a pension as the widow of J H Bennett, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said J H Bennett, deceased; that they personally know Mrs. Sarah Bennett that the said Mrs. Sarah Bennett, widow of the said J H Bennett

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

(Signature of Witness) B W Rowland

(Signature of Witness) G S Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of July A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J A Bullock
County Judge Smoot County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

I, J. A. Bullock
County Judge of Smith county, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 8th

day of July A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Sarah J. Burnett, widow of J. H. Burnett

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. Sarah J. Burnett

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. Sarah J. Burnett

as widow of J. H. Burnett 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 Ft. Worth this 8th
day of July A. D. 1909

[SEAL.]

J. A. Bullock
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Smith

We, the undersigned members of the commissioners court of

Smith county, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Sarah J. Burnett

widow of J. H. Burnett

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly sub-

mitted by Hon. J. A. Bullock, County Judge of this Smith

county, to the commissioners court of this Smith county, at a regular term thereof on the 8th

day of July A. D. 1909, 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 Ft. Worth this 8th
day of July A. D. 1909

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. A. Bullock
W. A. Strange
J. L. ...
C. S. ...
R. M. ...

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[SEAL.]



Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin.

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
~~JOHN T. SMITH~~, CHIEF CLERK.
 B. F. TEAGUE.

I, J. W. Stephens, Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas do hereby certify that the records of this Department show:

1. That the application of I. W. Bennett for a Confederate pension was approved Septemebr 15, 1905 by J. W. Stephens, Comptroller as shown by file record #11130.

2. That said I. W. Bennett was a member of Company "A" 12th Regiment North Carolina Infantry, C. S. A. and served as such for a period of about four years.

In testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name officially and cause the seal of said office to be impressed hereon, this the 10th day of December, A. D. 1908.

J. W. Stephens

 Comptroller.

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