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FORM No. 2. *3683*

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant

Mrs. Kelly Prockett

County

Smith

Post Office

Tyler - Tex.

Comptroller's File No.

3683

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 *11* day of *Oct*

A. D.

1899

Wm. Smith

Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application

for pension, this *11* day of

Oct

A. D.

1899

Wm. Smith

Comptroller.

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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. Callie Crockett respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of John C. Crockett, 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 John C. Crockett, 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. Callie Crockett
- Q. What is your age? Answer 52 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 12 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 Keeping Boarding -
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer My health is good -
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer John C. Crockett,
- 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. 26th 1865 - In Miss
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Jan. 13 - 1893 -
- 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 "C" - 26th Miss. Reg't. and he served about 4 years.
- 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 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: I own a small lot 62x110 ft with a small house, worth \$300 or \$400; I have no other except a cow and no other personal property except my house hold and kitchen furniture.

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 except from my board -

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer: Yes - except as to the little property mentioned

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer: Yes - barely

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer: None

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) Mrs. Callie Crockett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1899.

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross, County Judge, Grimes County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Grimes } Before me, Geo. W. Cross, County Judge of Grimes County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Tom H. Thornton & F. L. DeShong

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. Callie Crockett

deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said Mrs. Geo. W. Crockett, deceased; that they personally know that the said Geo. W. Crockett, 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. Callie Crockett, widow of the said Geo. W. Crockett, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) Tom H. Thornton to identify & physical disability

(Signature of Witness) F. L. DeShong to identify & physical disability

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1899.

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross, County Judge, Grimes County, Texas.

See Depositions

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

16

day of

Aug.

A. D. *1899*

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs.

Callie Crockett

widow of

Geo. C. Crockett

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

Callie Crockett

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.

Callie Crockett

as widow of

Geo. C. Crockett

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

16

day of

Aug.

A. D. *1899*

Geo. W. Cross

(SEAL)

County Judge

Smith

County, State of 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.

Callie

Crockett

widow of

John C. Crockett

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*

W. B. Hairgrove

(TX)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

H. A. Brown

D. J. Epperson

M. F. Crockett

(SEAL)

A 67.

File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of *Smith* County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex parte *Callie Crockett*

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

John T. Fulghum
vs. *Wm Price*

(NON-RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

Mrs. Callie Crockett
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the day of

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Clerk.

By Deputy.

Filed the day of

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Clerk.

By Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To any Clerk of a Court of Record having a Seal, and Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds duly appointed under the Laws of this State, in and for the County of Greene State of Mississippi GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon John Fulghum and Wm Price a resident of your Cosumung to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their answers under oath to the attached copy of Interrogatories, and that you return the same without delay to the Clerk of the Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce his answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.
2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.
3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this commission, with your name across the seal.
4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein and the name of said witness.
5. That you direct the package to the "Clerk of the Cosumung Court, of Smith County, Tyler Texas."
6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it, that it must be delivered to the Clerk of this Court by himself in person; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of Smith County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Mrs Callie Crockett applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Tyler this 3rd day of Aug A. D. 1. 899
Geo. H. Cross Co. Judge
Smith Co. Texas

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the _____ Court of _____ County.



EX PARTE

Mrs. Callie Crockett

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court

of *Smith* County, Texas,

before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of *Smith* County, Texas,

will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of *John*

Indyghum and *Wm Price* who reside in the County of *Printer* in the State of *Miss.*

in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof to her claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act, applicant believes can not be proven by any witness residing in the County of *Smith* and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Mrs. Callie Crockett

(Applicant's) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness.....

INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?

INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *Jno. C. Crockett* whose *widow* is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Jno. C. Crockett* applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Jno. C. Crockett* applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?

INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *Jno. C. Crockett* applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state: When? Where? And how long he so served?

INT. 6. Do you further know that *Mrs. Callie Crockett* the said applicant for pension, is unable to support *himself* by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

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TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

John Indyghum & Wm Price

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant

so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of Geo. C. Crockett serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, Geo. C. Crockett, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said Geo. C. Crockett applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said Geo. C. Crockett applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said Geo. C. Crockett applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Smith

I, Geo. W. Cross, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness... may be attached hereto.

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge Smith County, Texas.
Mrs. Callie Crockett
~~(Applicant's) Attorney~~ for Applicant.

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In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,
Smith COUNTY, TEXAS.
Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
Mrs. Callie Crockett
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO
John H. Johnson
John H. Johnson
WITNESSES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners' Court of Smith

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and deposition of (1) John Gulghum Boonerville Miss. & Wm Price

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and Cross Interrogatories propounded to them in the above entitled cause taken before (3) McQuillen Chauncy Claiborne & Miss. Respectively in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commissioner.

To the first interrogatory the said John Gulghum

ans 1 Witness, answers: My name is John Gulghum Post office address is Boonerville Prater to Mississippi
ans to Int 2 - Yes I have known Geo C Crockett for 40 years or more

ans 3 - I have known Geo C Crockett 40 years or more I knew him while he lived in Mississippi near Boonerville. I have known him ever since we were boys.

ans 4 - I do. he was a soldier

ans 5 - Yes. 26th Miss Inf A.E. Reynolds Col, Co A John Davenport, Capt, joined the 26th day Aug 1861. he went from near Boonerville Miss he served about 4 years, he served until close of the war.

ans 6 - I can't say as how long I served her in 6 or 8 years.

Wm Price having been sworn says he knows the above statements of John Gulghum to be correct and adopts them as his answers to the above questions, there is quite a number of his old regiment who can testify to the truth of the above affidavit.

ans to Int 1 - We were with him when he enlisted and served with him during the war, we knew no other man named Geo C Crockett in the above regiment.

ans to Int 2 - we are

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Aus 4 x Int 6. See our answer to
direct Int no 6

Aus 4 x Int 4 - We know he never deserted
the Army
John Puley
W. Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7 day of August 1899
Wm. J. Fullen Clerk
Chancery Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of } I,
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that.....

and..... are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of.....

..... the witness..... before named, and.....

..... whose name..... appear..... signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4).....

Given under my hand and official seal, this the..... day of..... 1.....

[L. S.]

NOTE -In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

File No.
In the Commissioners' Court
OF
..... County, Texas,
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.
EX PARTE
Applicant for Confederate Pension.
DEPOSITION
OF
(TX)
Witness..... for Applicant.
Filed the..... day
of..... 1.....
By..... Clerk.
Deputy.
Fee for Taking Deposition, \$.....

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, Mrs S. L. Watts

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Callie Crockett, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 3683 and whose original county was Smith.

The said pensioner Mrs Callie Crockett, died on the 23 day of Oct, 1935, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of her home who was related to the pensioner as _____

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs Callie Crockett

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Grand-daughter that my postoffice address is 438 S. College Street or R. F. D. Tyler City Texas State

Signed Mrs. S. L. Watts

Sworn to before me this 30 day of Oct, 1935

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

J. F. Daniel
Notary Public in and for Smith County State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, J. F. Daniel, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Tyler County of Smith State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs Callie Crockett who died in the town of Tyler County of Smith State of Texas on the 23 day of Oct 1935. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 23 day of Oct 1935 and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs S. L. Watts who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Daniel Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. B. Williford, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Callie Crockett in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were (Inability)
(2) Bilateral Hemiparesis obliterans

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed E. B. Williford

Physician's Address Tyler, Tex.

7845 Oct 1935
Cancelled

