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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

E. A. Carter

Prozoria County.

Post Office *Columbia*

Comptroller's File No. *7764*

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 *19* day of *March*

A. D. *1901*

E. A. Dolbear
Pension Clerk

I hereby *approved* the within application for pension, this *19* day of

March A. D. *1901*

R. M. Love
Comptroller

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

MAYERSON-CLARK 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 Brazoria

To the Honorable County Judge of Brazoria County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. E. A. Corker respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Brazoria County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. A. Corker, 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. A. Corker, 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 E. A. Corker
- Q. What is your age? Answer 67 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Brazoria
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Since 1847
Post Office Columbia, Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer Have not
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer Sewing
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer J. A. Corker
- 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. Was married in 1829
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer He died in 1870
- 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 have
- 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 He enlisted in ~~Company~~ Company, Bates' Regiment, served four years
- 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 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 received none



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. Real Estate. Home in Columbia consisting of three lots of land valued at about \$150. The house on same being old, built before the war, worth about \$100. This is my homestead. I own no personal property other than household effects.

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. I have not.

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} January, 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) Mrs E A. Corker

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of August A. D. 1899.

(SEAL)

M. Munsong
County Judge Brazoria County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Brazoria } Before me, M. Munsong Jr.

County Judge of Brazoria County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

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. E. A. Corker, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. A. Corker, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said J. A. Corker, deceased; that they personally know that the said J. A. Corker, 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. E. A. Corker, widow of the said J. A. Corker, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) O. Davis
(Signature of Witness)
(Signature of Witness)
(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of June A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

M. Munsong Jr.
County Judge Brazoria County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Brazoria

I, M. S. Munson Jr.

County Judge of Brazoria

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 15th

day of February

A. D. 1901

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. Ed. Coker

widow of J. A. Coker

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 Ed. Coker

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. Ed. Coker

as widow of J. A. Coker

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 Angleton

this 15th

day of July

A. D. 1901

M. S. Munson Jr.

County Judge Brazoria

County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Brazoria

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Brazoria County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Ed. Coker

widow of J. A. Coker

deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. M. S. Munson Jr.

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

County, at a regular term thereof on the 15th day of July A. D. 1901, 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 Angleton

this 15th

day of July

A. D. 1901

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

S. H. Huggins Secy 1
P. M. Hartly " 3
J. V. Hinkle " 4
J. L. Smith " 2



(SEAL)

The State of Texas.

County of Brazoria.

Before me, M. S. Munson, Jr., County Judge of Brazoria County, Texas, on this day personally appeared E. H. Sweeny, who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen, who being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he personally knows that Mrs. E. A. Corker, applicant for a pension as the widow of J. A. Corker, deceased, is in truth and in fact the widow of said J. A. Corker, deceased, and he personally knows that the said Mrs. E. A. Corker, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

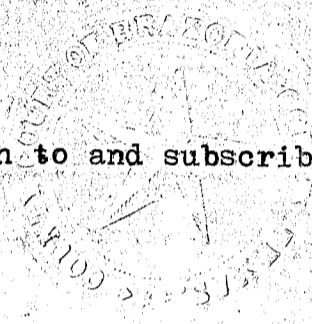
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th. day of September, A. D. 1900.

E. H. Sweeny

M. S. Munson, Jr. (TX)

County Judge, Brazoria County,

Texas.



Greg. Texas Aug. 23. 1899
 Hon. M. S. Minahan

Angleton Texas.

Dear Judge:

I received the enclosed papers Sat. 19th & Sun. 20. sent @ ward to notify the parties, (as I was sick) Mr. Braun came yesterday, Mr. C. B. S. is too feeble to leave Home. sent Mr Ward that He would Gladly testify for Mrs. Mc. If @ Notary would come to His House. Mr. A. J. Braun says that Fred. Baker of Sandy Point farm, Co. was in the same Co. & Reg. with Mr. Barker. He also says that it is only 8 Miles from Sandy Point to where Mr. C. B. S. lives. He lives 10 Miles from Me. He lives on the East side of the Brazos River 4 Miles from Sugar Mill. Respectfully
 yours to serve P. M. Ward,

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 COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

(TX)

Ex Parte.

Mrs. E. A. Carter.

Application for Confederate Pension
Pending before Hon. M. S. Munson, Jr.,
County Judge Brazoria County, Texas

Interrogatories propounded by applicant, Mrs. E. A. Carter to witness,
C. B. DeJaunier and A. J. Brown, who resides at Thompson, Ft. Bend Co. Tex.

- Interrogatory #1 What is your name?
- " #2 What is your age?
- " #3 In what county and state do you live?
- " #4 How long have you resided in said county and state?
- " #5 What is your present occupation?
- " #6 Did you or not serve in the Confederate Army?
- " #7 If you have stated in answer to the above interrogatory that you have served in the army, please state in what company and regiment you served?
- " #8 ~~Were~~ you acquainted with J. A. Carter?
- " #9 If yes when and where did you know him?
- " #10 Mrs. E. A. Carter said J. A. Carter has filed an application for a Confederate Pension, and states in said application that he enlisted in Company _____ Regiment and that he served in the Confederacy?
- " #11 Do you personally know that said J. A. Carter enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a Soldier, as claimed by him in said application? What Company and Regiment did he serve in?
- " #12 Do you know the present condition of said Mrs. E. A. Carter, if so, do you know that she is unable to support herself by labor of any sort?

Mrs. E. A. Carter

The above and foregoing interrogatories to C. B. DeJaunier & A. J. Brown were framed under the direction of the County Judge of Brazoria County, Texas, with whom the application of Mrs. E. A. Carter for a pension is filed; and I hereby waive time, copy and notice of the filing of such interrogatories, and also waive the issuance of a commission to take the deposition of said witness, and agree that the original of these interrogatories may be used in the place of the copy of same, and that the answers thereto may be taken before any officer authorized to take depositions, and that said deposition may be returned to me, instead of to the Clerk, by the officer taking same.
Witness my hand at Angleton, Texas, this 11th day of August 1899.

M. S. Munson, Jr.
County Judge of Brazoria County, Texas. (TX)

Also came before me A. J. Brown who being duly sworn both depose and make answer to said interrogatories as follows:

To the 1st July: What is your name?

A. J. Brown,

To the 2nd July: What is your age? 53 years.

To the 3rd July: In what County and State do you live?

In Hartland County State of Texas.

To the 4th July: How long have you resided in said

County and State? In the

County 14 years in the 40 years

To the 5th July: What is your present Occupation?

Farmer and Stock raiser

To the 6th July: Did you or not serve in the

Confederate Army? Yes.

To the 7th July: Were you acquainted with

J. A. Barker? Yes.

To the 8th July: When, and where did you

know him?

Knew him before the Confederate War, and served in the Confederate Army with him

To the 9th July-

(TX)

To the 10th July. Mrs. S. A. Barker, widow of said J. A. Barker, has filed an application for a Confederate Pension and states in said application that said J. A. Barker enlisted in Co. ^{of Capt. Good} ~~of~~ Col. Bates ^{Regiment} and that he served in the Confederacy? I do know he served in the Confederacy. Have forgotten the letter of Co. & No. or Regiment, Capt. Good

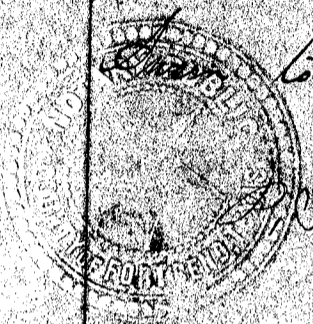
To the 11th July. Do you personally know that said J. A. Barker enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier as claimed by him in said application? What Co. & Regiment did he serve in? Capt. Good's Company and Colonel Bates Regiment

To the 12th July. Do you know the present condition of said Mrs. S. A. Barker? ^{particular} Do you know that she is unable to support herself by labor of any sort? I don't know her physical condition

A. J. Brauer ^{his} Teste-

to and subscribed before me this day 1899

J. Ward, J.P. & ex officio Notary Public Ft. Bend Co. Texas



...OFFICE OF...

M. S. Munson, Jr.,
COUNTY JUDGE,
BRAZORIA COUNTY.

Angleton, Texas, July 28, 1901.

Hon. R. M. Love,
Austin Tex.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will please find applications for Confederate Pension of J. Palmer and Mrs. E. A. Corker. which have been approved by me and by the Commissioners Court. Please notify me whether or not the last applications sent in from this County have been approved by you.

Very truly

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M. S. Munson, Jr.
County Judge

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