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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

*Missouri Ann White*

*Anderson* County,

Postoffice *Trinidad*

Comptroller's File No. **11783**

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

*SEP 25 1902*

this day of

A. D.

*Edw. J. Selma*  
Chief Pension Officer

I herby *approve* the within application for pension, this *25* day of *SEP* 1902

*W. H. [Signature]*  
A. D. Comptroller

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

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. M. A. White respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Hugh L. White, 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 Hugh L. White 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 Missouri Ann White
- Q. What is your age? Answer 62 years old Novemb 16<sup>th</sup> 1905
- 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 been in the county 4 years my P.O. Address is Frankston
- 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 (house keeper)
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer not very good
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Hugh Lawson White
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer We were married October 14<sup>th</sup> 1860
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer The 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 1882
- 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 have never married again
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer in Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer He enlisted in January 1862 and served to the close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company 6 and 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment (TX)
- 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 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 3/4 acre more or less Down lot This house and lot is all the land down 1 Corr Coly and yearning the house and lot is worth about Three Hundred Dollars the (3) head of cattle is worth about \$2000 making \$3200 value
- 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 The above property is all I have
- 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) Missouri Ann White

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of April A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

W. M. Austin  
Notary Public in and for  
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. M. Austin

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

F. M. Levasseur and M. E. Slaughter

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. Marguerite White, applicant for a pension as the widow of Hugh L. White, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said Hugh L. White, deceased, that they personally know

A. White that the said Mrs. Marguerite A. White, widow of the said Hugh L. White deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) F. M. Levasseur

(Signature of Witness) M. E. Slaughter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of April A. D. 1906

(SEAL.)

W. M. Austin  
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 6<sup>th</sup>

day of April A. D. 1906 before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. M. A White, widow of Hugh L White

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 M A white

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. M. A White as widow of Hugh L White

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 \_\_\_\_\_

day of August A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

R 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. M. A

White widow of Hugh L White

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 \_\_\_\_\_

day of August A. D. 1906, 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 13

day of August A. D. 1906

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

L. F. Prosk  
D. H. Larish  
W. N. Harrington  
W. M. Brown





## Comptroller's Department

State of Texas

Austin

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  
*Hugh L. White* who is reported to have enlisted in  
Company *C*, *15<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Texas Infantry*  
in the service of the Confederate States army.

Purpose: The <sup>*widow of the*</sup> 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



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State of Texas, Austin, Texas.  
Sept - 1906.

Hugh I. White  
Co. G. 15 Texas Inf.  
E. S. D.

Comptroller  
For military record.

Address: "The Military Secretary,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."  
**WAR DEPARTMENT,** 1166933

**THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 25, 1906.

*Respectfully returned to*

The Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The records show that H. I.  
White, private, Company C, 15th Texas  
Infantry, C.S.A., enlisted March 5,  
1862, for the war. On the last com-  
pany roll on file, dated February 29,  
1864, he is reported present. No  
later record of him has been found.

The Military Sec

(M.S.O. 72-1)

Received, M.S.O., SEP 8 1906

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of McLennan

I, J W Baker County Judge of McLennan County  
(Here give name and official character of officer before whom taken.)

Jas do hereby certify that J W Sedberry  
and M H Standefer are personally known to me to be credible citizens of said  
County and State, and that the foregoing answers of said J W Sedberry and M H  
Standefer

the witnesses before named, and \_\_\_\_\_

whose names appear signed to the foregoing deposition, were made before me,  
and were sworn to and subscribed before me, by said witnesses (4) respectively

Given under my hand and official seal this the 19 day of June 1906

(L. S.)

J W Baker County Judge  
McLennan 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

Anderson \_\_\_\_\_  
County, Texas.

Before the Honorable County Judge of Said County.

EX PARTE

M B White

Applicant for Confederate Pension.

DEPOSITION  
OF

J W Sedberry and  
M H Standefer

Witnesses for Applicant.

Filed the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

Fee for Taking Deposition, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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- (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.

DEPOSITION IN PENSION CLAIMS, WITH CAPTION AND CERTIFICATES.

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EX PARTE

IN RE APPLICANT FOR CONFEDERATE PENSION

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

Mrs M. A. White  
Applicant for Confederate Pension

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

Answers and depositions of (1) J. W. Sedberry and M. H. Standefer

to the accompanying interrogatories (2) and Cross Interrogatories propounded to J. W. Sedberry in the above entitled cause taken before (3) J. W. Baker County Judge of McLennan County Texas in accordance with the accompanying (5) agreement

To the first interrogatory the said J. W. Sedberry

Witness, answers: J. W. Sedberry = age 64 years = Waco, McLennan County Texas.

Answer to Interrogatory 2<sup>o</sup>: Yes.

Answer to Interrogatory 3<sup>o</sup>: I first knew him in the Confederate Army about Jan. 10<sup>o</sup> 1862 at Waco Texas.

Answer to Interrogatory 4<sup>o</sup>: Yes.

Answer to Interrogatory 5<sup>o</sup>: He enlisted in Company "C" 15<sup>th</sup> Texas infantry - I was captain of said Company "C". He enlisted about the 10<sup>o</sup> day of Jan. 1862, at Waco Texas. He served until the close of the war.

~~Answer~~ Answer to Interrogatory 6<sup>o</sup>: He is dead.  
J. W. Sedberry

Sworn to & subscribed before June 11<sup>o</sup> 1906  
J. W. Baker County Judge  
McLennan County Texas

(TX)

To the first Interrogatory the said M. H. Standefer, witness

Answers: My name M. H. Standefer; My age 70 years; My residence & post office address, Waco M. L. Leman County Texas.

Answer to Interrogatory 2<sup>nd</sup>: Yes: I am informed that he is now dead.

Answer to Interrogatory 3<sup>rd</sup>: I knew him in 1861 first. He was then in the Confederate Army.

Answer to Interrogatory 4<sup>th</sup>: I do know that Hugh L. White enlisted in the service of the Confederacy & performed the duties of a soldier.

Answer to Interrogatory 5<sup>th</sup>: He enlisted in Company "C" 15<sup>th</sup> Texas Infantry! He enlisted I think in 1861 at Waco Texas. He served I think to close of the War.

Answer to Interrogatory 6<sup>th</sup>: as stated above I am informed that he is dead

Answer to Cross Interrogatory 1<sup>st</sup>: From my personal acquaintance & service with said Hugh L. White: I was 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant of the Company in which he served: I did not know any other soldier by same name in said Command.

Answer to Cross Interrogatory 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Yes:

Answer to Cross Interrogatory 3<sup>rd</sup>:

From my personal acquaintance & service with with him.

My answers are not based on conjecture

Answer to Cross Interrogatory 4<sup>th</sup>:

He did not

M. H. Standefer

Sworn to & subscribed before me the undersigned on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1906.

J. W. Baker County Judge  
M. L. Leman County Texas.

JOHN W. BAKER  
COUNTY JUDGE McLENNAN COUNTY  
WACO, TEXAS

Waco Tex. June 19<sup>th</sup> 1906

Mr R. S. Erwin Co. Judge  
Palustine Texas

Dear Sir

I herewith enclose depositions of J. W. Sedberry & M. H. Standifer.

You overlooked signing waiver - when I can serve you here command me.

Yours truly  
J. W. Baker  
Co. Judge

(TX)

EX PARTE

Mrs. M. A. White  
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. Sedberry and M. H. Standefer who reside in the County of McLennan 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 her 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.

J. W. Sedberry and M. H. Standefer

- 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 Hugh L. White, whose widow M. A. White is an applicant for pension under Act of May 12, 1899?
- INT. 3. How long have you known the said Hugh L. White, whose widow M. A. White is applicant for pension and when and where did you first know him?
- INT. 4. Do you personally know that the said Hugh L. White, whose widow is an 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 Hugh L. White 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 Hugh L. White the said applicant for pension, is unable to support himself by labor of any sort?

CROSS INTERROGATORIES.



TO BE PROPOUNDED TO

Waived

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 Hugh L. White serving in the same company or regiment in which you say the said applicant Hugh L. White 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 Hugh L. White whose widow is 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 Hugh L. White, whose widow is applicant for pension, ever deserted the service in the Confederate army or navy?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF Anderson }

I, R. C. Crum 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.

R. C. Crum  
County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.  
Mrs. M. A. White  
(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. M. A. White  
Applicant.

INTERROGATORIES  
PROFOUNDED TO  
J. M. Seckman  
Wm. H. Stumpefer  
Witnesses.