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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. Caroline C. Chapman

Henderson County.

Post Office Athens, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 5472

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 8 day of February

A. D. 1900
Wm. J. Brown
Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application for pension, this 8 day of

February 1900
Wm. J. Brown
Comptroller.

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

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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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 Henderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Caroline C. Chapman respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Morgan Chapman, deceased, who was a Confederate soldier ~~(soldier)~~ and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said Morgan Chapman 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 Caroline Calvin Chapman
- Q. What is your age? Answer 75 yrs
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson Co Texas
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer about 41 yrs - Athens 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 - none -
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Health very bad
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Morgan Chapman
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer 5 June 1843 at Entree Mississippi
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Jan 30, 1884
- 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 Co. K, Capt W. H. Mallon's, 4th Tex Reg -
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer joined the army abt Apr 15/62 + served balance of the war in Hood's Brigade Virginia Army -
- 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. *No real Estate except life Estate in Homestead Lot in Athens. Have the ordinary House hold and Kitchen furniture and a note for about \$138.00 Considered good on which I am now living -*

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 except note of property above mentioned*

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. *I have*

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) *Caroline C Chapman*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24th* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF _____ Before me, *W. F. Freeman*

County Judge of *Henderson* County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared *J. J. Bradley*

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. *Caroline C. Chapman*, applicant for a pension as the widow of *Morgan Chapman*, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said *Morgan Chapman*, deceased; that they personally know that the said *Caroline C. Chapman*, 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. *Caroline C. Chapman*, widow of the said *Morgan Chapman*, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) *J. J. Bradley*

(Signature of Witness) *W. R. Alvarado*

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24th* day of *July* A. D. *1899*

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge *Henderson* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Henderson } I, W. F. Freeman
 County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 24th
 day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
 Mrs. Caroline Chapman widow of Morgan Chapman
 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 Caroline Chapman
 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. Caroline
Chapman as widow of Morgan Chapman
 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 Athens Texas this 24th
 day of July A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman
 County Judge Henderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF Henderson } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Henderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. Caroline
Chapman widow of Morgan Chapman deceased, for a pension,
 together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. W. F. Freeman
 County Judge of this Henderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson
 County, at a regular term thereof on the 14 day of Nov 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 Athens Texas this 14
 day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. F. Freeman
W. M. Smith
Wood Forester
J. M. Diley

(SEAL)