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FORM NO. 2—AMENDED.
OCTOBER 1, 1902.

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant.

Mrs. R. A. Matthews

County.

Post Office *Wichita, Tex.*

Comptroller's File No. *10955*

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 *15* day of *SEP* 190*5*
A. D. *E. S. Barnes*

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension, this *15* day of

A. D.
A. S. Johnson
Comptroller.

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

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 Gregg

To the Honorable County Judge of Gregg County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. N. A. Matthews respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Gregg County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of N. A. Matthews, 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 N. A. Matthews now 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 N. J. Matthews
- Q. What is your age? Answer 61 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Gregg
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post-office address? Answer Longview Texas
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer Never before
- Q. What is your occupation, if able to engage in one? Answer None + not phys. able
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer not able to Engage in any.
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer N. A. Matthews
- 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 - Nov 16th 1865 in Hinds Co Miss
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer March 26th 1905
- 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 Miss.
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Co. S.
Answer 3rd Reg. Miss. vol's
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry
- 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 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 *about 1 acre of ground worth \$150.00.*
- 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 *None*
- 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. A. Matthews*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *23* day of *May* A. D. *1903*

(SEAL)

County Judge *Edwin Lacy* County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF *Tregg*

Before me *Edwin Lacy*

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

J. B. Howard & and J. T. De Lan

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. A. Matthews*, applicant for a pension as the widow of

N. A. Matthews, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

N. A. Matthews, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. *N. A. Matthews*

is, widow of the said *N. A. Matthews*

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

(Signature of Witness) *J. B. Howard*

(Signature of Witness) *J. T. De Lan*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24* day of *May* A. D. *1903*

(SEAL)

County Judge *Edwin Lacy* County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF T. Sugg } I, Edwin Lacy

County Judge of T. Sugg County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 23rd

day of May A. D. 1903, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. N. A. Matthews, widow of N. A. Matthews

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 N. A. Matthews

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. N. A. Matthews as widow of N. A. Matthews

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 Longview this 23rd

day of May A. D. 1903

(SEAL)

Edwin Lacy
County Judge T. Sugg County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF T. Sugg } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

T. Sugg County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. N. A.

Matthews widow of N. A. Matthews

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

by Hon. Edwin Lacy County Judge of this T. Sugg

County, to the Commissioners Court of this T. Sugg County, at a regular term thereof on the 13th

day of Aug. A. D. 1903, 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 Longview this 13th

day of Aug. A. D. 1903

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)



J. M. Offord
O. J. Johnston
C. B. Purick
J. P. Hunt

NOTICE

This blank affidavit is to be used for the quarter beginning April 1, 1905. Warrant will not be issued if executed before that date. Your pension is not due until the end of the quarter. The issue at the beginning of a quarter is a matter of accommodation by this department. Complaints on that score will not be answered.

J. W. STEPHENS, Comptroller.

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of..... }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared well known to me, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that is the identical person to whom a pension has been granted under an Act approved May 12, 1899.

That my application for a pension was originally made in... GREGG County, and that the number of my application, as shown by the records in the Comptroller's Office, is. 8702; that my post-office address is....., County of....., Texas; and that the same conditions which existed at the time of making my application, on which the pension was originally granted, still exist; and that I am not a resident of the Confederate Home.

Also personally appeared..... well known to me to be a credible person, who, after being by me duly sworn, says that..... is personally acquainted with, the pensioner above named, and the statement made by..... is true and correct.

(Signature of Pensioner)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me by each of the above named parties, this..... day of 190

[Put Seal here.]



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IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAY, NAME OF PENSIONER AND POSTOFFICE ADDRESS SHOULD BE WRITTEN IN A LEGIBLE MANNER.

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