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FORM NO. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. R. P. Borden

Andrews County.

Post Office

Paducah

Comptroller's File No.

365 11

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 31 day of August

A. D. 1899.

Wm. J. Swain
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this

21 day of August
A. D. 1899

Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judges or County Commissioners

Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

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. R. P. Bardsant respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of John J. Bardsant, 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 John J. Bardsant, 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 Rebecca Pussilla Bardsant
- Q. What is your age? Answer -70- years of age
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County, Texas
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 18 years - 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 unable to Engage in one
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Rheumatism & general debility
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer John J. Bardsant
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Married in Rowson County North Carolina in 1843. Aug. 3rd
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Sept. 3rd 1870
- 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 F. Tenth Regt. 1st Cavalry served about 2 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 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 *Yes*

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer *unable*

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} 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) *Rebecca Priscilla Bordeaux*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *3* day of *August* 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 *John A. Watts*

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. *Rebecca Priscilla Bordeaux*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

John J. Bordeaux, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

John J. Bordeaux, deceased; that they personally know that the said

John J. Bordeaux, 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. *Rebecca Priscilla Bordeaux*, widow of the said

John J. Bordeaux, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *John A. Watts*

(Signature of Witness) *Loyus Helm*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5* day of *August* 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. Henderson

County Judge of

Anderson

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

8th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs.

Rebecca Priscilla Bardeaux

widow of

John J. Bardeaux

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

Rebecca Priscilla Bardeaux

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.

Rebecca Priscilla

Bardeaux

as widow of

John J. Bardeaux

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

Palastine Texas

this

8th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

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.

R. P. Bardeaux

widow of

John J. Bardeaux

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

15th

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

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this

15th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

(TX)

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Broyles

B. C. Parry

Geo. L. Simmon

J. E. Fitzgerald

(SEAL)