

John Johnson

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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Lucile N. Cleveland

Auderson County

Postoffice *Montalba* R#1

Comptroller's File No. **12721**

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 **SEP 1** day of **1907**

A. D.

E. W. Polun
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby, *no* the within application for pension, this **SEP 19 1907**

A. D.

J. N. Shepherd
Comptroller

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

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

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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 Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Lucile Neal Cleveland respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Wm Cleveland, 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 Wm Cleveland 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 Lucile Neal Cleveland

Q. What is your age? Answer 61 years

Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson

Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer Lived in Anderson Co. 20 years. P. O. address. Matatalba # 1

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 Has none

Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Very bad

Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Wm Cleveland

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. Married Aug. 1st 1865

Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Feb. 18th 1886

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 Served 4 years. Enlisted the first of the war & served till its close.

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



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

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 No

- 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) L. E. Cleveland
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of May A. D. 1906
 (SEAL.) W. G. Murin
 County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me W. G. Murin
 County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared D. B. Keel and Allie Bryant
 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. L. E. Cleveland, applicant for a pension as the widow of Wm Cleveland, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said Wm Cleveland, deceased, that they personally know that the said Mrs. L. E. Cleveland, widow of the said Wm Cleveland, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) D. B. Keel
 (Signature of Witness) Allie Bryant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of March A. D. 1907
 (SEAL.) W. G. Murin
 County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, R. C. Erwin

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 17th

day of May A. D. 1906, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. R. C. Cleveland, widow of Wm Cleveland

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 R. C. Cleveland

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. R. C.

Cleveland as widow of Wm Cleveland

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 Palestine this 12th

day of Feb A. D. 1907.

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } We the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

Anderson County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. R. C. Cleveland

widow of Wm Cleveland

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

by Hon. R. C. Erwin County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 12

day of August A. D. 1907, 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 Palestine this 16th

day of August A. D. 1907.



(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

W. F. Post
W. H. Farish
W. D. Herrington
W. M. Brown

EX PARTE

Mrs R. E. Cleveland

APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Pending in the County Court of Anderson County, Texas

Anderson County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

Anderson

The Honorable County Judge of Anderson 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 J. W. Johnson and ... who reside in the County of ... in the State of Texas 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 Anderson and State of Texas, of which he is a bona fide resident.

Mrs R. E. Cleveland (Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

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 Wm Cleveland who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?

Int. 3. How long have you known the said Wm Cleveland, applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?

Int. 4. Do you personally know that the said Wm Cleveland, applicant for pension, enlisted in the service of the Confederacy, and performed the duties of a soldier or a sailor?

Int. 5. Do you personally know in what company and regiment the said Wm Cleveland, 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 the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?



Cross Interrogatories

To be Propounded to Waived

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 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

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commissioners Court of Anderson

Mrs L. E. Cleveland

Applicant for Confederate Pension

County, Texas, before the Honorable County Judge of said county.

Answers and depositions of (1) J. W. Johnson

to the accompanying interrogations (2)

propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) Ed Wins County Judge Newadoches Co Tex in accordance with the accompanying (5) Commission

To the first interrogatory the said J. W. Johnson

Witness, answers J. W. Johnson aged 68 years, reside in Newadoches County, Texas. P.O. address Aloyon, Texas.

To 2nd Int he answers: Yes I knew Mrs Cleveland first knew him here in Newadoches County Texas, some time in the "fifties"

To 4th Int he answers: Yes Sir

To 5th Int he answers: Yes Sir. In Company H. 4th Texas Cavalry some time in 1862 or possibly 1863, at Hempstead, Texas. He served from time of enlistment at Hempstead until close of the war. The 4th Texas Cavalry was a part of Sibley's Brigade
J. W. Johnson

(TX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3^d day of August, 1907

C. D. Meier County Judge
Wauvadocher County, Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF Wauvadocher

I, C. D. Meier County Judge Wauvadocher

(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken)

County, Tex. do hereby certify that J. W. Johnson

and J. W. Johnson are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. W. Johnson

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 (4)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 3^d day of August, 1907

(L. S.)

C. D. Meier County Judge
Wauvadocher County, 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.

File No.....
In the Commissioners Court
OF
Johnson
County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE
Mr. J. W. Johnson
Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF
J. W. Johnson

Witness..... for Applicant.

Filed..... day

of..... 190.....

..... Clerk.

By..... 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.

The State of Texas

County of Anderson Application of Mrs. Lucile Neal Cleveland for Confederate Pension. Before the Commissioners Court of Anderson Co. Texas:

Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge of Anderson County Texas, on this day personally appeared D. C. Neal who after being by me duly sworn on oath says he resides in Anderson County, Texas, and that his P. O. Address is Palestine, Texas, and that he is 73 years of age and that he personally knows Mrs. Lucile Neal Cleveland the applicant for a pension and has known her all her life, that he also knew Wm. Cleveland during his life time, first knew him about the year of 1855, and was well acquainted with him until the time of his death in 1886. Wm. Cleveland was the husband of Lucile Neal Cleveland, they were married in the summer of 1865, and the applicant for a pension has never remarried. I positively know that Wm. Cleveland deceased performed the duties of a soldier in the Confederacy for more than three years. I do not now recall the regiment or company in which the said Wm. Cleveland served, he and I being in different regiments but I positively know of his service having seen him some three or four different times during his and my service. He is the same Wm. Cleveland that married Lucile Neal Cleveland in 1865. I am positive that the said Wm. Cleveland never deserted the Confederacy, I further know that the applicant Mrs. Lucile Neal Cleveland is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

D. C. Neal

Subscribed and sworn to, this the 12th day of Dec. A. D. 1906.

(TX)

R. E. Erwin
Co. Judge of Anderson Co. Texas.