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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Fannie Davis

Anderson County

Postoffice *Paletusie*

Comptroller's File No. **12247**

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

Approved
March 25 1907

this *25* day of

A. D.

E. A. Bolmer
Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby *approve* the within application for pension **March 25 1907** day of

J. M. Stephens
A. D. Comptroller

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

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
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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. Fannie Bass respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Seaborn P. Bass, 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 Seaborn P. Bass

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 Fannie Bass

Q. What is your age? Answer 77 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 forty years, Palestine Texas.

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 very good

Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Seaborn P. Bass

Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Married 25th Dec 1857.

Q. What was the date of his death? Answer June 11th 1881. (TX)

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 Georgia

Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer about 4 years enlisted summer of 1861. discharged in 1865

Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company B. 18 Geo. Reg.

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: 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) Fannie Doss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of Jan A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

[Signature]
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 [Signature]

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared

Mrs Fannie M Moore + Geo F Watts

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. Fannie Doss, applicant for a pension as the widow of

Seaborn P Doss, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

Seaborn P Doss, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. Fannie Doss

, widow of the said Seaborn P Doss.

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

(Signature of Witness) Fannie M Moore

(Signature of Witness) Geo F Watts

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of July A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

[Signature]
County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, McErwin

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 14

day of Jan A. D. 1907, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Fannie Doss, widow of Seaborn P. Doss

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 Fannie Doss

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. Fannie Doss

as widow of Seaborn P. Doss

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)

McErwin
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. Fannie

Doss widow of Seaborn P. Doss

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

by Hon. McErwin County Judge of this Anderson

County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 11th

day of Feb 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 _____

day of _____ A. D. 1907

(SEAL)



(Signature of Commissioners)

M. F. Cook
W. H. Larish
W. P. Herndon
W. M. Brown



Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

MAR 14 1907

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK

To the Military Secretary,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of
Seaborn P. Doss who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *D*, *18th* Regiment *Georgia Infantry*
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: ^{*widow of the*} The person above named is an applicant for a Confederate pension 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,

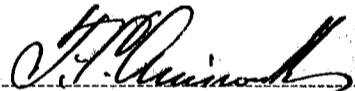
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 19, 1907.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The records show that S. P. Doss (name not found as Seabron P. Doss), first sergeant, second lieutenant, third lieutenant and first lieutenant, Company B, 18th Georgia Infantry, C. S. A., was enlisted June 26, 1861. On the company muster roll dated August 31, 1862, he is reported absent, wounded, and on the muster rolls covering the period from April 30, 1864, to January 30, 1865 (last on file), he is reported absent without leave. Other records show that he was dropped February 1, 1865. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)

WAR DEPARTMENT

S Austin, Texas.
Mar. 14, 1907.

J. W. Stephens,
Comptroller.

For mily. record of Seabron P. Doss, B, 18th Ga. Inf., C.S.A. whose widow is an applicant for Confederate Pension.

Application of Mrs. Fannie Doss for a Confederate Pension before the
Commissioners Court of Anderson County, Texas:
The State of Texas

County of Anderson Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge in and for
Anderson County, Texas on this day personally appeared T. B. Slaughter
who after being by me duly sworn on oath says he resides in Anderson
County, Texas, that his P. O. Address is Palestine, Texas. That he is
61 years of age. That he personally knows Mrs. Fannie Doss applicant
for a pension and has known her for about 26 years, first met her at
Brushy Creek in this County, that he also knew Seborn P. Doss during
his life time, first knew him about the year 1861, was in the same
regiment with the said Seborn P. Doss during the war and was well
acquainted with him and met him two or three times after the war.
Seborn P. Doss was the husband of Mrs. Fannie Doss and she has never
re-married. I positively know that Seborn P. Doss performed the duties
of a soldier for four years, he enlisted in the service in the summer
of 1861 and served until the close of the war. I ^{know} further that the
said Seborn P. Doss never deserted the Confederacy and I also know that
the applicant for a pension Mrs. Fannie Doss is unable to support
herself by labor of any sort.

T. B. Slaughter

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 2nd day of Feb. A. D. 1907.

R. E. Erwin Co. Judge.

EX PARTE

Mrs. Fannie Bass
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 Dr. H. E. Holliday
and _____, who reside in the County of Jefferson in
the State of Ala 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.

(Applicant) Attorney _____ for Applicant.

Direct Interrogatories to be Propounded to the Witness

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A. E. D.

- Int. 1. What is your name? Age? Present place of residence and postoffice address? *My 72 Birmingham Ala*
- Int. 2. Do you personally know, or did you at any time know *Mrs. Fannie Bass*, who is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- Int. 3. How long have you known the said *Seaborn P. Bass*, applicant for pension, and when and where did you first know him?
- Int. 4. Do you personally know that the said *Seaborn P. Bass* 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 *Seaborn P. Bass* 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 *(TX)*, the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

*To first Int. (1) A. L. Holliday answers under oath. My name is A. L. Holliday
My age is 72 yrs. My post office address is Birmingham Ala. R. 7 10. 1
To 2nd Int. He says Yes. To 3rd Int. he says I knew Seaborn P. Bass. For 5 yrs.
First knew him at Congress Ga until he went in Confederate Army in June 1861
In ans to 4th Int. he says yes as a soldier. To 5th Int. he says do not remember
No. of Co. but he was 18th Ga Reg. His Capt. was J. A. Stewart. He served until near end of
year when he was badly wounded and was afterwards a private in Army of Northern Va
The army surrendered while he was at home on furlough*

I certify that the above Cross Interrogatories
before me this 19th Jan 1907. *(Signature)*
To be Propounded to *Harvey County Ala*

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

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. Erwin County Judge of said County, in said State, do hereby certify that the 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.

R. E. Erwin
County Judge Anderson County, Texas

Fannie Ross
(Applicant) Attorney for Applicant.

IN RE
APPLICATION FOR
CONFEDERATE PENSION

IN COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Anderson County, Texas,
Pending before County Judge of said County.

EX PARTE
Mrs. Fannie Ross
APPLICANT

INTERROGATORIES
PROPOUNDED TO

W. C. & H. Halliday

Witness.