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DEAD FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. E. P. Train
Smith

County.

Post Office

Tyler

Comptroller's File No.

6029

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

I recommend that the application be

this

12 day of *February*

A. D. *1900*

Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this

12 day of *February* A. D. *1900*

Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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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. E. P. Fain respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of J. M. Fain 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. M. Fain 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. E. P. Fain

Q. What is your age? Answer 56 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 27 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 House

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Health - fairly good for my age

Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer J. M. Fain

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 - Jan. 8 - 1863 - Pecos Co. Tex.

Q. What was the date of his death? Answer March 3 - 1888 -

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 "B", Confederate Crescent Regt - Co. Manufacturing - 3 1/2 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 No



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.....

A lot and houses in Tyler, worth \$1500.00 - on which I owe \$500.00; I own nothing else except my household and kitchen furniture, which is worth but little

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 - except as above stated.

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.....

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 March, 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).....

E. P. Fain

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *16* day of *Nov.* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
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

J. H. McDaniel + E. N. Bayland

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. P. Fain*

J. M. Fain, applicant for a pension as the widow of

J. M. Fain, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

J. M. Fain, deceased; that they personally know that the said

E. P. Fain, 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. *J. M. Fain*

E. P. Fain, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness).....

J. H. McDaniel

(Signature of Witness).....

E. N. Bayland

(Signature of Witness).....

(Signature of Witness).....

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *16* day of *Nov.* A. D. *1899*

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
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 16
day of Nov. A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
Mrs. E. P. Fain, widow of J. M. Fain

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 E. P. Fain
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. E. P. Fain
J. M. Fain
as widow of
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 Nov. A. D. 1899.
Geo. W. Cross
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. E. P. Fain
widow of J. M. Fain 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 18 day of Nov. 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 Tyler Texas this 18
day of Nov. A. D. 1899.

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. C. Hairgrove (TX)
W. A. Brown
D. J. Apperson
M. H. Cross

(SEAL)