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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. M. J. Atwood
Henderson County.

Post Office *New York*

Comptroller's File No. *6697*

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 *16* day of *March*
A. D. *1900*

W. J. Main
Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension this *16* day of

March A. D. *1900*
W. J. Main
Comptroller.

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

FORM No. 2.

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. M. L. Alwood respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of B. A. Alwood, 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 B. A. Alwood, 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 M. L. Alwood
- Q. What is your age? Answer 71 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer Been in County 30 yrs. P. O. New York, 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 Feeble
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer B. A. Alwood
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Oct. 10, 1848, Coke Co., Ga.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer March 2, 1889
- 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. "F", 1st Reg. Georgia Cavalry.
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer _____
- 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.

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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 _____

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 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)

Mrs. M. J. Atwood

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

9th day of

August

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

Henderson

Before me,

W. F. Freeman

County Judge of

Henderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Mrs. A.

E. Reynolds

who ~~are~~ is personally known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that ~~they~~ she personally know

that Mrs. Mrs. M. J. Atwood, applicant for a pension as the widow of

B. A. Atwood

, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

B. A. Atwood

, deceased; that they personally know that the said

B. A. Atwood

, 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~~ she further

know that the said Mrs. M. J. Atwood, widow of the said

B. A. Atwood

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

(Signature of Witness)

Mrs. A. E. Reynolds

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

9th

day of

August

A. D. 1899

W. F. Freeman

(SEAL)

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

*Mrs. M. J. Atwood
Married Calvin
J. Atwood*

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 9th
day of August A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
Mrs. M. J. Atwood widow of B. A. Atwood
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. M. J. Atwood
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. J. Atwood
as widow of B. A. Atwood
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 Ashurst, Texas this 9th
day of November 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. M. J. Atwood
widow of B. A. Atwood 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 Ashurst Texas this 14
day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. F. Freeman
L. W. Smith
J. M. Wiley
Wood Forester

(SEAL)

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File No.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

of *Steedman* County,
BEFORE THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

Ex Parte

COMMISSION

TO TAKE THE DEPOSITION OF

J. C. Alwood

VS.

A applicant for Confederate Pension.

Issued the day of

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Returned and filed the day of

A. D. 1

Clerk Court,

County, Texas.

Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

any United States Commissioner
 To the ~~Clerk of the District Court, Judge or Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary~~
~~Public in and for the County of Ind. Ter.~~ State of Texas—GREETING:

WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUIRE YOU, OR EITHER OF YOU, to summon

S. A. Alwood

a resident of your

to come before you forthwith, and that you then and there take *his*

answers, under oath, to the attached copy of *Direct & Crossed* Interrogatories, and that you return the same, without delay, to the Clerk of this Court as herein provided:

1. That you reduce *his* answers so taken to writing, in proper form, and cause the same to be subscribed and sworn to by said witness.

2. That you certify under your hand and seal of office, that said answers were sworn to and subscribed before you.

3. That you seal up in an envelope the answers so taken, together with the annexed interrogatories, and this Commission, with your name across the seal.

4. That you endorse on the envelope the name of the applicant for pension herein, and the name of said witness.

5. That you direct the package to the *Judge* Clerk of the *County* Court of *Henderson* County, *State of* Texas."

6. That if said package is sent by mail, the Postmaster or his Deputy shall endorse thereon that he received it from your hands, and sign his name thereto; or if you entrust it to private conveyance, as provided by the Statute, you will apprise the person receiving it that it *must* be delivered to the *Judge* Clerk of this Court by *himself in person*; which evidence, so taken as above, is to be used in proof of and on hearing of a pension claim now pending in the Commissioners' Court of *Henderson* County, in said State of Texas, before the County Judge of said County, entitled "Ex parte *Mrs. M. I. Alwood* applicant for Confederate pension."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but make due return of this Writ as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at

this

19th

day of

January

A. D. 1*900*

ATTEST:

Judge
Clerk of the

County

Court of

Henderson Co., Texas.

Deputy.

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MORTUARY WARRANT

In accordance with Law passed by Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas in Regular Session

La Rue Texas, Aug 14 1918

STATE OF TEXAS

To Mrs. A.E. Reynolds Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

La Rue TexAccount of Death of Pensioner No. 6697, County HendersonPensioner's Name in full Mrs. Mary I. Atwood

ITEMIZE ACCOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY DOLLARS.

Coffin + Burial robe \$30.00To above account for Thirty + 20 100 Dollars
is just, due and unpaid. Mrs. A.E. ReynoldsSworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of Aug. 1918W.A. Palmer (TX)Notary Public, Henderson County, TexNoneSworn to 6-21-18I get warrant 5-31-18J.C. Jonesover

No. _____

Mrs A. E. Reynolds.\$ 30⁰⁰6697 HendersonConfederate Pension Fund Fund

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

Correct, for the sum of \$ 30⁰⁰Charge to Confederate Pension FundJ. C. Jones
Commissioner of Pensions.

COBB MERCANTILE Co.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT AND SOLD.

LA RUE, TEXAS. July 18-18

State Treasure
Austin Texas
Kind sir:-

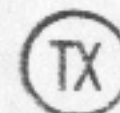
I have in my possession one Treasure Warrant issued to my Mother Mary I Atwood. whom died on the 21 day of June and the Warrat was issued the 31st day of May. I would be pleased to know if I could cash it. as she had it in her possession at death. please advise.

Yours Respt.

Per JGC

A. E. Reynolds.

Witness.
Jas Traister



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July 23, 1913.

Mr. A. E. Reynolds,
La Rue, Texas

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 18th inst., will say that you are entitled to cash the warrant issued to Mrs. Mary I. Atwood, your mother, who was a pensioner from Henderson County and who died June 21, after the ending of the quarter. When a pensioner lives through the quarter the heirs are entitled to the warrant. I am enclosing blanks that you may use in making claim for the mortuary warrant of Thirty Dollars which the state allows for burial expenses.

Yours truly,

J. C. Jones,

Commissioner of Pensions

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September 23, 1939

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Mr. R. E. Sparkman
Italy, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of September 20, the records of this office show that one Mrs. M. I. Atwood, widow of B. A. Atwood, not borne as B. H. Atwood, drew a Confederate Pension from the State of Texas under file number 6697.

The application for pension filed by Mrs. Atwood states B. A. Atwood served in Company A, 1st Regiment of Georgia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisting in 1861. A private. The date of discharge is not shown.

Yours very truly,

JHT:EE

Geo. H. Sheppard
Comptroller of Public Accounts.



EX PARTE

M. M. J. Alwood
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners' Court

of *Wichita* County, Texas,

before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

The Honorable County Judge of _____ County, Texas,
will please take notice that, five days after the service hereof, applicant herein will apply to the Clerk of
the County Court of said County and State, for a commission to take the depositions of _____
and _____

who reside _____ in the County of _____ in the State of _____
in answer to the following interrogatories and such cross-interrogatories as may be propounded by the County
Judge of said County, which will be read in evidence upon the hearing of applicant's claim for pension in
behalf of applicant; said testimony is material and indispensable to applicant in furnishing the required proof
to his claim for a pension under the Act of May 12, 1899, the application for which is now pending before
the Honorable County Judge, and the facts necessary and required to be proven under the provisions of said act,
applicant believes can not be proven by any witness _____ residing in the County of _____
and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

(Applicant,) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness _____

S. A. Alwood

- INT. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address?
INT. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *M. M. J. Alwood* who
is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
INT. 3. How long have you known the said *M. M. J. Alwood* applicant for
pension, and when and where did you first know him?
INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *B. L. Alwood* *deceased husband of*
pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor?
INT. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said *B. L. Alwood* *deceased husband of*
applicant, enlisted and served in the Confederate army? When? Where? And the time of service? If
you personally knew and so have stated that he enlisted and served in the Confederate navy, then state:
When? Where? And how long he so served?
INT. 6. Do you further know that *M. M. J. Alwood*, the said
applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES. *Waived*

TO BE PROPOUNDED TO _____

CROSS INTERROGATORY 1. If, in answer to the foregoing direct interrogatories, you have stated that you
personally know or did know said applicant, and that you know that he enlisted in the service of the Confederacy
and performed the duties of a soldier or sailor, and having named the company and regiment in which applicant

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so enlisted and served, then please state fully what is your source of such knowledge? And state whether or not you know or at any time you knew of any other soldier or sailor by the name of _____ serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant, _____, enlisted? or if you have stated that said applicant enlisted and served in the navy of the Confederacy, then state whether or not you know any other sailor of the same name as said _____ applicant, serving in the same command?

If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name as applicant's, then can you and how do you identify and locate the one from the other or others?

CROSS INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said _____ applicant for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?

CROSS INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based upon conjecture?

CROSS INT. 4. Do know whether or not the said _____ applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
County of _____

I, _____, County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness _____ may be attached hereto.

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

(Applicant,) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

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In Re
Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

COUNTY, TEXAS.

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROPOUNDED TO

WITNESSES.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of February, 1900.

S. B. Bradford

U. S. Commissioner in & for

the 1st Com. Dist. Southern Dist. of Tex.

Indian Territory
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Pickens

I, S. B. Bradford U. S. Comm.
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

do hereby certify that, S. A. Atwood

and S. A. Atwood are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of S. A. Atwood

the witness, before named, and

whose name appear, signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me, and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (1) S. A. Atwood

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 1st day of Feb, 1900

[L. S.]

S. B. Bradford
U. S. Com. 1st Com. Dist. of
So Dist. of Tex.

NOTE -In Texas, any Clerk of the District Court, any Judge and Clerk of the County Court, or any Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, within their respective Counties, are authorized to take depositions.
Out of the State and within the United States—Any Clerk of a Court of record having a seal, any Notary Public, or any Commissioner of Deeds of Texas.

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File No.

In the Commissioners' Court

OF

County, Texas,

Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION

OF

Witness for Applicant.

Filed the day

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Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$

- (1) Here give the name and residence of each witness.
- (2) Here state "and cross interrogatories," if any.
- (3) Here give the name and official character of the person taking the deposition.
- (4) Here state "respectively," if more than one witness.
- (5) Here state whether "Commission, or agreement," if Commission was waived.



EX PARTE

Mrs M. J. Atwood

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and deposition of (1)

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-

sioners' Court of

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of

said County.

S. A. Atwood of Dist. 28.

to the accompanying interrogatories (2)

propounded to

him in the above entitled cause taken before (3)

in accordance with the accompanying (5)

To the first interrogatory the said

Witness, answers:

and commission
 S. B. Bradford
 a U.S. Commissioner in and for the 12th Com Dist of Southern Dist
 of the said Com
 Commission
 J. A. Atwood of Dist. 28
 I never known Mrs. M. J. Atwood all my
 life as she is my mother. She lived at Leadortown
 Polk Co Georgia the first that I remember.
 As to Mr. 4, I personally know that B. A. Atwood was the
 husband of Mrs M. J. Atwood and that he died at
 New York Henderson Co Tex about ten years ago
 to 5th He belonged to Co. "A" 1st Georgia Cav.
 He enlisted at Leadortown Polk Co. Ga. in 1861. Can't
 say what day or month. He served about four years.
 He served in Virginia, Kentucky and Texas.

I know that Mrs. M. J. Atwood is unable to earn
 a living as she is too old. She is almost 70
 years old. She is too old and infirm to earn
 a living by any kind of labor or work.
 She lives with my brother in Henderson Co. Tex.
 My age is 48 years.

S. A. Atwood

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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of _____

I, Mrs. A. E. Reynoldsdo hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Mary I. Atwood, who was a pensionerof the State of Texas, and whose file number is 6697 and whose original county is HendersonThe said pensioner Mrs. Mary I. Atwood died on the 7/1st day of June, 1918, in the town of La Rue, County of Henderson, Texas.The pensioner died in the home of R. M. Atwood who was related to the pensioner as SonThat the warrant which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Mary I. Atwood

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

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend) Daughter and that my home is in the town of La Rue, County of Henderson, State of Texas, that my postoffice address is La Rue, TexasSigned A. E. ReynoldsBefore me a notary Public in and for the County of Henderson, State of Texas, personally appeared Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, who being by me duly sworn did certify to and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office)

W. A. Palmer
in and for Henderson Co., Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, _____, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Mary I. Atwood, who died in the town of _____, County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 191____. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the _____ day of _____, 191____. That said body was buried in the _____ Cemetery, which is located in the County of _____, State of _____, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for, should be issued to the said _____ who makes the foregoing application.

Signed _____

Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, M. A. King, do certify that I am a practicing physician and that I attended Mrs. Mary I. Atwood in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Malaria

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-fifth Legislature, and approved _____, 1917.

Signed _____

Physician.

Physician's Address Reynolds, Texas

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