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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Mary E. Uoss

Anderson County,

Postoffice Payner

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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 **APPROVED**

this day of

MAR 27 1909

A. D.

E. A. Adams

Chief Pension Clerk.

APPROVE

I hereby the within application for pension, this day of

MAR 27 1909

A. D.

J. W. Stephens

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. Mary E. Moss, respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of William F. Moss, 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 William F. Moss, 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 Mary Elizabeth Moss.
- Q. What is your age? Answer Sixty Three (63) 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 I have resided in Anderson County - Forty Three (43) yrs, Poyner, Anderson County - Tex - is my Post Office
- Q. Have you applied for a pension under the Confederate Pension Law heretofore, and been rejected? If so, state when and where. Answer I have not.
- Q. What is your occupation if able to engage in one? Answer I have no occupation, have lived on a farm all my life
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer I am physically unable to do any work.
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer William F. Moss
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer I was married to him May 5th 1861 - Near Camden, Ouachita - County Ark.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer March 12th 1908.
- 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 I am unmarried, and have remained so since the death of my husband W. F. Moss, Arkansas.
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Arkansas.
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer He served in the army over three years - He enlisted in August 1861 - 2nd was on parole when the war ended.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company "G" - 15th Regiment Arkansas Infantry.
- 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 I have never received anything.



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. 56 Acres of Land (old and worn out)

worth possibly 200\$ 1 Horse, old worth 25\$ he is over twenty years old. I have six head of Common Cattle - (3 Cows - 1 Heifer and 2 Calves) worth say about 140\$ Making a total 265\$ in all -

Q. What property, and what was the value thereof, have you sold or conveyed within two years prior to the date of (7th) this application. Answer. I have sold 1 yearling for 50\$ Dollars

Q. What income, if any, do you receive? Answer. I do not receive any income

Q. Are you in indigent circumstances; that is, are you in actual want, and destitute of property and means of subsistence? Answer. I am destitute, only as stated above -

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. I have not transferred anything only the 1 yearling - stated above

Q. Did your husband for whose services you claim a pension, ever desert the Confederacy? Answer. he did not

Q. Have you been continuously since the first day of March, 1880, a bona fide resident citizen of this State? Answer. I have,

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) Mary E. Moss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of November A. D. 1908.

(SEAL.)

Notary Public J. M. Emerson 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 O. Funderburk

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

J. S. Payitt & W. D. Hilton

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. Mary E. Moss, applicant for a pension as the widow of

W. F. Moss, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

W. F. Moss, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. W. F. Moss

Mary E. Moss, widow of the said W. F. Moss

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

(Signature of Witness) J. S. Payitt

(Signature of Witness) W. D. Hilton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January A. D. 1909

(SEAL.)

O. Funderburk Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF Anderson } I, O O Gruber
 County Judge of Anderson County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the 13th
 day of Feb A. D. 1909, before me came on to be heard the application
 of Mrs. Mary E Moss, widow of W F Moss
 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 Mary E Moss
 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. Mary E
Moss as widow of W F Moss
 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 Feb A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

O O Gruber
 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. Mary
E Moss widow of W F Moss
 deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted
 by Hon. O O Gruber County Judge of this Anderson
 County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 13th
 day of Feb A. D. 1909, 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 this 13th
 day of Feb A. D. 1909

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

F R Morris
W A Collier
B H Daves
M H Harding

any other sailor of the same name as said W. F. Moss decd, husband of 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 W. F. Moss deceased, husband of 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 W. F. Moss, husband of applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Anderson)

W. F. Moss decd, husband of

I, O. C. Funderburk, 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 W. F. Moss decd, husband of may be attached hereto to be

O. C. Funderburk

County Judge Anderson County, Texas.

(Applicant) W. F. Moss

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| INTERROGATORIES PROPOUNDED TO Witnesses. | Applicant. EX Parte | Pending before County Judge of said County. County, Texas, | COMMISSIONERS COURT, Pension. | In Re Application for Confederate |
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John J. Ginnell
G. W. Hays

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16 day of Dec., 1908

John S. Pruitt
County Judge, Henderson
County Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF Henderson }

I, John S. Pruitt County
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Judge do hereby certify that Dan Donnell
and G. W. Hays are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of Dan Donnell + G. W. Hays

_____ the witness to before named, and _____

_____, whose name 2 appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witness (4) Respectfully

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 16 day of Dec., 1908

(L. S.) *John S. Pruitt*
County Judge

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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EX PARTE

Mrs. W.F. Moss

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

Answers and depositions of (1) Dan Donnell,

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

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

to the accompanying interrogations (2) and Cross-Interrogatories,
 propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before (3) John S. Prince, & Notary Public,
 in accordance with the accompanying (5) Agreement

To the first interrogatory the said Dan Donnell

Witness, answers Dan Donnell, Age 66 years, I reside near Athens in Henderson county, Texas, my address is Athens, Texas.

To the 2nd Interrogatory said witness answers:

Yes I knew him, personally, in the Civil ware.

To the 3d Int. he Ans:

I knew him all of my life--he was my cousin--I first knew him in Washataw county Ark. ~~xxxxx~~ when we were boys;.

To the 4th Int. he answers:

Yes: I first met him at the battle of Fort Donnaison, Tenn. and I was with him later at Fort Hudson, La. and was a prisoner with him, at Chicago, Ill. Camp Douglass, we were together in this prison about 7 mts.
 To the 5th int. he answers:

Yes: Company "G", 15th Ark. was his company and ~~company~~ regiment, I do not know about the service, except he was again captured at Fort Hudson, La when it surrendered, and I saw him no more until close of war. He served fo from 1861, until he was captured at Fort Hudson, and was sent home under parol, where he remained ~~M~~.

X Int.

To the First Cross Int. he Ans.

I have stated, in answer to direct interrogatories, when and where I was with W.F. Moss, (William Foster Moss) No, I did not know any one else serving in said company by that name

Cross Int. 2nd: Answer to:

Yes I am positive that said W.F. Moss ~~xxxxxx~~ was the husband of applicant for pension.

Ans. to Cross Int No. 3.

~~xxxx~~ Int and ~~xxxx~~ Int No. 6 not propounded. And Cross Int No. 3 not pro.

~~xxxx~~ Cross Int No. 4, he answers:

I know that he never did.

Dan Donnell



Answers and depositions of G.W.Hayse, to the accompanying interrogatories and cross-interrogatories propounded to him in the above entitled cause taken before John S.Prince, county judge of Henderson county, Texas, and Notary Public in and for Henderson county, Texas, in accordance with the accompanying agreement.

To the first Int the said witness G.W.Hayse, answers:

My name is G.W.Hayse, age 60 years, address Athens, Texas.

To the 2nd int.he Ans:

Yes, I knew him;

To the 3d Int.he answers: I knew him first when I was small child, at Camden Ark.

To the 4th Int.he answers: I was in camp with him at Camden; I did not belong to the army, but he had enlisted. It was company "G" 15th Ark.Reg. his captain was Jordan. I only know that he went a-way with his command, with whom I was well acquainted.

To the 5th int.he answers: Yes, I have answered this above, I knew him since the war, and know from here say and general reputation that he served althrough the war, though I do not know this from personal knowledge.

Xint.

To the First Cross Int.he answers: I was only a boy, and was with him until his command went into active service. There was no other person by his namw in the command; He had a brother, Mathew Moss, in the command, who died in prisson at Springfield Ill.

To the 2nd Cross Int he ans.: Yes.

To the 3d cross Int.he answers:

To the 4th cross Int.he ans: He never did; he was never accused of; I never heard of any thing of the sort.



Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. MAR 1 1869

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
William F. Moss who is reported to have enlisted in
Company *G*, *15th Regiment Arkansas Infantry*
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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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

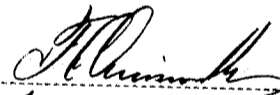
WASHINGTON, March 16, 1909.

Respectfully returned to the

Comptroller,
State of Texas,
Austin.

The name William F. Moss has not been found on the rolls, on file in this office, of the 15th Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army. No rolls of Company G, 15th (Johnson's) Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, are on file in this office.

The records show, however, that one W. F. Moss, Company C, 15th (Johnson's) Arkansas Infantry, Confederate States Army, was enlisted October 22, 1861, and that he was released on parole July 12, 1863, at Port Hudson, date of capture not shown. No later record of him has been found.



The Adjutant General.