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FORM NO. 2. 7660

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

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Name of Applicant,

Wm. S. Raymond

County.

Post Office

Smith
Hyden, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 7660

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 20 day of April

A. D. 1900

John W. Ormond
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension; this 20 day of April

John W. Ormond
A. D. 1900

John W. Ormond
Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CARRIE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

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FORM No. 2.

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. *S. S. Dawson* respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of *Smith* County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of *C. L. Dawson*, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (~~sailor~~), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said *C. L. Dawson* 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. S. S. Dawson*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *Seventy four 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 *Thirty one 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 *I have no occupation.*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *I am very feeble - unable to work much.*
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer *C. L. Dawson*
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1868? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer *Yes - Sept. 25th, 1845 - In Witville, Va.*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer *Jan. 11th 1876.*
- 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*
- 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 was Col. of the 19th Ark. Regiment - 3 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 *I have received nothing*



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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 little home about a mile from the Court house in Tyler about 3/4 of an acre of land which is worth \$2500. My personal property consists of a small lot of house hold and kitchen furniture worth \$250.00

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 - except the little property above mentioned.

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 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)

S. S. Dawson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

14

day of

June

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

Geo. W. Cross, Smit

County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(Note--There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Smit

Before me,

Geo. W. Cross

County Judge of

Smit

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Mary Dawson & J. B. Bailey

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.

S. S. Dawson

applicant for a pension as the widow of

M. S. Dawson

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

M. S. Dawson

deceased; that they personally know that the said

~~C. L. Dawson~~

~~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.

S. S. Dawson

widow of the said

C. L. Dawson

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

(Signature of Witness)

Maude Quinn

(Signature of Witness)

J. B. Bailey

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

16

day of

Aug 1899

A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

County Judge

Smit

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 16

day of Aug

A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. S. S. Dawson

widow of

C. L. Dawson

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. S. S. Dawson

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.

S. S. Dawson

as widow of

C. L. Dawson

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.

S. S. Dawson

widow of C. L. Dawson

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 Texas

this

16

day of Aug

A. D. 1899

V. C. Hairgrove (TX)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

G. A. Brown

S. J. Apperson

M. L. Brown

(SEAL)

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File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of *Smith* County,

BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex parte *Mrs. J. Dawson*

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

Jas. A. Wallace & J. R. Timmy, Jr.

(NON-RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

Mrs. J. Dawson
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the *24th* day of

Aug. 19*20*

By *Walter Brown* Clerk.

By *Walter Brown* Deputy.

Filed the *1* day of

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Clerk.

By *Walter Brown* 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 Howard State of Ark. GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, or either of you, to summon Jas. A. Wallace and J. R. Tenney Jr. a resident of your County to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take their answers under oath to the attached copy of direct and cross 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 County 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 'Ex parte Mrs. S. D. Dawson 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 24th day of Aug. A. D. 1900

ATTEST: Geo. W. Cross Judge of the County Court of Smith County



EX PARTE
Mrs. S. S. Dawson
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 *Jas. A. Wallace*
who reside in the County of *Howard* and *J. R. Timmy, Jr.*
in the State of *Ky.*

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 his 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. S. S. Dawson
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witnesses

Jas. A. Wallace & J. R. Timmy, Jr.

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 *C. L. Dawson* whose
widow is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

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

INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *C. L. Dawson* 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 *C. L. Dawson*
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 *C. L. Dawson* the said
~~applicant for pension~~, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO *Jas. A. Wallace & J. R. Timmy, Jr.*

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

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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 C. L. Dawson serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, C. L. Dawson, 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 C. L. Dawson 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 C. L. Dawson, 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 C. L. Dawson 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.
Wm. S. Dawson

(Applicant,) Attorney.....for Applicant.

In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

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

EX PARTE
Wm. S. Dawson
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO
Geo. W. Cross
WITNESSES.
J. A. Trimmey Jr.