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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

C. S. Ashley

Anderson County.

Post Office Wild Cat

Comptroller's File No. 8950

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 JUL 10 1902 day of

A. D.

E. A. Polines Pension Clerk

I hereby Approve the within application

for pension, this day of

A. D.

R. M. Love 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. C. C. Ashley respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of Ezekiel Ashley, 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 Ezekiel Ashley, 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. C. C. Ashley
- Q. What is your age? Answer 70 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 15 years
Wald Cat P.O.
- 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 and nearly blind
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Ezekiel Ashley
- 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? July 3rd AD 1852 in Clarke Co. Miss.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Oct 14th 1888
- 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 I am
- 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 First Miss. Reserve
about 9 months in that, was in the service before that in Company "B"
14th Miss. Regiment
- 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 No.



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 *No, 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 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) *Mrs. C. C. & Ashley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *31st* day of *March* A. D. *1902*

(SEAL)

L. 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.....

Before me,.....

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

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

(Signature of Witness).....
(Signature of Witness).....
(Signature of Witness).....
(Signature of Witness).....

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

(SEAL)

County Judge..... County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Anderson

I,

G. W. Henderson

County Judge of

Anderson

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

31ST

day of

March

A. D. 1902

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs.

M. C. Ashley

widow of

Ezekiel Ashley

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. C. Ashley

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. C. Ashley

as widow of

Ezekiel Ashley

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

this

31ST

day of

March

A. D. 1902

G. 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. C. Ashley

widow of

Ezekiel Ashley

deceased, for a pension,

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

G. W. Henderson

County Judge of this

Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this

Anderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the

13TH

day of

May

A. D. 1902

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

this

13TH

day of

May

A. D. 1902

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Broyles

Tom Parker

A. W. Elliot

J. G. Fitzgerald

(SEAL)



The State of Mississippi
 Clarke County
 Personally appeared before me
 J. R. Ward a Notary Public in and for
 said County, W. G. Skelton, a citizen
 of Clarke County Miss. age 62 years, and
 who is a creditable person, and being by
 me duly sworn, deposed and says, he
 was well acquainted with Ezekel Ashby
 who was a soldier in the late war between
 the States, that he this affiant served with
 said Ezekel Ashby, in the 14th Miss Regt Co B,
 Colonel Baldwin was the commanding Col.
 do not remember how long he served

W. G. Skelton
 Sworn to and subscribed before
 me this 6th day of November
 A. D. 1899.

J. R. Ward
 Notary Public. (TX)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Leake

Before me, H.R. Ward

County Judge W. G. Shelton on this day personally appeared O. J. Pully

and W. G. Shelton (heretofore made affidavit to this matter)

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. Catherine Ashby, applicant for a pension as the widow of

Ezekiel Ashby, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

Ezekiel Ashby, deceased; that they personally know that the said

Ezekiel Ashby, 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. _____, widow of the said

_____ deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) W. G. Shelton

(Signature of Witness) O. J. Pully

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of March A. D. 1900

(SEAL)

H.R. Ward
County Judge W. G. Shelton County, Texas.
Leake County
Miss.

- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer: _____
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer: *Three years,
Post Office, Cayuga.*
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so state when and where. Answer: *I have not.*
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer: *I have no occupation*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer: *Very feeble ^{being unable to engage in bus.}*
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer: *Ezekiel Ashley.*
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer: *I was, on the 3 day of July 1852 Clark Co. Miss.*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer: *October 14th 1868.*
- 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: *I am*
- 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: *In the 14th Mississippi Regiment of Infantry Company B.*
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer: *Did not*
- 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: *I have not.*

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Ex parte Mrs. M. C. Ashley } Pending before the Hon.
 Widow of Confederate Soldier } W. M. Bondson County Judge of
 Application for Pension } Anderson County Texas
 Acts. May 12th 1899 }

Now comes Mrs. Katy Catherine Ashley a resident of Anderson County Texas and who is an applicant for a Pension under the laws of Texas for services rendered in the army of the Confederate States of America and makes application for a commission to take depositions of W. L. Skelton and C. J. Parshley ^{H. W. Photo} ^{J. M. Kelly} who reside in Clarke County, ^{State of} Mississippi.

In answer to the following interrogatories

Int. 1st Where do you reside? how old are you? and what is your business?

Int. 2nd Are you and each of you acquainted with the applicant Mrs. M. C. Ashley if yes, when, where and how long have you known her, and where does she now reside.

Int. 3rd Did you know her husband Ezekiel Ashley if yes, how long did you know him? where did he reside? is he living or dead if dead when and where did he die?

Int. 4th If you have answered that you knew Ezekiel Ashley do you know of your own personal knowledge that he enlisted in the Confederate States Army, 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 and your means of information.

Re M. C. Ashley

Thro' interrogatories proffered by the Co. Judge
 + Int. 1st Did you or either of you serve in the same command with the said Ezekiel Ashley

+ Int. 2nd Were you or either of you present when the said Ezekiel Ashley was discharged from the Confederate States Army? If so when and where was he discharged.

+ Int. 3rd When and where did you see said Ezekiel Ashley

(TX)

last

C. M. Anderson
 No Judge

We hereby waive the five days notice a copy of these interrogatories and the issuance of a commission and agree that the depositions of within named parties may be taken by any officer of Clark County Miss. authorized under the law to take same

R. H. Ashley
 C. M. Anderson
 No Judge

Deposition of Captain H. W. Berry in the foregoing case now pending before County Judge of Anderson County Texas in answer to the questions herein propounded and to sub 1st

Enterprise Clarke Co. Miss. at the present. but my home & farm is in Lauderdale County Miss. My age 61 years. Harvest Lumber business.

ans to sub 2.

I am not acquainted with Mrs C. C. Ashley.
 ans to sub 3.

I knew Ezekiel Ashley. he joined my company, which was the First Mississippi Reserve in 1864. and served under me for about nine months. he resided at one end of Enterprise Clarke County Miss. he may have served in the service before he came into my company. I do not know that he is dead.

and I will

No I never knew Mrs. C. A. Athley.

but if

Yes I know him in 1864 to May 1865. he resided at that time in Clarke County Miss. I do not know that he is now living or dead. I served ^{with him} in the Confederate Army the last of the War. I served as second Lieut. of 1st Mississippi Reserve. N. B. Berry Captain. and Ezekiel Athley. served as private in said company under me. for about nine months and was discharged at the close of the War. at Meridian Miss. You was present when Ezekiel Athley was discharged. that is my best recollection. My P. O. is Meridian Miss.

N. M. Wallace.

July 28th 1901

The State of Mississippi
 Clarke County J. H. Ward
 a Justice of the Peace and Notary
 Public in & for said County of this
 certify that the foregoing answers to
 interrogatories and testimony I caused to be
 reduced to writing and said witnesses
 after having been by me duly sworn and
 having read over to them they signed the
 same in my presence on this day.
 Given under my hand this 28th day of
 July A.D. 1901

J. H. Ward Jr.
 Notary Public.

Ans to Sub 4.

Yes I know of my Ounc.
 Knewledged that he served in
 the Confederate Army, and while with
 me he served mine Troop. and was
 honorable discharged at Meridian
 Miss. in 1864, at the close of the war.

Know into.

Ans to Sub 1.

Yes I Was the Captain of the company
 that Ezeiel Ashly served in from the
 Summer of 1864 to the close of the war
 in 1865.

Ans to Sub 2nd

Yes. he was discharged at
 Meridian Miss.

Ans to Sub 3.

At Meridian Miss. in 1864.
 July 28th 1901. H. N. Berry.

Depositions of N. M. Ballou,
 in the above styled cause taken
 before H. N. Berry, J. P. Notary Public in
 Leake County Miss. in this
 matter pending before the County Judge
 of Anderson County Texas.

Ans to Sub. Proposed by Mrs. C. E. Ashly.

Sub 1st At Meridian Miss. Age Et.
 Meridian

(TX)

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson }

Before me J. W. Morrison County
 Judge of Anderson County Texas

on this day personally appears Geo. W. Ashley well
 known to me to be a creditable person who being
 duly sworn in oath says that he is the son of
 Ezekiel Ashley and L. L. Ashley the applicant for a
 pension and that she is the widow of the said Ezekiel
 Ashley and that the said Ezekiel Ashley is now dead
 G. W. Ashley

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 31st day
 of March A.D. 1902

J. W. Morrison
 Judge

