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FORM No. 2.

6199

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. Mary C. Berry

Anderson County.

Post Office Palestine

Comptroller's File No. 6199

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 24 day of August

A. D. 1900

J. J. Gorman Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 27 day of

September A. D. 1900

W. H. Murray Comptroller.

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

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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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mary C. Berry respectfully ⁶¹⁹⁹ represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Darius Berry, 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 Darius Berry, 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. Mary C. Berry
- Q. What is your age? Answer 57 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 23 years
P. O. Palestine 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
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Darius Berry
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where?
Answer March 9th 1865 in Atlanta County Ala.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer April 5 1896
- 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 Dth 10th Texas Cavalry. Served 4 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

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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 I have no property of my own but receive my support entirely through my children

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) Mary C. Berry

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Sept A. D. 1899

G. W. Hardson
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

Before me, G. W. Hardson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared James Berry
and G. H. Smith

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. Mary C. Berry, applicant for a pension as the widow of Darius Berry, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said Darius Berry, deceased; that they personally know that the said Darius Berry, 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. Mary C. Berry, widow of the said Darius Berry, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) James Berry

(Signature of Witness) G. H. Smith

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of Dec A. D. 1899

G. W. Hardson
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. W. Hudson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 31st

day of January A. D. 1900, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. Mary C. Berry widow of Darius Berry

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 Mary C. Berry

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. Mary C. Berry as widow of Darius Berry

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 Palustrine Texas this 31st

day of Jan A. D. 1900

G. W. Hudson
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

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. Mary C. Berry

widow of Darius Berry deceased, for a pension,

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

County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 13 day of February A. D. 1900, 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 Palustrine Texas this 13

day of February A. D. 1900

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Boyles
R. C. Parke
Geo. C. Simmons
J. E. Fitzgerald

(SEAL)

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson } Before me J. W. Henderson County Judge
 in and for Anderson County Texas
 on this day personally appeared James Berry and
 Chas. Smith who are personally known to me to be
 credible citizens who being by me duly sworn on
 oath state that they personally know Mary C.
 Berry applicant for a pension is unable to support
 herself by labor of any sort

James Berry
 Charles Smith

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18th
 day of Dec A.D. 1899

J. W. Henderson
 Co. Judge

The State of Texas
County of Kaufman

This is to certify that
Daniel Berry enlisted as a soldier
in the Confederate Service early in the year
A.D. 1861 in Co - in Tenth Texas Cavalry
Commanded by Col. Lock, and served continuously
to the close of the Civil War. He was wounded
in battle five different times, one being by a
Minnie ball passing entirely through the body,
entering near the right nipple, with exit just
below the right shoulder blade. At the close
of said war said Berry was honorably dis-
charged, He served in Gen. Joseph Johnson's
Army.

This ~~September~~ 2nd of September A.D. 1899.

Witness us to -

N. A. Berry = J. O. Hall. N. A. Berry Mother
James Berry Brother

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this
the 2nd day of September A.D. 1899.

A. W. Todd
Notary Public
Kaufman Co.
Texas.

