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FORM NO. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. C. R. Stevens

County.

Post Office

Denney

Comptroller's File No.

3696

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

I recommend that the application be

Recommended

this

20th

A. D.

1899

W. H. Smith

Pension Clerk.

I hereby

approve

the within application

for pension, this

12th

day of

Nov 1899

W. H. Smith

Comptroller.

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

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. *Amounda D. Howard* respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of *Smith* County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of *Geo. W. Howard*, 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 *Geo. W. Howard*, 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 *Amounda D. Howard*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *63 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 *40 years - Osmer - 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 *have none at present*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *My health is fairly good*
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer *Geo. W. Howard*
- 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 - Feb. 9 - 1858 - in Texas -*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer *He died or was killed Jan. 30 - 1875,*
- 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 "H" - 1st Tex. Infantry - 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 *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 no real estate and no personal property of any character.

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: 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 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) Amanda D. Howard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of July 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 Moses Paer, J. G. Chitwood & B. B. Beard,

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. Amanda D. Howard, applicant for a pension as the widow of

Geo. W. Howard, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

Geo. W. Howard, deceased; that they personally know that the said

Geo. W. Howard, 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. Amanda D. Howard, widow of the said Geo. W. Howard, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) Moses Paer

(Signature of Witness) J. G. Chitwood

(Signature of Witness) B. B. Beard

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of July 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 31

day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. Amanda D. Howard widow of

Geo. W. Howard 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 Amanda D. Howard

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. Amanda D. Howard

as widow of Geo. W. Howard

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 31

day of July 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. Amanda D.

Howard widow of Geo. W. Howard 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.)

U. B. Hairgrove (TX)
J. A. Brown
W. J. Apperson
M. H. Cross

(SEAL)

Court convenes every third
Monday

Office of
R. O. COLLIER
Atty. Gen.
Arp. Texas

April 6th. 1918.

Justice of the Peace and ex-
officio Notary Public Precinct
No. 2, Smith County, Texas

Hon. J. C. Jones, Com. of Pensions,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested, ^{to write you} by the Daughter of Mrs. A. D. Howard, deceased who has been drawing a Confederate Pension, her Warrant came the day that she was buried and the Carrier would not deliver same to them, but returned it to your Office, I am inclined to think that it was for the last quarter, and as she was living when the Warrant was drawn, they would be entitled to collect same, and also to the Burial benefit, this was a very old and helpless Pensioner, and she had no other income, and her daughter was very poor, makes a hardship on her to have to bear all the burden of caring for her mother, and meeting all the funeral expense, if there is anything coming to her please advise me just how to proceed in order to collect same, with best wishes, I am

Yours very respectfully,

R. O. Collier --- J. P.

DEAD (TX)

*3696
of Smith*

April 9, 1918.

Mr. R. O. Collier,
Arp, Texas

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 6th inst., in which you advise me of the death of Mrs. A. D. Howard who was a pensioner from Smith County, will say that if Mrs. Howard died any time after February 28, her heirs are entitled to the warrant issued to Mrs. Howard on that date. If a pensioner dies after the ending of the quarter the pension warrant can be cashed. I am enclosing you herewith blanks to be used in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Waiting to serve you further, I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

(TX)

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July 9, 1918

Mr. H. C. Hall,
Mineola, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am herewith enclosing you pension warrant for Eighteen dollars issued to Mrs. A. D. Howard before her death which occurred March 4. Mrs. Howard having lived through the quarter for which this warrant was issued, her heirs are entitled to cash same. A mortuary warrant for Thirty Dollars will be also mailed to you in a few days as same has been referred to the comptroller.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions



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AFFIDAVIT

Return this affidavit to J. C. Jones, Commissioner of Pensions, Austin, Texas, at once. (Please return before April 15, 1918.)

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

ORIGINAL COUNTY SMITH

APPLICATION NO. 3696

This is to certify that I am the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under Articles 6267-6285, R. S. 1911, an Act approved April 7, 1913.

I also certify that the county in which my application was originally made and the file number of said application, according to the records in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions, are the same as given in the upper right-hand corner of this affidavit.

I further certify that the same conditions exist as did at the time my application for pension was made, that I do not own real or personal property to the value of One Thousand Dollars, exclusive of my homestead, the value of which does not exceed One Thousand Dollars; that my annual income, not including my pension, does not exceed Three Hundred Dollars; that I am a bona fide resident of the State of Texas; and that I am not an inmate of the Confederate Home.

I hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with the pensioner whose signature appears above and that the statements made by _____ are true and correct.

Signature of Pensioner

Witness

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above-named parties, well known to me, who state under oath that the statements herein contained are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____

A. D. 191 _____

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

(SEAL)

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas

*This is to certify that the undersigned _____, are disinterested, credible witnesses and are in no wise related to the applicant whose signature is affixed to the above statement; that the applicant resides in _____ County, Texas, P. O. _____ that the applicant is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted, and that the conditions which existed at the time of making said application and on which the pension was originally granted still exist; that the applicant signed the above statement in my presence

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____ A. D. 191 _____

Witnesses. }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____ known to me to be one of the witnesses who signed the foregoing certificate, and on oath states that the statement of the pensioner above out was made and signed in _____ presence, and that the statements contained therein are within the knowledge of affiant true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed this _____ day of _____

A. D. 191 _____

Affiant

_____ in and for _____ County, Texas

*To be filled out and executed in case applicant cannot go before an officer to make affidavit.

PENSIONER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Approved for \$ _____

Commissioner of Pensions



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683-47-33M

MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

Minnesota June 22nd 1911
Texas,

STATE OF TEXAS

To H. C. Hall Dr.
WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Minnesota Texas P.O. # 3

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 3696, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. A. D. Howard

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

To Coffin \$ 12.00
Burial 2.50
4 months nursing

To above account for Thirty Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Died 3-4-18 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of June 1911
Said warrant 3-25-18 J. C. Jones Notary Public, Wood County, Texas
and

(TX)

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No. H. L. Hall
 \$ 30⁰⁰
3696 Smith
 Confederate Pension Fund
 Fund

OFFICE OF
 COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
 STATE OF TEXAS
 AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30⁰⁰
 Charge to Confederate Pension Fund

J. C. Jones
 Commissioner of Pensions.

[Faint handwritten notes and stamps on the left side of the document, including a circular stamp and vertical text.]

APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Wood } I, _____

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. A. D. Howard, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number is 3626 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. A. D. Howard died on the 4 day of March, 1918, in the town of Mincola, County of Wood, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of H. C. Hall 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 Mrs. A. D. Howard

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 Mincola, County of Wood, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Mincola Texas Route # 3

Signed H. C. Hall

Before me J. E. Burkett of Epaphios notary public in and for the County of Wood, State of Texas, personally appeared H. C. Hall, who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) J. E. Burkett of Epaphios notary public in and for Wood Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, No undertaker officiated do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. A. D. Howard, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 1918. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 1918. That said body was buried in the _____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____, State of _____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____ Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J. H. Moore, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. A. D. Howard in her last illness, and am of the opinion that her ailments were Paralysis

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 35th Legislature, and approved January 1918

Signed J. H. Moore Physician.

Physician's Address Mincola, Tex. R.F.D. #1

