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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant, *Mrs J M Beaman*
Smith County.
Post Office *Taylor - Tex.*
Comptroller's File No. *6037*

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 *12* day of *February*

A. D. *1900*
J. J. Coram
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *5* day of

April D. *1900*
W. H. Miller
Comptroller.

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

MAYERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

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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. J. M. Hearn respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. M. Hearn, 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. Hearn, 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. J. M. Hearn

Q. What is your age? Answer 58 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 one year. 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 board

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer I am in poor health. I suffer with Rheumatism.

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

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. 20 - 1865 - In Ark.

Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Aug. 18 - 1895

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 "D" - 4th Texas Regt Cavalry - 2 years

Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer Arizona Brigade

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 little place, 7 acres with a small house, near Bellview in Bush Co, Tex - worth not more than \$70.00 or \$80.00; own cow - \$15.00

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: 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 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 J. M. Hearn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Aug. 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 Kate Pledger B. H. Chamberless & A. H. Lacy

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. J. M. Hearn

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

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

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

J. M. Hearn, deceased, existed 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. Hearn, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness) B. H. Chamberless

(Signature of Witness) Miss Kate Pledger

(Signature of Witness) A. H. Lacy

(Signature of Witness)

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

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
County Judge Smith County, Texas

See Affidavit

Physical disability and incurable

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. J. M. Hearn widow of J. M. Hearn

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

same hereinbefore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. J. M. Hearn

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. J. M. Hearn

as widow of J. M. Hearn

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
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. J. M. Hearn

widow of J. M. Hearn 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

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. B. Hairsone
H. A. Brown
D. J. Apperson
A. F. Cowan



(SEAL)

A 68.

File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte

COMMISSION
TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

VS. {

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Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the day of
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Returned and filed the day of
..... A. D. 1

Clerk Court,
..... County, Texas.
..... Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary

Public in and for the County of Ellis State of Texas—GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon

S. P. Langford and E. M. Wood
D. R. Wren A. Palmer W. A. Palmer

County resident of your
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 this Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce their 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, Texas 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. J. M. Hearn applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Texas

this 9th day of July A. D. 1899

ATTEST:

Judge Smith Co. Tex.
Clerk of the Court of Texas



Deputy.

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.....

J. M. Hearn serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, *J. M. Hearn*, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant existed and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said *J. M. Hearn* 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 *J. M. Hearn* 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 you know whether or not the said *J. M. Hearn* 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.
J. M. Hearn
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

A 69.
In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

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

EX PARTE
J. M. Hearn
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOSED TO
H. L. ...
E. M. ...
WITNESSES.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court

EX PARTE
Mrs. J. M. Hearn
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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 S. P. Langsford and E. M. Wise who reside in the County of Ellis in the State of Texas 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.

J. M. Hearn
(Applicant,) Attorney for Applicant

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

S. P. Langsford & E. M. Wise
W. A. Palmer

- 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 J. M. Hearn who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said J. M. Hearn applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said J. M. Hearn 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 J. M. Hearn 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 J. M. Hearn, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?



CROSS INTERROGATORIES.

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

W. A. Palmer
S. P. Langsford & E. M. Wise

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 J. M. Hearn serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, J. M. Hearn, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant existed and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said J. M. Hearn 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 J. M. Hearn 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 you know whether or not the said J. M. Hearn 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.
Geo. W. Cross
(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
Geo. W. Cross
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOSED TO
Wm. H. Hearn
E. M. Hearn
WITNESSES.

Ex parte Mrs M. Hearn
 Applicant for Con. Confederate Pension
 In Re Application for Confederate Pension
 made Feb May 12 1899, pending
 County Commissioners Court
 of Smith Co Texas
 and W. A. Palmer and depositions of J. P. Longford
 to the accompanying interrogatories
 propounded to them in the above
 intitled cause taken before W. C. Co
 Notary Public Ellis County in accor-
 dance with the accompanying Commission
 No. 14 but the said W. A. Palmer
 answers.

W. A. Palmer, 53 years
 Italy Ellis County Texas

2nd Sub. Hears.

I did

3rd Sub. Hears
 1864 to May 1865 -
 him since

I knew him from April
 I have not known

4th Sub. Hears.

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5th Sub. Hears. Company 5 4th
 Regiment Arizona Brigade. I do not
 know when nor where he enlisted
 I only know of a little over a year ser-
 vice from April 1864 to May 1865 -

6th Sub. Hears.

I do not



to 1st & 2nd leaves I know of his service and enlistment from the fact that I was in the same company and was with him during all the time to me testified to in answer to direct interrogatories. I know of no other J. M. Hearne existing or serving in said company.

~~I have assumed that in the above.~~

to 3rd & 4th leaves I am

to 4th & 5th leaves. He did not.
 W. A. Palmer Notary
 sworn to and subscribed before
 me on this 29th day of September
 A. D. 1899

W. C. Notary
 Public Ellis County Texas

70th + det leave I knew him before the time
of enlistment, enlisted at the same time
and served in the same company
with him. I knew no other Mr
Hearn who was a member of same
company

72nd + det leave I am

76th + det leave He did not
S. P. Langford
subscribed and sworn to before me
the 29th day of September A.D. 1899
W. C. Cox Notary Public
Ellis Co Tex

The State of Texas, W. C. Cox Notary Public
County of Ellis in and for Ellis County
do hereby certify that
S. P. Langford and W. A. Palmer are personally
personally known to me to be credible
sons of said County and State and that
the foregoing answers of S. P. Langford and
W. A. Palmer whose names appear signed
to the foregoing depositions were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed
before me by said individuals, on the 29th
day of Sept 1899

Given under my hand and
seal of office, this 29th day
of September A.D. 1899.

W. C. Cox Notary
Public Ellis County
Texas



Assumes and deposition of S^r Langford
to 1st Dep Heave

S^r Langford, age 53
years. Waxahachie Ellis County Texas

to 2nd Dep Heave I know J M Hearn
the party referred to

to 3rd Dep Heave I know him from
1863 to the time of his death. I
first knew him at Waxahachie Texas
about 1863.

to 4th Dep Heave I do

to 5th Dep Heave

~~He~~ He enlisted in Company D
4th Regiment Arizona Brigade.

I think in May 1863. at Waxahachie
Ellis County Texas. He served from
May 1863 to May 1865

to 6th Dep Heave. I don't know