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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

Amos Gay A. Marshall

Anderson County

Post Office

Delaware

Comptroller's File No.

1204

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and recommend that the application be

Approved

made this 17th day of September 1901

O. A. Pollock

Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application

on condition that the applicant pay of September 1901

W. M. ...

Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioners should be forwarded to Comptroller

UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS INTL. CO. ANN ARBOR, MI

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. Lucy A. Morris respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. W. Morris, 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 J. W. Morris, 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. Lucy A. Morris
- Q. What is your age? Answer 68 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 two months  
P.O. Sloan
- 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 Rheumatism
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer J. W. Morris
- 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 to him in Polk County Texas August 20<sup>th</sup> 1853
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer 28 day of August 1900
- 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 "E" 20<sup>th</sup> Reg. Texas  
Infantry Served 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 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 *One cow & calf valued at thirty dollars*

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, 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) *Lucy H. Morris*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13* day of *Nov* A. D. *1900*

(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 *D. J. Denson*  
and *S. J. Denson*

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

(Signature of Witness) *D. J. Denson*

(Signature of Witness) *S. J. Denson*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25* day of *March* A. D. *1901*

(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 28<sup>th</sup>

day of March A. D. 1901

before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. Lucy A. Morris

widow of J. W. Morris

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. Lucy A. Morris

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. Lucy A. Morris

as widow of J. W. Morris

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 Texas this 28<sup>th</sup>

day of March A. D. 1901

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. Lucy A. Morris

Lucy A. Morris widow of J. W. Morris 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1901, 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 14

day of May A. D. 1901

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm. Boyles  
Sam Parker  
A. J. Elrod  
H. E. Fitty

(TX)

(SEAL)