

Under Application for Comptroller's Use Only

FORM NO. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION

Name of Applicant

Wm. Milner

Anderson County

Post Office *Fairburn*

Comptroller's File No. *567 57*

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 *21* day of *August*

A. D. *1899*

Wm. J. Austin
Pension Clerk

I hereby request the within application

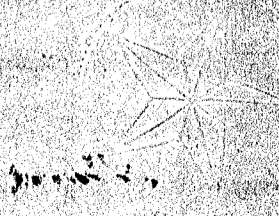
for pension, this *21* day of

Sept *1899*

Wm. J. Austin
Comptroller

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

Compliments of
East Texas Genealogical Society



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. Ruth A. Milmer respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of George W. Milmer, 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 George W. Milmer, 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. Ruth A. Milmer
- Q. What is your age? Answer 70 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 40 years
P.O. Westville 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 able to engage in any
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Feeble from age and Rheumatism
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer George W. Milmer
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where?
Answer 23rd Jan. 1849 in Mass Tex Co.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Dec 15th 1898
- 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 "E" 30th Mass Cavalry about 3 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

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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 15.7 acres of land valued at \$3000
3 horses cattle value about \$800 per head

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 only what I get from farm

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 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 ^{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)

Ruth A Milner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of July A. D. 1899

W. H. 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, W. H. Anderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. F. Watts
and Cyrus Helms

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. Ruth A. Milner, applicant for a pension as the widow of George W. Milner, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said George W. Milner, deceased; that they personally know that the said George W. Milner, 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. Ruth A. Milner, widow of the said George W. Milner, deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) J. F. Watts

(Signature of Witness) Cyrus Helms

(Signature of Witness)

(Signature of Witness)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of July A. D. 1899

W. H. Anderson

(SEAL)

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, G. W. Anderson

County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 15th

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

Mrs. Ruth A. Milner widow of Geo. W. Milner

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 Mrs. Ruth A. Milner

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. Ruth A. Milner as widow of Geo. W. Milner

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 Texas this 15th

day of August A. D. 1899

G. W. Anderson

(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. Ruth A. Milner

~~Geo. W. Milner~~ widow of Geo. W. Milner deceased, for a pension,

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

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

County, at a regular term thereof on the 15th day of August 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 Palestine this 15th

day of August A. D. 1899

Wm. Boyles



(Signatures of Commissioners.)

B. C. Carter

Geo. L. Simmons

J. E. Fitzgibbon

(SEAL)

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson } Before me W. Anderson County Judge of
 Anderson County State of Texas on this day
 personally appeared John A. Miller and J. G. Walborn who
 are personally known to me to be credible citizens who being
 by me duly sworn on oath state that they are very familiar
 with the tract of land listed by Mrs. Ruth A. Orinow in
 her application for a pension and know that said
 land is very poor and unproductive and that she can
 not ~~any way~~ by any management derive a sufficient revenue
 from same to support her

J. G. Walborn
 John A. Miller

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day
 of August A.D. 1899

W. Anderson
 Co. Judge A. C. Co. Tex.

