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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant,

Mrs. Eliza Corbett

Anderson County

Post Office Palestine

Comptroller's File No. 5049

I have carefully examined the within application for pension, together with the proof in support thereof, and recommend that the application be

Approved
this 13th day of December 1899

Wm. H. Main
Pension Clerk

I hereby approve the within application for pension this 13th day of

Dec 13 A. D. 1899
R. H. Hensley
Comptroller

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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, }

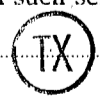
COUNTY OF Anderson }

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Eliza Darsett respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of E. L. Darsett, 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 E. L. Darsett, 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 Eliza Darsett
- Q. What is your age? Answer 79 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post office address? Answer 17 years
P. O. Palestine
- 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 able to engage in any
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer E. L. Darsett
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Jan. 1850 Somersville Co.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer August 20th 1880
- 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 A - 35 Texas
Infantry about 4 years
- Q. If your deceased husband served in the Confederate Navy, state when and where, and the time of such service? Answer No
- 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 one house and lot in city of Palestine
value One hundred & fifty doll. House hold furniture
Seventy five dollars.

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 I am

Q. Are you unable by your labor to earn a support? Answer I am

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 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} ~~January~~, 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. Darrett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July A. D. 1899

G. M. Anderson

(SEAL)

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, G. M. Anderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared C. F. Wright

who ^{is} personally known to me to be credible citizens; who being by me duly sworn on oath, state that ^{he} ~~they~~ personally know

that Mrs. E. J. Darrett, applicant for a pension as the widow of

E. J. Darrett, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

E. J. Darrett, deceased; that ~~they~~ personally know that the said

~~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. E. J. Darrett, widow of the said

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

(Signature of Witness) C. F. Wright

(Signature of Witness) E. J. Darrett

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

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

G. M. Anderson

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. W. Hardman

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 13th

day of November A. D. 1899, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. E. L. Darrell widow of E. L. Darrell

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 E. L. Darrell

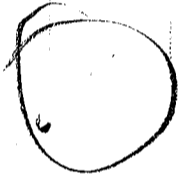
is not disqualified under any of the provisions of Section 12, of the Confederate Pension Law. I further certify that after considering all of the proceedings had before me relative to the said application for a pension by the said Mrs. E. L. Darrell as widow of E. L. Darrell

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 Palustrine Tex this 13th day of Nov A. D. 1899

G. W. Hardman
County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)



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. L. Darrell

widow of E. L. Darrell deceased, for a pension,

together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. G. W. Hardman

County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson

County, at a regular term thereof on the 14th day of November A. D. 1899, and after a careful

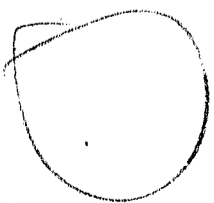
consideration of the same we find the said applicant is lawfully entitled to the pension provided for by the Confederate Pension Law of this State, and we hereby approve said application.

Witness our hands and seal of office at Palustrine Tex this 14th day of Nov A. D. 1899

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

Wm Broyles
P. B. [unclear]
Geo. S. [unclear]
J. E. Fitzgibbon

(SEAL)



Ex parte Mrs. Eliza Darsett
 Application for Pension as
 the Widow of E. L. Darsett
 under the Acts of May 12th 1899

} Pending before the Hon.
 G. W. Anderson the Judge
 of Anderson County Texas

To the Hon G. W. Anderson, County Judge
 Mrs. Eliza Darsett the applicant above mentioned
 and who resides in Anderson County Texas and is
 the widow of E. L. Darsett Doer hereby applies for a
 commission to take the depositions of B. E. Hail
 and Joe Rice who reside in Houston County Texas
 in answer to the following interrogatories to be used
 in her application for a pension to prove the service
 of her late husband in the Confederate States Army

1st Interrogatory: Where do you and each of you reside
 D^r Embury. Were you and each of you acquainted with
 E. L. Darsett if yes, when, where, and how long
 did ~~you~~ you know him

2nd Inter. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatories you
 have said that you were ^{personally} acquainted with the said E. L.
 Darsett, then please state if you know whether he is
 now living or dead, if dead when and where he died if
 you know

3rd Inter. If in answer to the foregoing interrogatories you
 have said that you were personally acquainted with
 the said E. L. Darsett, then please state if within your
 knowledge the said E. L. Darsett ever enlisted in the
 service of the Confederate States and performed the duties
 of a Soldier in such service and if so in what
 company and regiment, when, where and how long
 did he serve and was he honorably discharged from
 said service and state fully your means of in-
 formation

4th Inter. Were you or either of you acquainted with
 the wife of E. L. Darsett, if so where does she now
 reside and what ~~is~~ her first name Eliza Darsett

These interrogatories propounded by the Judge
 of Anderson County Texas
 + dat. 1st Did you or either of you serve in the same
 command with the said E L Barrett
 + dat 2^d Were you or either of you present when said
 E L Barrett was discharged from the Confederate
 States Army? If so when and where was he discharged
 G W Hadden
 The Judge

We hereby witness the five days notice a copy of these
 interrogatories and the substance of a commission
 and agree that the depositions of the within named
 parties may be taken by any officer of Houston County
 Texas authorized under the to take the same
 E L Barrett
 G W Hadden
 The Judge

1st ~~Q. E. Smith answers. I live in Houston County, Texas. I was acquainted with E. L. Smith from 1845 up to the time of his death in 1850.~~

2nd ~~E. L. Smith died in Houston County Texas in 1850.~~

3rd ~~Yes he joined Capt James Black's Company "A" 55th Texas Cavalry. He was Sergeant.~~

(TX)

Answers of B. E. Nail

1st Int. My name is B. E. Nail & reside
at Crockett Houston County Tex.

2nd Int. Yes I have known him from 1860
up to his death

3rd He is dead, he died in Houston County
Tex in 1880.

4th Int. He enlisted in 1863. Capt Jerome B. Barts
Company, Com. A. 13th Texas Regiment.
He served from 1863 to June 1865 was discharged
in the City of Houston, I was present with
him discharged, served with him in the
service.

5th Int. Yes, in Palestine Tex. am not certain
but think it is Eliza Dorsett

1st X Yes-

2nd X Have answered in my 4th direct
B. E. Nail

Sworn to & subscribed before me this the
11th day of Sept 1899-

Jerry Corsett
Dist. Clk. H. Co. Tex



Answers of Joseph Rice to the foregoing interrogatories prepared to him in the Cause of Confederate Pension of Mrs. Eliza Dorsett.

To the first interrogatory he answers —

- 1st Int. — I reside in Houston County Texas.
 2nd " Yes I have known E L Dorsett personally from 1860 and up to the time of his death, he lived here in Crockett a great while, and then in Palestine Texas.
 3rd Int. — He is dead. He died in Houston County Texas in 1880.

4th Int. He enlisted in 1863 in Capt Jerome Blacks Company "A" J. P. Likins Regiment. He served from 1863 in the Confederate Service to June 1865. He was discharged in the City of Houston, and I was present with him at the time he was discharged. I served with him in the Confederate Service

5th — Yes I was acquainted with the wife of E L Dorsett. She resides in Palestine Texas and her first name is Eliza Dorsett

X - Int

1st X Int yes I served with him in the same Company

2^d X Int at Houston Texas - in 1865

Joseph Rice.

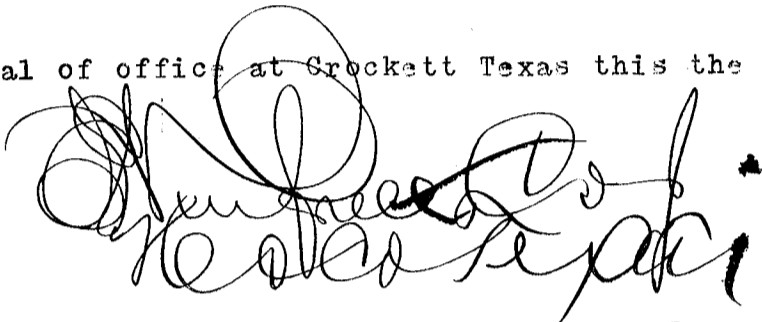
(TX)

The State of Texas)
County of Houston)

I, E. Winfree County Judge, in and for ~~the~~

county of Houston, and State of Texas, do hereby certify, that the foregoing answers of B. E. Hail and Joseph Rice, the witnesses before named, each on their corporal oaths first taken before me, were made before me and were by me reduced to writing, and were sworn to and subscribed to before me on this 11 day of October 1899. by the said witnesses.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett Texas this the 11 d
day of October A.D. 1899-



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