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FORM NO. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

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Name of Applicant,

Wm. S. Keston

Anderson County.

Post Office

Wagoner

Comptroller's File No.

3657 70

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<sup>th</sup> day of August

A. D. 1899

Henry Susman

Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of

A. D. 1899

W. S. Keston

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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. M. A. Carnwell respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of Wm Carnwell, 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 Wm Carnwell 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. M. A. Carnwell
- Q. What is your age? Answer 65 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 43 years  
Thayaga P. O. 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 house work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Wm Carnwell
- 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. Married Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1852 in Chickasaw County Miss.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1887
- 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. 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 "G" 20<sup>th</sup> Texas Cavalry about 3 years.
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer No.
- 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, 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, 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, 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, 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 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) M. A. Carnwell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL) County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.**

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me, L. W. Anderson  
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Wm Jones

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. M. A. Carnwell, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wm Carnwell, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said Wm Carnwell, deceased; that they personally know that the said Wm Carnwell, 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. M. A. Carnwell, widow of the said Wm Carnwell, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) Wm Jones  
(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1899

(SEAL) County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.



CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Anderson

I,

L. W. Henderson

County Judge of

Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the

25<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

A. D. 1899

, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs.

M. A. Carnwell

, widow of

Wm Carnwell

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

Mrs. M. A. Carnwell

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.

M. A. Carnwell

as widow of

Wm Carnwell

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

Palestine

this

25<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

A. D. 1899

L. W. Henderson

(SEAL)

County Judge

Anderson

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Anderson

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson

County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs.

M. A. Carnwell

widow of

Wm Carnwell

deceased, for a pension

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon.

L. W. Henderson

County Judge of this

Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Anderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the

15<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

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

Palestine

this

15<sup>th</sup>

day of

August

A. D. 1899

Wm Broyles

R. E. Sarty

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Geo. Simmons

J. E. Fitzgerald

(SEAL)

The State of Texas }  
County of Anderson } Before me G. W. Henderson County  
Judge of Anderson County State  
of Texas on this day personally appeared M. H.  
Addington who is personally known to me to be  
a credible citizen who being by me duly sworn on  
oath states that he personally knew Wm Carmavell  
and he knows that the said Wm Carmavell enlisted  
in the Confederate States Army in Company "G"  
Co Texas Cavalry and that he served about 3 years  
in said Army that he knows this from his own  
personal knowledge he being a Lieut in said  
Company "G"

M. H. Addington

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1869

G. W. Henderson  
Co. Judge

The State of Texas }  
County of Anderson } Before me G. W. Henderson County  
Judge of Anderson County Texas on this  
day personally appeared A. L. Carmavell who is person-  
ally known to me to be a credible citizen who being  
by me duly sworn on oath states that he personally  
knew Wm Carmavell and that he personally knows  
that Mrs. M. A. Carmavell the applicant for a pension  
as the widow of the said Wm Carmavell deceased that  
she is in truth and in fact the widow of the said  
Wm Carmavell and that he further knows that the  
said Mrs. M. A. Carmavell widow of the said Wm  
Carmavell deceased is unable to support herself  
by labor of any sort, A. L. Cornell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1869

(TX) G. W. Henderson  
Co. Judge

The State of Texas }  
County of Anderson } Before me J. W. Anderson County  
Judge of Anderson County - State of  
Texas on this day personally appeared W. F. Thomas  
who is personally known to me to be a credible citizen  
who being by me duly sworn on oath says that he  
was personally acquainted with Wm Carmwell deceased  
and that he personally knows that Mrs. M. A. Carmwell  
the applicant for a pension is in truth and in  
fact the widow of the said Wm Carmwell deceased  
and that he further knows that the said Mrs. M.  
A. Carmwell is unable to support herself by  
labor of any sort.

W. F. Thomas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1899

(TX)

J. W. Anderson  
The Judge

M. B. WELBORN  
COUNTY CLERK.  
W. T. SADLER,  
COUNTY ATTORNEY.  
H. M. COOK,  
SHERIFF.

C. W. HUDSON,

County Judge,

Anderson County, Texas.

Palatine, Texas, 10-5-1899

Gen. R. W. Finley  
Austin Texas

Dear Sir!

In one of the applica-  
tion for a Confederate Pension from this county I  
have just been informed that her name is enrolled  
in your office as <sup>Mr.</sup> M. A. Barnwell when it should have  
been Mrs M. A. Barnwell by referring to the application  
you will find that such is the case please correct  
yours Respt

(TX) C. W. Hudson  
The Judge

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE  
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OCT 10 1899  
PENSION CLERK  
S. J.