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FORM NO. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of applicant

J. B. ...
Benson

County

The Office of the Commissioner of Pensions

Completions this will be by

I have carefully examined the within application for

papers together with the proof in support thereof, and

recommend that the application be

Approved

the day of *November*

A. D. *1899*

Wm. D. ...
Texas Com.

I hereby certify that the within application

for pension was

filed

Wm. D. ...
A. D. *1899*

By *Wm. D. ...*

So Applicant should be given notice of filing of application

made to the Commissioner of Pensions

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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FORM NO. 2-11

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 Brown

To the Honorable County Judge of Brown County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. J. J. Simmans respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Brown County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of J. J. Simmans deceased, who was a Confederate soldier (Private), and that she makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension as the widow of said J. J. Simmans 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. J. J. Simmans
 - Q. What is your age? Answer: 51 years old.
 - Q. In what County do you reside? Answer: Brown County
 - Q. How long have you resided in said County, and what is your post office address? Answer: 25 years. Brownwood Texas
 - Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been refused? If so state when and where. Answer: No
 - Q. What is your occupation? Is it able to engage in one? Answer: I do, my work is con-
of household duties not good
 - Q. What is your physical condition? Answer: not good
 - Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer: J. J. Simmans
 - Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1899? If so, on what date were you married, in what place? Answer: I was married to him Oct 8th 1865. Mar-
Waldrup in Caldwell County Texas
 - Q. What was the date of his death? Answer: August 26th 1891
 - 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 H. Col.
Alexander's Regiment, Texas Cavalry
- Answer: He served more than 3 years.
He went into service in 1862
- 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 pensions 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 Yes

Q. Are you unable by your labors 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, 1899, 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 now required by law.

(Signature of Applicant)

S. J. Simmons

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September, 1899

R. P. Cramer
County Judge

(SEAL)

Nowata County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.

(Note—There must be at least two disinterested witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Nowata Before me, R. P. Cramer

Nowata and H. J. Savage

who are personally known to me, to wit, the undersigned, who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that they personally know

that S. J. Simmons applicant for a pension as the widow of

S. J. Simmons deceased, is or was the widow of the said

S. J. Simmons deceased; that they personally know that the said

deceased, resided in the service of the Confederacy, and

performed the duties of soldier as claimed by his said widow in the above and foregoing application, and that they further

know that the said S. J. Simmons, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness)

V. S. Provan

(Signature of Witness)

H. J. Savage

(Signed and sworn to by)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of September, 1899

R. P. Cramer
County Judge

(SEAL)

Nowata County, Texas. (X)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Brown } R. P. Baumer
 County Judge of Brown County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 18th
 day of May A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of
 Mrs. J. J. Simmons widow of J. J. Simmons

deceased, for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law of this State, approved May 12, A. D. 1892; that the answers of said applicant to the questions propounded were made under oath at the same time in writing in the foregoing application; that the affidavits of the witnesses who are credible citizens were made before me at the same heretofore appear. I also certify that the said applicant Mrs. J. J. Simmons 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. J. J. Simmons as widow of J. J. Simmons 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 Brownwood this 18th
 day of November 1899
R. P. Baumer
 County Judge Brown County, State of Texas

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Brown } We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of
Brown County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. J. J. Simmons widow of J. J. Simmons deceased; for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly examined by Hon. R. P. Baumer County Judge of this Brown County, to the Commissioners Court of this Brown County, at a regular term thereof on the 18 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 Brownwood this 18
 day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

W. N. Johnson
J. P. Mallory
C. C. Myrick
A. J. Conkling (TX)

(SEAL)