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FORM NO. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. M. E. Lee (TX)

Anderson County.

Post Office Eastland

Comptroller's File No.

560 19

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 21 day of August

A. D. 1899

Wm. L. Brown
Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application for pension this day of

Sept 4 A. D. 1899
Wm. L. Brown
Comptroller

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

MAVENS-CLEAVE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society

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. E. Lee respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of W. Levi Lee, 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 W. Levi Lee 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. E. Lee
- Q. What is your age? Answer 75 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 42 years
Frasterville 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 Very feeble from age, and Bronchitis
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer W. Levi Lee
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer 24th June 1844 Henderson Co. Tennessee
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Killed in Virginia in 7 days fight about 1862
- 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 "26" 1st Texas Infantry about one year
- 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)

M E Lee

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of July A. D. 1899

G W Anderson

(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, G W Anderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. F. Wright and R. L. Lee

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.

W Levi Lee deceased, that they personally know

(Signature of Witness)

C F Wright

(Signature of Witness)

R L Lee

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of July A. D. 1899

G W Anderson

(SEAL)



County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF

Anderson

I,

G W Anderson

County Judge of

Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 16th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs.

M. E. Lee

widow of W Levi Lee

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 M. E. Lee

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. E. Lee

as widow of W Levi Lee

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 Area

this

16th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

G W Anderson

(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. E. Lee

widow of W Levi Lee deceased, for a pension,

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

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

Palustrine Area

this

15th

day of

Aug.

A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm Broyles

A G B Parks

Geo L Simmons

J. E. Fitzgerald

(SEAL)

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson }

Before me G.W. Merdison County Judge
 of Anderson County State of Texas on
 this day personally appeared Ruth A. Milner who is
 personally known to me to be a credible citizen who
 being by me duly sworn on oath, state that ~~they~~ ^{she} person-
 ally knows Mrs. M.E. Lee applicant for a pension as
 the widow of W. Levi Lee deceased is in truth and fact
 the widow of the said W. Levi Lee deceased; and that
~~they~~ ^{she} personally knows that the said W. Levi Lee enlisted
 in the service of the confederacy and that she knows that
 the said Mrs. M.E. Lee widow of the said W. Levi Lee
 deceased is unable to support herself by labor of any sort

Ruth A. Milner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 29
 day of July A.D. 1899

G.W. Merdison
 No Judge

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson }

Before me G.W. Merdison County
 Judge of Anderson County Texas
 on this day personally appeared J. M. Emerson
 who is personally known to me to be a credible
 citizen who being by me duly sworn on oath
 states that he was personally acquainted with
 W. Levi Lee deceased and is personally acquainted
 with Mrs. M.E. Lee widow of the said W. Levi Lee
 and that the said M.E. Lee is in truth and in fact the
 widow of the said W. Levi Lee and he further knows
 that the said M.E. Lee is not able to support herself
 by labor of any sort

J. M. Emerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15th day of
 August A.D. 1899

(TX) G.W. Merdison
 No Judge