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FORM NO. 2—AMENDED
OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Mr. Isaac Hitesland

County,

Postoffice

Palentine

Comptroller's File No.

I have carefully examined the within applica-

tion for pension, together with the proof in sup-
port thereof, and I recommend that the application
be

this day of

A. D.

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby *the within application for*
pension, this *AUG 31 1899* day of

A. D.

Comptroller

No Application Rejected by County Judge or County Com-
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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

(TX)

To the Honorable County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

Your petitioner, Mrs. Mrs Susan Whitescarver respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Jefferson C. Whitescarver, 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 J. C. Whitescarver 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 Susan Whitescarver
- Q. What is your age? Answer Seventy Three
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson County
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 35 years
P.O. address 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 work
- Q. What is your physical condition? Answer Kidney trouble, and attendant troubles
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Jefferson C. Whitescarver
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Yes, Married about 1853 - at Rush, Texas
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Dec. 31, 1876
- 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 Unmarried - Have never remarried
- Q. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Texas
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer Began about middle of first year of war and served to end
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer I do not know the name of the Company or letter of Regiment
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. - Answer Do not know
- 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 Have not

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 Have no property - real or personal

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 - real or personal

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 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 Have some not

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 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) Susannah Whitcomb

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of December A. D. 1909

(SEAL.)

O. C. Funderburk
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

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

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. _____, applicant for a pension as the widow of

_____, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

_____, deceased, that they personally know _____ that the said Mrs. _____

_____, widow of the said _____ deceased, is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

(Signature of Witness) _____

(Signature of Witness) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. _____

(SEAL.)

County Judge _____ County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } I, O. C. Fundelbush

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

day of July A. D. 1909 before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Susan Whitescarver, widow of Jefferson C. Whitescarver

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 Susan Whitescarver

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. Susan Whitescarver

as widow of Jefferson C. Whitescarver 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 Palatka Tex this 13th day of July A. D. 1909

(SEAL) O. C. Fundelbush
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. Susan Whitescarver

widow of Jefferson C. Whitescarver deceased, for a pension, together with the proof in support thereof, was duly submitted by Hon. O. C. Fundelbush

County Judge of this Anderson County, to the Commissioners Court of this Anderson County, at a regular term thereof on the 13th day of July 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 Palatka Tex this 13th day of July A. D. 1909

(SEAL) (Signature of Commissioners) H. R. Morris
W. A. Collier
E. B. Davis
W. H. Bonding

In Re Application of Mrs. Susan whitescarver for Pension.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ANDERSON

Before me, O. C. Funderburk, County Judge of Anderson County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gerorgia Corder Crawford and Mrs. Georgia Obenhouse, known to me to be credible citizens, who being by me duly sworn on oath state that they personally know Mrs. Susan Whitescarver applicant for a pension hereïn and that they said Mrs. Susan whitescarver widow of Jefferson C. Whitescarver is unable to support herself by labor of any sort.

Mrs. Gerorgia Corder Crawford

Mrs. Georgia C. Obenhouse

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of Feby. 1909.



O. C. Funderburk

County Judge, Anderson County, Texas.

The State of Texas }
 County of Anderson }

Before me, O. C. Funderburk, County
 Judge in and for Anderson County
 Texas on this day personally
 appeared J. W. O'Connell, known to
 me to be a credible citizen, who
 being by me duly sworn and
 sworn *statu* (TX)

I know Jefferson C. Whitesides
 in his life time - I first
 knew him prior to 1860 at
 Rush Texas - I know that
 J. C. Whitesides ^{worked} in the govern-
 ment gun shop at Rush
 Texas during most of the
 war between the states - I
 do not know what company
 or regiment he was enlisted
 in but I know he enlisted
 in some company for it was
 now army rule to make
 details out of companies for
 the character of work I
 personally know Whitesides
 did -

I was away during most of

the war - I made two visits
to my home at Rush -
and during these visits
I learned that said
Whites cow was doing
service in the gun shops -

J. M. Mew

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 13th day of
July 1909

O. C. Funderburk
Co. Judge, Anderson Co. Tex

The State of Texas
 County of Houston } Before me, Porter
 Newman, County Judge of Houston
 County Tex on this day personally ap-
 peared B. F. Campbell and A. W. Campbell
 known to me, to be credible citizens of
 Houston county, who being duly sworn,
 on oath, state that they personally know
 John L. Whitescanner, applicant for a
 pension, and further that ^{they} personally
 know that the said John L. Whitescanner
 was enlisted in the detail service
 of the Confederates, and performed
 all the duties required of him, as a
 manufacturer of guns and ^{for the government} pistols, at
 Bush Texas, from the Spring of 1862 to
 the close of the war.

Witness our hands, this the
 24th of January 1904

B F Campbell

(TX)

A W Campbell

Sworn to and subscribed before
 me this 23 day of January
 1904.

Porter Newman
 County Judge Houston
 County Tex

The State of Texas
 County of Anderson

Before me, O. C. Franderbert
 County Judge of Anderson
 County Texas, on this day
 personally appeared C. A.
 Stearn known to me per-
 sonally to be a credible
 citizen, who being by me
 duly sworn on oath stated:

I personally knew Jeff-
 son C. Whites carrier, and know
 him to be the husband of
 the applicant Mrs Susan
 Whites carrier. I first knew
 Jefferson Whites carrier in 1852
 at Rush Texas. I person-
 ally know that he was en-
 listed in the Confederate
 army - I do not know the
 particular division of the
 army in which he was
 enlisted - but I do know
 that he was detailed un-
 der army regulation to
 work in the government
 arsenal or gun shop at

Rusk was - He served to the best of my recollection, from about 1862 to the close of the war in these shops -

He did not desert the Confederacy for he was at work in the manufacture of arms for the Confederacy when the war closed -

I further know that Mrs Susan Whites corner, the applicant herein is unable to support herself by labor of any sort -

Chas. A. Sterne.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of July 1909

O. C. Fundebert
County Judge Anderson
County Texas -