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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. M. M. Bassick
Smith County.

Post Office

Tyler - Tex.

Comptroller's File No.

3680

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 7 day of Oct

A. D. 1899

Wm. H. Brown Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this 13 day of

Oct 13 A. D. 1899

Wm. H. Brown Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

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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 Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Martha M. Bastien respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of James M. Bastien, 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 James M. Bastien, 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 Martha M. Bastien
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 years old
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 20 years
Tyler - 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 Nothing now
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer My nervous system is now ailing
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer James M. Bastien
- 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. 22 - 1857 - in Kemper Co. Miss.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer July 24 - 1863.
- 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 - 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 "F" - 40th Miss. Regt. Infantry - 13 months
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer _____
- 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 Nothing -



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.....

No real estate, - nor personal property of any character,

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.....

Nothing

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.....

Nothing

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 January, 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. M. Bastick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of.....

18

day of.....

A. D. 1899.

Geo. W. Cross

(SEAL)

County Judge.....

Smith

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF.....

Smith

Before me,.....

Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of.....

Smith

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared.....

N. B. Kellis & M. E. Kellis

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. M. Bastick

applicant for a pension as the widow of James M. Bastick, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

James M. Bastick

James M. Bastick, deceased; that they personally know that the said James M. Bastick, 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

James M. Bastick

know that the said Mrs....., widow of the said James M. Bastick, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

M. M. Bastick

(Signature of Witness).....

N. B. Kellis

(Signature of Witness).....

M. E. Kellis

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this..... day of.....

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day of.....

A. D. 1899.

Geo. W. Cross

(SEAL)

County Judge.....

Smith

County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith

I, Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of Smith

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 22

day of July

A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. M. M. Bostick

widow of James M. Bostick

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. M. Bostick 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. M. Bostick as widow of James M. Bostick 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 Tyler

this 22nd

day of July

A. D. 1899

County Judge Smith

County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

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. Martha

M. Bostick widow of James M. Bostick

deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of this Smith

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith

County, at a regular term thereof on the 16 day of Aug

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 Tyler Tex

this 16

day of Aug

A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. C. Hairgrove
H. A. Brown
D. J. Opperson
M. H. Condon

(SEAL)

KON BOECKMANN COPIES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Affidavit of Physician

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith

Before me James O. Olson, County Judge of Smith County,

State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Dr. G. H. Jew

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn on oath says that he has carefully examined Mrs. M. M. Brodick and finds her laboring under the following disabilities:

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render her entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

limited fracture of both bones of left forearm.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2 day of May, A. D. 1912

(SEAL.)

James O. Olson
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

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Affidavit of Physician

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of **Smith.**

Before me **Jesse F. Odom**, County Judge of **Smith** County,
State of Texas, on this day personally appeared **Dr. W. P. Brogan**

who is a physician in good standing, who, being by me duly sworn, on oath says that he has carefully examined **Mrs. Martha M. Bostick** and finds **her** laboring under the following disabilities.

(If a soldier, state fully whether he lost a limb, or limbs, or is blind or totally disabled; in the latter case stating specifically the personal ailment and conditions that render.....entirely helpless and incapacitated, physically or mentally, for any work or business; if the widow of a soldier, "for any kind of work suitable for her sex.")

She has a dislocated right hip & has had left forearm broken. She also suffers from chronic indigestion. She is completely bed-ridden & is completely unable to do labor of any kind

(Mrs. Bostick holds Pension Certificate No. 3680)



W. P. Brogan M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this **14th** day of **April**, A. D. 191**4**

(SEAL.)

Jesse F. Odom
County Judge **Smith** County, Texas

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For Quarter Ending May 31, 1918.

No. 49770

\$20.00

STATE TREASURY DEPARTMENT
COMPTROLLER GENERAL
Austin, Texas.

The Treasurer of the State of Texas

May 31, 1918.

Wm. P. Murphy

to the order of *Martha M. Brantley*

TWENTY & NO/100 DOLLARS

in payment of Confederate Pension and charge same to the CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND.

J. M. Edwards

State Treasurer.

J. B. Ginnell

Comptroller.

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Pensioner.

P. O.

Witness.

P. O.

Witness.

W. R. CASTLE
COUNTY JUDGE SMITH COUNTY
TYLER, TEXAS

Tyler, Texas - June 5 1918

Hon. J.C. Jones
Comm. of Pensions
Austin Texas

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Martha M. Bostick who
was drawing a Confederate
pension under no. 3680, died on
April 20 - 1918 - at her home
in city of Tyler, Texas -

Please mail mortuary blanks
to W.L. Bostick - son - at 226 Park
St - Tyler, Texas -

Warrant for last quarter returned
herewith ^{not}

3680 Smith

W.R. Castle
Copied -

(TX)

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June 7, 1918.

Hon. W. R. Castle,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 5th inst., in which you enclose pension warrant issued to Mrs. Martha M. Bostick, deceased. In requesting blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant, beg to advise that this death was reported too late to receive the benefit of this warrant. The law expressly states that all deaths must be reported within Forty Days after same occurs. I am sorry that I cannot grant the heirs of the deceased pensioner this warrant. I am enclosing you a copy of the law.

Awaiting to serve you at any time, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

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copy filed

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