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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

~~1-14-39~~

Name of Applicant

Mrs. M. E. Reynolds

Henderson County,

Postoffice *Athens, Tex*

15445

Comptroller's File No.

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

this day of

A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby the within application for pension, this day of

A. D.

Comptroller.

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

made by H. A. Smith

Refer to
No. 10

NOTE—The law provides that pensions can begin only on the first day of April and October of each year.

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 Henderson

To the Honorable County Judge of Henderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. M. E. Reynolds respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of John H. Reynolds, 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 H. Reynolds 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. M. E. Reynolds

Q. What is your age? Answer 57 years old

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Henderson

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 50 years

Atkins, 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 Not able to engage in one

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very feeble

Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Mr. H. Reynolds

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

Q. What was the date of his death? Answer _____

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 Went 3 years
Enlisted in 1862 & served till close of war

Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer _____

B. J. Jordan's Company, Bates Reg.

Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. 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 received.

Answer _____

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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 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 No

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)

Mrs. N. E. Reynolds

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1908

(SEAL.)

J. R. Blades

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 J. R. Blades

County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

L. E. Murphy and C. D. Owen

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. N. E. Reynolds, applicant for a pension as the widow of

John H. Reynolds, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

John H. Reynolds, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. N. E. Reynolds

, widow of the said John H. Reynolds

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

(Signature of Witness) L. E. Murphy

(Signature of Witness) C. D. Owen

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of Aug. A. D. 1908

(SEAL.)

J. R. Blades

County Judge Henderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Henderson } I, J. B. Blades
County Judge of Henderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 1st
day of Aug A. D. 1908, before me, came on to be heard the application
of Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, widow of John H. Reynolds,
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 herein-
before appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. M. E. Reynolds
is not disqualified under any 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. E. Reynolds
as widow of John H. Reynolds
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 Atkins this 15-
day of Aug A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

County Judge J. B. Blades County, State of Texas.

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. E. Reynolds
widow of John H. Reynolds
deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
by Hon. J. B. Blades County Judge of this Henderson
County, to the Commissioners Court of this Henderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 15-
day of Aug A. D. 1908, 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 Atkins this 15-
day of Aug A. D. 1908

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

M. J. Pace
W. A. Carthage
W. A. McLeod
B. G. Nettles



The State of Texas :

County of Henderson:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared T. B. Miller, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

My age is 64 years. My present post office address is Athens, Texas. I personally knew Jno. H. Reynolds deceased; first knew him at Valasco, Texas. He enlisted in B. F. Jordans Company, Bates Regiment in 1862 and performed the duties of a soldier till the close of the war, and never at any time deserted the service.

I knew of no other person serving by the name of Jno. H. Reynolds, and I am positively certain that Jno. H. Reynolds, deceased, is the identical person serving as herein testified, and that he was the husband of Mrs. N. E. Reynolds, applicant for pension herein.

Dated at Athens, Texas, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1908.

T. B. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1st day of August, 1908.

J. R. Blades
County Judge, Henderson
County, Texas.



The State of Texas, :
County of Henderson :

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. M. Sides, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

My age is 65 years. My present post office address is Athens, Texas. I personally knew Jno. H. Reynolds deceased; first knew him at Valasco, Texas. He enlisted in B. F. Jordans Company, Bates Regiment in 1862 and performed the duties of a soldier till the close of the war, and never at any time deserted the service.

I knew of no other person serving by the name of Jno. H. Reynolds, and I am positively certain that Jno. H. Reynolds, deceased, is the identical person serving as herein testified, and that he was the husband of Mrs. N. E. Reynolds, applicant for pension herein.

Dated at Athens, Texas, this 1st. day of August, A. D. 1908.

C. M. Sides
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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 1st. day of August 1908.

J. R. Blades
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County Judge, Henderson Co.
T e x a s .





J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

SEP 8 - 1908

To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of

John H. Reynolds who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *Jordan's*, *13th* Regiment *Texas Infantry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The ^{*widow of the*} person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully,

J. W. Stephens
Comptroller



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

SEP 14 1424451 1908

Austin Tex.
Sept. 8/08.

John W. Reynolds
Jordan's 13th Tex. Inf.
U.S.A.

Comptroller's Dept. Texas,
Request military record of
above named.

Received A.G.O. SEP 11 1908

Address: "The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

WASHINGTON September 15, 1908.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that John _ Reynolds, private, Captain Jordan's Company K, Bates' 4th (not found as of the 13th) Texas Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted December 3, 1861. On the last company roll on file dated March 30, 1862, he is reported present. No later record.



The Adjutant General.

[A.G.O. 72-1]

MARSHALL, TEXAS, January 11, 1939 193

Mrs. L. E. Murphey

2105 West Houston Avenue Marshall, Texas.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Sullivan Funeral Home

PHONE 340

Funeral Expenses Of Mrs. Nancy E. Reynolds

Embalming and preparing body

1 No. 616 Casket

Use of funeral Home and the services of our staff

conducting funeral

Funeral coach to Henderson County, Texas

Total

\$300.00

I, hereby certify that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1939

Notary Public in and for Harrison County, Texas.



APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Harrison } I, Mrs. L. E. Murphy
do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Nancy E. Reynolds, who was a pensioner of the State of Texas, and whose file number was 15445 and whose original county was Henderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Nancy E. Reynolds, died on the 11th day of January 1939, in the town of Marshall
County of Harrison, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of Mrs. L. E. Murphy
who was related to the pensioner as Daughter

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. Nancy E. Reynolds

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 Daughter
that my postoffice address is 2105 West Houston St
Marshall Street or R. F. D. Tex
City State

Sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1939
Signed Mrs. L. E. Murphy
E. E. Sullivan

Notary Public in and for Harrison State of Texas.

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

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, E. E. Sullivan, do certify that I am undertaker in the town of Marshall, County of Harrison, State of Texas that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Nancy E. Reynolds, who died in the town of Marshall, County of Harrison, State of Texas on the 11th day of January 1939. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 11th day of January 1939, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be issued to the said Mrs. L. E. Murphy who makes the foregoing application.

Signed E. E. Sullivan
Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, Galen Eads, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Nancy E. Reynolds in his last illness, and am of the opinion that his ailments were Organic heart disease

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 Galen Eads
Physician's Address Marshall Tex

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