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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Rebecca J. Giddie
Smith County,

Postoffice *Tyler Tex*

Comptroller's File No. **12139**

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and I recommend that the application be *Approved* **SEP 29 1906**

this _____ day of _____
A. D. _____

E. A. Dolney
Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this **SEP 29 1906** day of _____

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller.

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

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE RECEIVED
SEP 29 1906

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 J Geddie respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. A Geddie, 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 Geddie 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 J Geddie
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty Eight last birthday
- 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 Seven yrs Four years Tyler Tex
- 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 Old and infirm
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer J. A Geddie
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Nov 19th 1857 - Van Buren Co Tex
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Apr 30th 1906
- 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 Three years Mar 1862
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer I
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry 22nd Reg
- 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 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 No property
- 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 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 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) R J Geddie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

Wm H Day Notary
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 J A Lindsey

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

Wm H Day and W A Rodgers

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 J Geddie, applicant for a pension as the widow of

J A Geddie, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

Rebecca J Geddie J A Geddie, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. Rebecca J Geddie

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

(Signature of Witness) Wm H Day

(Signature of Witness) W A Rodgers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

J A Lindsey
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, S. A. Lindsey
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14th
day of August A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application
of Mrs. Rebecca J. Geddie, widow of J. A. Geddie

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 herein-
before appear. I also certify that the said applicant Rebecca J. Geddie
is not disqualified under any 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 J. Geddie
Geddie as widow of J. A. Geddie
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 Texas this 14th
day of August A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

S. A. Lindsey
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
J. Geddie widow of J. A. Geddie

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
by Hon. S. A. Lindsey County Judge of this Smith
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th
day of August A. D. 1906, 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 14th
day of August A. D. 1906

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. J. Owens
J. B. Bonner
D. J. Apperson
E. J. Lake



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For proof of service of J. A. Geddie such refer-
ence is here made to the proofs filed in application
of J. A. Geddie for pension in the Comptroller's Office
Smith J. A. Geddie was at time of his death drawing
a pension from the State under the Confederate
Pension Act.

S. A. Lindsey
County Judge Smith County

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Smith } I, J. G. Towns

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs Rebecca J Geddie, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 12139, and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs Rebecca J Geddie, died on the 30th day of May, 1924, in the town of Tyler County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J. G. Towns who was related to the pensioner as Son in Law.

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

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

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Son in Law and that my home is in the town of Tyler, County of Smith State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Tyler Texas

Signed J. G. Towns

Before me Richard R. Yoe - Notary Public in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared J. G. Towns, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

Richard R. Yoe in and for Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, J. F. Dauid, 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 Rebecca J Geddie, who died in the town of Tyler, County of Smith, State of Texas on the 30 day of May, 1924. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 30 day of May, 1924. That said body was buried in the Tunnello Chapel Cemetery, which is located in the County of Van Zandt State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said J. G. Towns, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed J. F. Dauid Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, W. P. Brogan, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs Rebecca J Geddie in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Lability

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-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed W. P. Brogan TX Physician.

Physician's Address Tyler Texas

May 30th
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