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FORM No. 2—AMENDED  
OCTOBER 1, 1902

**Confederate Pension Application**

Name of Applicant

*Louey Ann Holbrook*

*Smith* County,

Postoffice *Tyler R.F.D. #8*

Comptroller's File No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 **Disapproved**

this **SEP 24 1907**  
A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk.

**Disapprove**  
I hereby **Disapprove** the within application for  
pension, this **SEP 24 1907** day of

*J.W. Stephens*  
Comptroller.

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ }

To the Honorable County Judge of Smith County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Treasey Ann Holbrook respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Smith County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Jesse Holbrook, 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

Jesse Holbrook 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 Treasey Ann Holbrook
- Q. What is your age? Answer 45
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Smith County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer Fifty Two years. My postoffice is Tyler Texas R.F.D. # 8 Box 46
- 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 to do anything
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Jesse Holbrook
- 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 May 30 1844 in Georgia
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Jan 11 1892
- 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 The letter was ~~was~~ From 1862 to the close of the war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer The letter was A and the number of regiment was 22
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry (TX)
- 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 I have received 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 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 I receive eight dollars per month

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer I am destitute of any property or means of support

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) Treasey Ann Holbrook

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. A. Burch  
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. Burch

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

John F. Hoden, J. R. Glass

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. Treasey Ann Holbrook, applicant for a pension as the widow of

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

Jesse Holbrook, deceased, that they personally know

Treasey Ann Holbrook and that the said Mrs. Treasey Ann Holbrook is, widow of the said Jesse Holbrook

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

(Signature of Witness) John F. Hoden

(Signature of Witness) J. R. Glass

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of May A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. A. Burch  
County Judge Smith County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smith } I, J. A. Bullock  
County Judge of Smith County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application  
of Mrs. Theresa Ann Halbrook, widow of Jesse Halbrook

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 Theresa Ann Halbrook  
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. Theresa Ann  
Halbrook as widow of Jesse  
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 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

J. A. Bullock  
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. J. A.  
Halbrook widow of Jesse Halbrook

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted  
by Hon. J. A. Bullock County Judge of this Smith  
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Smith County, at a regular term thereof on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aug 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 Tyler Tx this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aug A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)  
J. A. Bullock  
W. A. Strange  
J. B. Bonner  
L. J. Epiphonon  
E. J. Lake




J. A. BULLOCH  
 COUNTY JUDGE, SMITH COUNTY  
 TYLER, TEXAS

The State of Texas  
 County of Smith

May - 15<sup>th</sup> - 1907

Before me, J. A. Bulloch, County Judge of Smith  
 County, Texas - personally appeared Lee, A. J.  
 Trumpton, a resident citizen of Smith County - Texas  
 who by me - being duly sworn says - he is Eighty  
 seven years old - and his post office is Flint  
 Smith County Texas - and that he personally knows  
 Mrs Treasey Ann Halbrook, applicant for  
 Confederate pension - and personally knew her  
 deceased husband - Jesse Halbrook, and knows  
 he the said Jesse Halbrook deceased - was a Soldier  
 in the Confederate Army - and served in Company "I"  
 the Hubard Regiment, He enlisted in Smith County  
 Texas about Spring of the year, I think in April  
 1862 and served six months that I know - was honorably  
 discharged - but don't know when, was in company  
 I know he made a good Soldier. I personally know  
 Mrs Treasey Ann Halbrook was his wife - and  
 and that she now lives in this County

Lee, A. J. 

Subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May - 1907

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

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The State of Texas }  
County of Smith }

Before me J. A. Bullock  
County Judge Smith County

Texas. This day personally appeared  
~~W. H.~~ W. H. Cousins - a citizen of Smith County  
Texas - and who by me being duly sworn says  
he is - 78 years old - and resides in Smith County  
Texas - and says further that he knew personally  
Jesse Halbrook, whose widow, Frazier Ann  
Halbrook is applicant for probate herein -  
and knows that said Jesse Halbrook enlisted  
in the Confederacy - in Co "D" 22<sup>nd</sup> <sup>Regiment</sup> (Infantry)  
Hubbard Regiment - in the Spring 1862 - and  
served for some time, but does not know how  
long - but knows he did not desert, and made  
good soldier. He was in some Company  
and Regiment with me - these facts I know  
of my own personal knowledge -

W. H. Cousins

<sup>and subscribed</sup>  
Sworn to before me this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June  
1907 -

J. A. Bullock  
County Judge Smith County  
Texas

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