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FORM No. 2. *3705*

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant.

J. J. Rowd

County

Smith

Post Office

Linsdale Tex

Comptroller's File No.

3705

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 *14* day of *Oct*

A. D. *1899*

Wm. Smith

Pension Clerk

I hereby *Approved* the within application for pension this *14* day of

Oct A. D. *1899*

Comptroller

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

MAVERICK-DEARKE LITHO. CO., SAN ANTONIO.

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

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. *S. J. Land* respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of *Smith* County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of *J. R. Land*, 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. R. Land*, 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 *S. J. Land*
- 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 *25 years, Lindale - 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 *House keeping*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *Beautiful & very good*
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer *J. R. Land*
- 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 19 - 1865 - in Texas*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer *My husband left home 19 years ago and has never returned. I don't know from a man. I saw a report in a paper of a man by this name went missing 15 years ago.*
- 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 *He served in Goode's old battery - Tex. Artillery - 4 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 1/11 of an undivided widow estate, which is worth \$400, or \$500 - I have no live stock except a few fogs.

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) H. J. Land

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Cross
County Judge, Smit County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Smit

Before me, G. W. Cross

County Judges of Smit County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. S. Barron, Jesse Goodman & John Lee

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. H. J. Land

J. R. Land, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

J. R. Land, deceased; that they personally know that the said

J. R. Land, 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. J. R. Land

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

(Signature of Witness) G. W. Wainwright

(Signature of Witness) J. S. Barron

(Signature of Witness) Jesse Goodman

(Signature of Witness) John Lee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Cross
County Judge, Smit 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 26

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

Mrs. S. J. Land widow of J. R. Land

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 S. J. Land

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. S. J. Land

J. R. Land as widow of J. R. Land

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 26

day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

Geo. W. Cross
Smith
County Judge 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. S. J. Land

widow of J. R. Land 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 this 16

day of Aug A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

U. B. Mangrove (TX)
H. A. Brown
L. J. Epperson
M. H. ...

(SEAL)

THE E. L. STECK CO., AUSTIN

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Comptroller's Department
State of Texas
Austin

LON. A. SMITH, Comptroller
W. T. GASTON, Chief Clerk

Mr. J. W. Goodman,

Lindale, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of September 9, 1922

I am enclosing mortuary warrant application blanks on account of the death
of Mrs. S. J. Land, a Confederate pensioner.

You will please have these blanks executed in proper form and return to
this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of party
filing claim.

Yours very truly,

Lon A. Smith



Comptroller.

The pension warrant issued to Mrs. Land for the quarter
ending August 31, will have to be returned for can-
cellation before a mortuary warrant can be issued

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

Lindale, Texas, Sept. 18th. 1922., 192

STATE OF TEXAS

To J. W. Goodman, Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY Lindale, Texas,

Account of Death of Pensioner No. 3705, County Smith

Pensioner's Name in full Mrs. S. J. Land

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

August 18th. 1922 One Coffin, \$75.00)



The above account for... Seventy Five, (\$75.00) DOLLARS is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September AD. 1922., 192

Notary Public, Smith, County, Texas.

3705

The above amount is ...

Security Five, ----- (\$157.00)

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of ---Smith,---

I, J.W. Goodman,

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. S. J. Land, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number is 3705 and whose original county is Smith

The said pensioner Mrs. S. J. Land, died on the

18th day of August, 1922, in the town of J.W. Goodman,

County of Smith, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of J.W. Goodman,

who was related to the pensioner as Mother-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 J.W. Goodman,

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 Lindale, County of Smith,

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is

J.W. Goodman, Lindale, Texas, R.F.D. No. 3

Signed J.W. Goodman

Before me J.A. Mallory, a Notary Public, in and for the County of Smith, State of Texas, personally appeared J.W. Goodman,

who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

J.A. Mallory, Notary Public, in and for Smith County, Texas, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER.

I, M.H. York, do certify that I am undertaker in the

town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas,

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. S. J. Land, who died in the

town of Lindale, County of Smith, State of Texas,

on the 19th day of August 1922. That said body was prepared for burial by me

on the 18th day of August, 1922. That said body was buried in the

Sand Flat, Cemetery, which is located in the County of Smith

State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be

issued to the said J.W. Goodman, who makes the

foregoing application.

Signed M.H. York Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, Dr. B. L. Arthur, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. S. J. Land, in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were,

Enlargement of heart (myocarditis) Tuberculosis



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 B. L. Arthur Physician.

Physician's Address Lindale, Texas,

Warrant ret

APPLICATION FOR MOUNTAIN WARRANT

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