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FORM No. 2.

6202

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

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Name of Applicant,

Mrs F. H. Barr

Anderson County.

Post Office

Palustrine

Comptroller's File No.

6202

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 February

A. D. 1900

Wm. H. Main Pension Clerk

I hereby certify the within application for pension this 24 day of February

W. H. Main Comptroller

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, RECEIVED FEB 26 1900 Referred to No.

FORM No. 2.

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. F. A. Bars respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of G. W. Bars, 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 G. W. Bars, 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. F. A. Bars
- Q. What is your age? Answer 64 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 30 years
P. O. Palestine 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 not able to engage in any
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer G. W. Bars
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer January 18th A. D. 1859 in Patchitoches Parish La.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer April 7th 1877
- 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 "B" La. Thresant Regiment served 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 I am

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) Mrs. F. A. Barr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Sept A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

G. W. Henderson
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, G. W. Henderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared W. W. Clarke

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

(Signature of Witness) W. W. Clarke

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Nov A. D. 1899

(SEAL)

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

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

Mrs. F. A. Bars

widow of G. W. Bars

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. F. A. Bars

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. F. A. Bars as widow of G. W. Bars

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 Texas

this 31st

day of January

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. F. A. Bars

widow of G. W. Bars

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 Palestine Texas

this 13

day of February

A. D. 1900

Wm. Boyles

B. A. [Signature]

G. B. Simmons

J. E. Fitzgerald

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson } Before me W. H. Anderson County
 Judge of Anderson County Texas
 on this day personally appeared J. A. Hallaway who
 is personally known to me to be a credible citizen who
 being by me duly sworn on oath, states that he
 personally knows Mrs. F. A. Bears, the applicant for
 a pension as the widow of G. W. Bears deceased and
 knows that the said Mrs. F. A. Bears is unable to support
 herself by labor of any sort

J. A. Hallaway

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the
 25th day of January A. D. 1908

W. H. Anderson
 Co. Judge

Ex parte Mrs. F. A. Bars } Pending before the Hon G. W. Mason
 Widow of Confederate } County Judge Anderson County
 Soldier. Application }
 for Pension Act of May 12th 1899

Interrogatories to be propounded to J. W. Crook witness
 for applicant

Int. 1st Where do you reside and what is your age

Int 2nd Are you acquainted with the applicant Mrs.
 F. A. Bars if yes when, where and how long have you
 known her

Int 3rd Did you know her husband G. W. Bars if yes
 how long did you know him, is he living or dead,
 if dead where did he die

Int. 4th If you have answered that you know G. W. Bars
 do you know of your own personal knowledge that G. W. Bars
 enlisted in the Confederate States Army and performed
 the duties of a Soldier; if yes, in what company and
 Regiment, how long did he serve and was he honorably
 discharged please state fully what you know about
 his service in the army and your means of information

5th Int. Did you serve in the same command with the
 said G. W. Bars

6th Int. ~~When~~ were you present when the said G. W. Bars
 was discharged from the Confederate States Army if so when
 and where was he discharged

7th Do you know of your own personal knowledge that
 the applicant Mrs. F. A. Bars is the widow of the G. W. Bars
 you know in the Army, if so when and where did
 you see her last and where does she now reside

F. A. Bars Applicant

We hereby waive notice and copy of these interrogatories and the issuance of a commission and agree that the depositions of the within named witness may be taken by any officer of Anderson County Texas authorized under the law to take same

G. A. Bess Affiant
 J. M. Hudson
 The Judge

Answers and deposition of J. M. Cook who resides 13 miles N. W. from Palestine Anderson County Tex.

Inst 1st I reside 13 miles N. W. from Palestine I am 47 years old

Inst 2 I am. I knew her in Louisiana and in Texas I have known her 35 or 40 years

Inst 3 I did I knew him until he died he is dead he died in Anderson County Tex on Henry Fields Farm

Inst 4

I dont know of my own personal knowledge but He + my father left home together and returned home together and I heard my father say they were Miss Mate, in the Army to the best of my knowledge it was Company G and the Crescent Regiment -

Inst 5 No

.. 6 No

.. 7 yes they lived on my father's Farm 8 or ten years I seen her last in Anderson County 4 miles South of Palestine She now resides in Anderson County Tex on John Caloway Farm

J. M. Cook

I W. H. Harding Justice of the Peace and Ex-officio
Notary Public in & for Anderson County Tex
do hereby certify that the foregoing answers of
P. M. Cook the witness before named were made before
me and were sworn to and subscribed before me
by said witness. Given under my Official
Signature and seal of office this 9/99
W. H. Harding J. P. & Notary P. S.
A. Co. Tex.