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FORM NO. 28

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

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Name of Applicant

Mrs. Annie Bell Kelly

Indians County.

Post Office

Palustrine Area

Comptroller's File No.

2079

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support hereof, and

I recommend that the application be

approved

this 21 day of August

A. D. 1899

Wm. J. Deane Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this 21 day of

August 1899

Wm. J. Deane 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* }
~~*Anderson*~~ }
~~*Anderson*~~ }

To the Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. *A. J. McTearty* respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of *Anderson* County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of *John L. McTearty*, 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 L. McTearty* 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: *Annie J. McTearty*
- Q. What is your age? Answer: *65 years*
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer: *Anderson Co., Texas*
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer: *about two months, 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: *A & O house keeper*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer: *am feeble from age and disease*
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer: *John L. McTearty*
- 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 married to him in 1854 Pontotoc near Lee Co. Miss*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer: *April 12th 1869*
- 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: *He was Colonel of the 2nd Miss. Cavalry 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 *I own no property*

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 ~~January~~ ^{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) *Amie J. McBearty*

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

(SEAL)

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, *W. Henderson*

County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *William Persons and Katie L. Persons*

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

(Signature of Witness) *William Persons*

(Signature of Witness) *Katie L. Persons*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

(SEAL)



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 5th

day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. Annie J. McParty widow of John L. McParty

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this

State, approved May 12, A. D. 1890; 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 Annie J. McParty

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. Annie J. McParty

as widow of John L. McParty

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 Palentine Texas this 5th

day of July A. D. 1899

G. W. Henderson

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. Annie J.

McParty widow of John L. McParty 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 15 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 Palentine this 15th

day of August A. D. 1899

Wm. Broyles

D. G. Parks

Geo. C. Simmons

J. E. Fitzgerald

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(TX)

(SEAL)

1 State of Texas }
 2 County of Ellis } We the undersigned
 3 Citizens of Tarrant & Ellis Co. Texas are
 4 well acquainted with Mrs R. J. McCarty
 5 widow of J. L. McCarty, deceased. She
 6 is old and infirm, indigent and
 7 unable to make a living and she has
 8 no property out of which she can get
 9 a support.

10 W. G. Giddings
 11 R. A. McCall



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 14 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th. day of June 1899.

15 *J. R. Sessions*
 16 Notary Public for Ellis Co. Texas.

State of Mississippi
County of Lee.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State one J. L. Rains a citizen of said County and State, with whom I am personally well acquainted and whom I certify to be a person of good character, and being duly sworn on his oath states that he was personally well acquainted with one John K. McCarty late of Texas now deceased, that the said McCarty was Colonel of the 2nd Mississippi Cavalry Regt. in the war between the Confederate States and the U. S. and the said J. L. Rains further states that he was a member of Co. "E." in said Regt., and that said McCarty was an honorable soldier and was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

J. L. Rains

(TX)

Given under my hand and seal of office at Tupelo this 1st

day of July AD 1899.

Robin Jones
Chauncey Clark
Kee Co. Minn.

State of Mississippi
County of Leflore

Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority in and for said County and State, one J. A. Thompson a citizen of said County and State with whom I am personally well acquainted and whom I certify to be a person of good character and bring duly sworn on his oath states that he was personally well acquainted with one John R. McCarty late of Texas now deceased that the said McCarty was Colonel of the 2nd Mississippi Cavalry ^{Regt} in the war between the Confederate States and the U. S. and the said J. A. Thompson further states that he was a member of Co. I in said Regiment and that said McCarty was an honorable soldier and was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

J. A. Thompson

(TX)

Over

Given under my hand and
seal of office at Timpalo this
first day of July 1899.

Robin Jones.

Chauncy Oles

Gov. Co. Clerk