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FORM NO. 2-AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application. *pled*

Name of Applicant,

*Mrs Louisa M Gibson*

*Anderson* County,

Post Office *Palatka*

Comptroller's File No. **9966**

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..... day of **MAR 17 1904**

A. D.

*E. A. Bolmer*

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this..... day of

**MAR 17 1904**

A. D.

*J. M. Stephens*  
Comptroller.

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Commissioner's Should be Forwarded to Comptroller.

VON BOECKMANN, SCHUTZE & CO., PRINTERS, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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FORM No. 2. Amended October 1, 1902.

APPLICATION of Indigent widow of Soldier or Sailor of the late Confederacy for pension under the Act of May 12, 1899. Hereafter use no other blank but this.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }

COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Louise M Gibson respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of George H Gibson 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 George H Gibson 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 Louise M Gibson
- Q. What is your age? Answer 59 <sup>years</sup> on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1903
- 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 48 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 feeble - with broken hand
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer George Knox Gibson
- 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 - on March 14<sup>th</sup> 1861
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer July 27<sup>th</sup> 1883
- 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. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer from 1862 to 1865 - Nearly 4 years -
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company F. Crump's Re. Texas
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry Cavalry
- 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 received. Answer No. 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 .....

*One Car worth \$10<sup>00</sup> - one Bed worth \$10<sup>00</sup>*

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 *Yes*

Q. Have you transferred to others any property of value of any kind for the purpose of becoming a beneficiary under this law? Answer *I have not*

Q. Did your 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) .....

*Louise M. Gibson*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* A. D. *1903*

*G. W. Henderson*

(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. Henderson*

County Judge of *Anderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

*John F. Watts and J. A. Worley*

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. *Louise M. Gibson*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

*George K. Gibson*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

*George K. Gibson*, deceased; that they personally know that the said

that the said Mrs. *Louise M. Gibson*

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

(Signature of Witness) .....

*John F. Watts*

(Signature of Witness) .....

*J. A. Worley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *Feb* A. D. *1904*

*G. W. Henderson*

(SEAL.)

County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson

I, G. W. Harrison

County Judge of Anderson

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup>

day of February

A. D. 1903

of Mrs. Louise M. Gibson

widow of George K. Gibson

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. Louise M. Gibson 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. Louise M. Gibson as widow of George K. Gibson 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 11<sup>th</sup>

day of Feb A. D. 1904

G. W. Harrison

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. Louise M. Gibson

Louise M. Gibson

widow of Geo. K. Gibson

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted

by Hon. G. W. Harrison

County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 11

day of Feb A. D. 1904

and after a careful consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederare Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Palustrine this 11<sup>th</sup>

day of Feb A. D. 1904

(Signature of Commissioners)

A. W. Wood  
Jim Proyles  
Dan Parker  
Joe A. Johnson

(SEAL)



The State of Texas

County of Anderson } Mrs. Louie M. Gibson application  
for Pension.

W. L. Thurbergh being sworn by me on oath deposes that he resides in Anderson Co Texas that his address is Palestine Texas that his age is 64 years & personally knew George K. Gibson who was the husband of Louie M. Gibson the applicant for a pension He and I were in the same company in the Confederate States Army he enlisted in the winter of 1861 in Company "F" Crump Battalion & served with him for seven or eight months going from Texas where we were ordered to Arkansas when I was placed on detached service in a gun shop and the command was ordered East of the Mississippi River and I was not with the command after this. W. L. Thurbergh

sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
January 1904

G. W. Thurston  
The Judge

(TX)

The State of Texas  
 County of Anderson }

Mrs Louise M. Gibson application  
 for Pension

G. H. Walker being sworn on oath  
 says My name is G. H. Walker my age is 62 years  
 and reside in Anderson County <sup>P.O.</sup> My Post office is  
 Alder Branch Texas. I know George K. Gibson the  
 husband of Mrs Louise M. Gibson the applicant for  
 a pension I know Geo. K. Gibson several years before  
 the war he and I joined the Confederate States Army  
 in the winter of 1861 in Co 'F' Crump Battalion  
 we served in that command together for about six months  
 when I was discharged and the command was ordered  
 East of the Mississippi River Geo. K. Gibson going  
 with it our service together was in Arkansas I know  
 nothing about his service after this

I personally know that the applicant Mrs Louise M.  
 Gibson was the wife of the said George K. Gibson

G. H. Walker  
 mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 14 day  
 of April 1903

L. M. Anderson  
 The Judge

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# APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Anderson I, W. M. Gibson

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Louisa M. Gibson, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 9966 and whose original county was Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Louisa M. Gibson, died on the 2nd day of August, 19 35, in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of W. M. Gibson who was related to the pensioner as Son

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the funeral expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Louisa M. Gibson

I further certify that the warrant for the current month has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as Son that my postoffice address is 808 N. Perry St. Street or R. F. D. Palestine City Texas State

Signed W. M. Gibson Sworn to before me this 8th day of August, 19 35

Jesse Ramsey  
Notary Public in and for Anderson County, State of Texas.

Must return before 40 days expires from date of Pensioners' death

## CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

X We, South & Hassell, do certify that ~~we~~ <sup>we are</sup> undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas that ~~we~~ had charge of the body of Mrs. Louisa M. Gibson, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas on the 2nd day of August 19 35. That said body was prepared for burial by ~~us~~ <sup>we are</sup> on the 3rd day of August 19 35, and that ~~we~~ <sup>we are</sup> of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said W.M. Gibson, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed S. E. South Undertaker.

## CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, H.R. Link E. W. Link M.D., do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Louisa M. Gibson in ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> last illness, and am of the opinion that ~~her~~ ailments were Senile Dementia

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1923.

Signed E. W. Link M.D. Physician's Address Palestine, Texas.

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Aug. 6, 1935