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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Mrs. E. J. Carroll

Anderson

County,

Postoffice Franklin R#2

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 AUG 31 1909

this day of

A. D.

not investigated
OK

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.

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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 *Anderson*

To the Honorable County Judge of *Anderson* County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. *E. J. Carroll* respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of *Anderson* County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of *Abner M. Carroll*, 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

Abner M. Carroll 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. E. J. Carroll*
- Q. What is your age? Answer *72 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 *about 46 years*
P. O. Address *Frankston Route 2, Tex.*
- 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 any*
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer *very weak from old age*
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer *Abner M. Carroll*
- 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. 20th 1862, In Corsicana Tex.*
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer *April 18th 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* (TX)
- 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 *about 4 years*
Enlisted in Spring of 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 *Company "D." Bass Regiment 20th Texas*
- 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 *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: 103 acres of land value \$20000
2 cows & calves \$3000 Total \$23000

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: 1 cow, 1500 1 yearling 700 Total 2200

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer: none except about 1000 or 1200 from rent of farm

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer: Yes, except what has been enumerated.

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)

E. J. Carroll

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

28th

day of

August

A. D.

1908

(SEAL.)

Notary

Maggie Wright

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

V. E. Erwin

County Judge of

Anderson

County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

J. D. Elrod and J. A. McReynolds

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. E. J. Carroll, applicant for a pension as the widow of

Abner M. Carrall, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

Abner M. Carrall, deceased, that they personally know

Carroll, widow of the said Abner M. Carrall

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

(Signature of Witness)

J. D. Elrod

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

28

day of

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(SEAL.)

County Judge

Anderson

County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, R. E. Erwin
County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 28th

day of August A. D. 1908 before me came on to be heard the application
of Mrs. E. J. Carroll, widow of Abner M. Carroll

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. E. J. Carroll

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. E. J. Carroll
as widow of Abner M. Carroll

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 Palustine this 14
day of Nov A. D. 1908

(SEAL)

R. E. Erwin
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. E. J. Carroll
widow of Abner M. Carroll

deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
by Hon. R. E. Erwin County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th
day of Nov 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 Palustine this 14
day of Nov A. D. 1908



(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)

J. L. Darr
W. H. Jarvis
W. P. Herrington
W. M. Brown



Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas

Austin.

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J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.To The Adjutant General
To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
Abner M. Carroll who is reported to have enlisted in
 Company *D*, *20th* Regiment *Texas Cavalry*
 in the service of the Confederate States army.

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

Very respectfully,



J. W. Stephens
 Comptroller.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

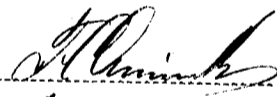
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 17, 1909.

Respectfully returned to

The Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that A. M. Carroll (name also borne as Abrm. Meek Carroll, but not found as Abner M. Carroll), private, Company D, 20th Texas Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted March 10, 1862, in Navarro County, for twelve months. On the roll covering the period from March 15 to May 15, 1862 (last on file), his presence or absence is not stated. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 72-1]

EX PARTE

Mrs E. J. Carroll
Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Pending in the Honorable Commissioners Court
of *Anderson* County, Texas,
before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

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. Carroll*
and *J. Y. Carroll* who reside in the County of *Navarro* 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.

A. Mrs E. J. Carroll
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be propounded to the Witness.....

J. W. Carroll & J. Y. Carroll

- 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 *Abner M. Carroll* who
~~is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?~~
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said *Abner M. Carroll* applicant for pension
and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Abner M. Carroll* 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 *Abner M. Carroll*
~~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 *sworn*

~~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 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 or not you know~~

~~any other sailor of the same name as said.....applicant,
serving in the same command?~~

~~If you say that you so knew other soldiers or sailors of the same name of applicant's, then can you and how do you identify
and locate the one from the other or others?~~

~~Cross INT. 2. Are you positively certain that said.....applicant
for pension, is the identical person serving as testified by you?~~

~~Cross INT. 3. If you have answered Direct Interrogatory No. 6 in the affirmative, then please state your source of
knowledge or information? Is not this your answer simply based on conjecture?~~

~~Cross INT. 4. Do you know whether or not the said.....applicant
for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?~~

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Anderson

I, R. E. Curwin

....., County Judge of said County, in said State,
do hereby waive copy of interrogatories, notice, time and issuance of commission, and it is hereby agreed that the answers to the
hereinabove direct and cross interrogatories of the said herein named witness.....may be attached hereto.

Anderson County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

Mrs. E. J. Carroll

(Applicant) Attorney.....for Applicant.

No assessment found

In Re

Application for Confederate
Pension.

IN COMMISSIONERS COURT,

Anderson County, Texas

Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX Parte

Mrs. E. J. Carroll
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES

PROFOUNDED TO

E. J. Carroll
E. J. Carroll
Witnesses.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

Mrs E. J. Carroll

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

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) J. W. Carroll and E. J. Carroll

to the accompanying interrogations (2) & cross Interrogatories propounded to Ken in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. W. Carroll in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said J. W. Carroll

Witness, answers

My name is J. W. Carroll - My age is 71 years & My present place of residence is at Merens Merens County Texas my post office address is the same.

To the second Interrogatory he answers =

Yes I personally know Mr Abner M. Carroll & have known him since the year 1859

To the third Interrogatory he answers =

I know Abner M. Carroll, husband of the applicant, from his infancy till his death - we were brothers and raised together =

To the fourth Interrogatory he answers =

Yes I know that Abner M. Carroll enlisted in the service of the Confederate army and performed the duties of a soldier. (TX)

To the fifth Interrogatory he answers =

Yes, Abner M. Carroll enlisted in Co. D. 20th Texas Cavalry (Col. Bess) & He enlisted about May 1862 at Merens Merens County Texas. I could not say exactly how long he served in said Company and Regiment something like four to six months, after thus serving he was detailed to work in a Tannery at Brushy Creek Anderson Co Texas (formerly Hesterville) and he continued to work in this Tannery for the Confederate Government till the close of the war. I desire to state in this connection that I personally know that Abner M. Carroll enlisted & served in Co. D. 20th Texas Cavalry, but

The cause took effect that he was allowed to stand in
The Tanney is based on hearsay - I know he was a
Tanner by trade & I know he worked as a tanner until
he was too old to work -

TX

- (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.

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DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION
Under Act May 12, 1899, pending in County Commis-
sioners Court of Anderson

Mrs. E. J. Carroll

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

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

Answers and depositions of (1) J. Y. Carroll

to the accompanying interrogations (2) a Cross Interrogation
propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. H. Perry Notary Public in and for Navarro County Texas
in accordance with the accompanying (5) Agreement

To the first interrogatory the said J. Y. Carroll

Witness, answers My name is J. Y. Carroll. My age 24 years
My present place of residence Hercules Navarro County Texas
and Post Office address is the same

To the second Interrogatory he answers
Yes. I know Mr Abner M Carroll.

3rd Interrogatory he answers
I have known since 1844. He was my brother
we were raised together

4th Interrogatory he answers
Yes, I knew that Abner M Carroll enlisted
the service of the Confederate Army, and performed
the duties of a soldier

(TX)

5th Interrogatory he answers
Yes. 2nd Regiment 20th Texas in the Spring
of 1862. Haderville Navarro County Texas
He was in Marian Martines Co. Since was June
Three to June Months, and after this he was
detailed to work in a trench at Bristow
Creek Anderson County Texas and so continued
until the close of the war

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of September, 1908

J. H. Perry
Public Notary
Public Navarro County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Navarro

I, J. H. Perry Public Notary
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Public do hereby certify that J. H. Carroll
and is are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of J. H. Carroll

the witness before named, and

, whose name appears signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) J. H. Carroll

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 7th day of September, 1908

(L. S.)

J. H. Perry
Public Notary
Public Navarro County Texas

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

_____ County, Texas.
Before the Honorable County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE

Applicant for Confederate Pension

DEPOSITION
OF

Witness for Applicant

Filed _____ day

of _____ 190

By _____ Clerk.

Deputy.

Fee for taking Deposition, \$ _____

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