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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. Nancy Thornton

Henderson County.

Post Office New York, Texas

Comptroller's File No. 6320

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 12 day of March

A. D. 1900

W. J. Davis Pension Clerk.

I hereby approve the within application

for pension, this 12 day of

March A. D. 1900

W. J. Davis Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

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FORM No. 2.

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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. Nancy Thornton respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Henderson County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of Littleton Thornton 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 Littleton Thornton 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 Nancy Thornton
- Q. What is your age? Answer 65 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 22 years  
in said county, Post office, 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 Littleton Thornton
- 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. Was married May 24<sup>th</sup> 1856, Newton  
county State of Miss. May 18<sup>th</sup> 1879
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer May 18<sup>th</sup> 1879
- 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 "D"  
36<sup>th</sup> Miss Reg. Served 3 years (TX)
- 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 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 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 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 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)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July 1899 A. D.

(SEAL)

County Judge Wenderson County, Texas.

# AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Wenderson

Before me, W. F. Freeman

County Judge of Wenderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Wiley Thornton & Mrs. Kate Trammell

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. Nancy Thornton, applicant for a pension as the widow of

L. Thornton, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

L. Thornton, deceased; that they personally know that the said

L. Thornton, 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. Kate Trammell, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of July 1899 A. D.

(SEAL)

County Judge Wenderson 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 27th  
day of July A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of  
Mrs. Nancy Thornton, widow of Littleton Thornton  
Thornton 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. Nancy Thornton  
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. Nancy Thornton  
as widow of Littleton Thornton  
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 27th  
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. Nancy Thornton  
Thornton widow of Littleton Thornton 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 13th 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 13th  
day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)

Wm. F. Freeman (TX)  
Wood. Forester  
L. W. Smith  
Joe C. Wiley