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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Rebecca A. Garrett
Smith County,

Postoffice Overton RFD #2

Comptroller's File No. 13509

I have carefully examined the within applica-
tion for pension, together with the proof in sup-
port thereof, and I recommend that the application
be Approved

this day of

A. D. E. A. Dolner
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby the within application for
pension, this day of

J. M. Stephens
Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Com-
missioners should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN-JONES CO., AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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Pate Gilliam

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent Widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Smith

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Rebecca A. Garrett respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of A. M. Garrett, 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

A. M. Garrett 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 Rebecca Ann Garrett
- Q. What is your age? Answer 75 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 48 yrs.
Overton Texas P.O. #2
- 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 not able
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Blind and helpless
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Arch M. Garrett
- 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 August 1859, in Tex
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer June 30th 1903
- 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. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer He Enlisted in April or May 1863 and was discharged May 12th 1865
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Co. "H" 14th Texas Infantry
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 received. Answer None

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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 None

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

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 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) Rebecca A. ^{her} Garrett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of February A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. A. Burch
County Judge
County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith
County Judge of Smith

Before me J. A. Burch

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. A. Mulvaney, J. M. Garrett

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. Rebecca A. Garrett, applicant for a pension as the widow of Arch M. Garrett, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said Arch M. Garrett, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. Rebecca A. Garrett, widow of the said Arch M. Garrett, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) J. M. Garrett

(Signature of Witness) W. A. Mulvaney

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of March A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, J. A. Bueloch

County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 12th

day of Nov A. D. 1907 before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Rebecca A Garrett widow of A M Garrett

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 Rebecca A Garrett

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. Rebecca A Garrett as widow of A M Garrett

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 Fyler this 12th

day of Nov A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

J. A. Bueloch
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. Rebecca A Garrett widow of A M Garrett

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. J. A. Bueloch County Judge of this Smith

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 13th day of Nov A. D. 1907, 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 Fyler Tex this 13th

day of Nov A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners) W. A. Strange
J. B. Bonner
D. J. Apperson
E. Blake



The State of Texas }
 County of Smith } Before me, J. A. Brewer
 County Judge Smith
 County Texas personally appeared, A. J. Gilliam
 who by me being duly sworn says he knows
 personally Arch M. Gorrett, and knows
 personally that Arch M. Gorrett, was in
 in the Confederate army, and so served
 as a Soldier - but not in Brown Company
 or Command - affiant says that
 during said war, affiant, and Arch M. Gorrett,
 were together a part of the time, and
 affiant and he traveled together going
 to their Commands - but that they did
 not belong to the same Command -
 further says he did not desert the service,

A. J. Gilliam
 Sworn to before me the 3rd day of
 Sept 1857 -
 J. A. Brewer
 Co. Judge Smith Co. Tex



The State of Texas }
 County of Smith }

This day personally appeared - J. P. Gilliam, who resides in Smith County Texas, and who says he is 63 years old, and served in the Confederate Army, as a soldier - and served with Arch. M. Garrett in said Confederate Army, in Co "H" "14th Texas Infantry," and he knows personally that said Arch. M. Garrett so served - and that he made a good Soldier and did not desert the service, says he does know when he so entered, as he entered prior to affairs - Affairs further says he served with Arch. M. Garrett about 12 months - and up to the time of the surrender -

J. P. Gilliam

Sworn to before me this the 2nd day of
 Sept - 1907 -

J. A. Burch
 County Judge Smith Co., Tex.

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Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin.

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J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
Arch M. Garrett who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *Co.*, *14th* Regiment *Texas Infantry*
 in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The ^{widow of the} person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
 Comptroller



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT

Austin, Texas,
March 10, 1908.

Arch M. Garrett
H, 14th Texas Inf.

J.W. Stephens, Comptr.,

Record of above named for State
pension purposes, on behalf of
widow.

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 14, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name Arch M. Garrett has not
been found on the rolls, on file in
this office, of Company H, 14th Texas
Infantry, C.S.A., nor has any record
been found of the capture or parole
of a man of this name and organiza-
tion.

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)