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FORM NO. 2-AMENDED.

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application.

Name of Applicant

Jessie Robinson

Auburn

County,

Post Office

Allen Hill, Tex.

Comptroller's File No. 10809

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 SEP 15 1905

A. D.

G. C. Johnson

Chief Pension Clerk

I hereby approve within application for pension, this day of SEP 15 1905

M. D. 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.

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. Frances S. Robinson respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of Wesley Robinson, 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 Wesley Robinson 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 Frances S. Robinson
- Q. What is your age? Answer 64 Years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your post-office address? Answer All of my life. Palestine, 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 Debile from old age, disability and
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer Wesley Robinson
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Was married to him on Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1860 in Anderson County, Tex.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer He died January 4<sup>th</sup> 1865
- 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 Texas, Anderson Co.
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer He enlisted in 1861 and died on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 1865.
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company "G" 28<sup>th</sup> Texas dismounted Cav, Walker's Div.
- 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.

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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 Owns no property.
- 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)

Frances S. Robinson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1905

(SEAL)

J. B. Phillips Justice of the Peace  
and ex-officio Notary Public

County Judge

Anderson

County, Texas.

**AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES.**

(NOTE—There must be at least two credible witnesses.)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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, R. E. Erwin

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

day of August A. D. 1905, before me came on to be heard the application

of Mrs. Francis S. Robinson, widow of Wesley Robinson

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. Francis S. Robinson

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. Francis S. Robinson

as widow of Wesley Robinson

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 Palentine this 15

day of Aug A. D. 1905

R. E. Erwin

County Judge Anderson County, State of Texas.

(SEAL)

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. Francis S. Robinson

widow of Wesley Robinson

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. 1905, 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 Palentine this 15

day of August A. D. 1905

J. T. Nash

W. H. Farish

W. N. Herrington

(Signature of Commissioners)

(SEAL)



State of Texas.  $\approx$  Application of Mrs. Frances  
Anderson County.  $\approx$  S. Robinson for Confederate  
Pension before Commissioners' Court of Anderson  
County.

Before me, R. E. Erwin, County Judge of  
Anderson County, Texas, personally appeared L. H.  
Wright being duly sworn on oath says he resides  
in Anderson County, Texas, and that his Post Office  
is Palestine, Texas and that his age is 71 years  
and that he has known Mrs. Frances S.  
Robinson 64 years and knows that she is the  
wife of Wesley Robinson, deceased.

Wesley Robinson and Frances S. Robinson, the  
applicant, were married in Anderson County, Texas,  
in 1860.

Wesley Robinson served as a Confederate soldier  
and performed the duties of a soldier in Company  
G. 28th Texas, Dismounted Cavalry, Walker's  
Division. I served in the same company with  
him from the time of his enlistment in 1861 until  
his death in January 1865.

I further know that the said Wesley Robinson,  
deceased, never deserted the Confederacy and that  
Mrs. Frances S. Robinson, the applicant for a pension,  
and the wife of Wesley Robinson, deceased, has never  
remarried and I also know that the said Frances  
S. Robinson is unable to support herself by labor  
of any sort.

L. H. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to by L. H. Wright  
this the 27th day of May, 1905.

*R. E. Erwin*  
Co. Judge, Anderson County

(TX)

State of Texas,        ≡ Application of Mrs.  
Anderson County.   ≡ Frances S. Robinson for  
Confederate Pension before Commissioners Court of  
Anderson County.

Before me R. E. Erwin County Judge of  
Anderson County, Texas, personally appeared John  
Young who being duly sworn on oath says that he  
resides in Anderson County, Texas and that his Post  
Office is Palestine, Texas and that his age is 65  
years; that he personally knows Frances Robinson,  
the Applicant and that he has know her about  
forty-three years and know that she is the wife of  
Wesley Robinson, deceased. I know that Wesley  
Robinson and the applicant were married on or about  
the year of 1860 in Anderson County, Texas. I know  
that Wesley Robinson served as a Confederate soldier  
in Company G. 28th. Texas, Dismounted Cavalry. I  
was in the same company with him for three years.  
I know that he died in the service of the Confederacy  
in January 1865.

I further know that the said, Wesley Robinson  
never deserted the Confederacy. I further know that  
Mrs. Frances S. Robinson, the applicant for a pension,  
and wife of Wesley Robinson, deceased, has never  
remarried and I further know that the said,  
Frances S. Robinson, is unable to support herself by  
labor of any sort.

*John Young*

Subscribed and sworn to by John Young  
this the 27th. day of May, 1905.

*R. E. Erwin* (TX)  
Co. Judge, Anderson County,

March 12, 1920.

Mr. P. W. Walker,  
211 W. Oak St.,  
Palestine, Tex.

Dear Sir:-

Complying with your request of March 10th:

I am enclosing Mortuary Warrant application blanks on account of the death of Mrs. Francis S. Robinson, a Confederate Pensioner.

Please have these blanks filled out and return to this Department, when a warrant for \$30.00 will be issued in favor of the party filing claim.

Very truly yours,

Comptroller.

KR:t...  
Encl...



✓ P. W. WALKER 10809

DEALER IN  
STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES  
211 W. OAK STREET

PALESTINE, TEXAS, March 1920

Commission of Pensioner  
Austin Tx

Dear Sir

I am referring to your Mrs Francis  
S. Robinson Pensioner Affidavit # 10809 from  
Anderson County. She died on March 4<sup>th</sup>  
I have been informed that the Commission  
allow something for her burial, should  
that be correct please send me the  
the proper papers covering same.  
Thanking you for  
same.

Respectfully  
P. W. Walker



Anderson  
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E. L. STECK, AUSTIN

2600-1119-1M

MORTUARY WARRANT ACCOUNT

*Palatine* Texas, *March 15* 19*20*

STATE OF TEXAS

To *P. W. Walker* Dr.

WRITE ADDRESS PLAINLY

*Palatine Tex*

Account of Death of Pensioner No. **10809**, County **Anderson**

Pensioner's Name in full **Mrs. Francis S. Robinson**

Account must be itemized, but Mortuary Warrant will not be issued for more than Thirty Dollars.

*10809*

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*OFFICE 115-00*  
*MAR 17 1920*  
*Returned to*

The above account for *One hundred fifteen* Dollars

is just, due and unpaid.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15th* day of *March* 192*0*

*J. M. Caffery*  
Notary Public, *Anderson* County, *Texas*

10809



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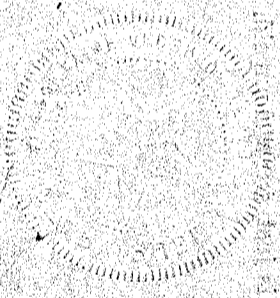
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STATE OF TEXAS  
AUSTIN

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CHARGE TO  
CONFEDERATE PENSION FUND

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Comptroller of Public Accounts.  
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APPLICATION FOR MORTUARY WARRANT

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of \_\_\_\_\_ I, \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby certify that I am the person to whom is entrusted the paying of the accounts and indebtedness of the late Mrs. Francis S. Robinson, who was a pensioner of the

State of Texas, and whose file number is 10809 and whose original county is Anderson

The said pensioner Mrs. Francis S. Robinson, died on the 4 day of March, 1920, in the town of Palestine

County of Anderson, Texas.

The pensioner died in the home of P. W. Walker who was related to the pensioner as by marriage

That the warrant, which application is hereby made for, shall be applied to paying all or part of the expenses incurred by the said pensioner Mrs. Francis S. Robinson

I further certify that the warrant for the current quarter has not been cashed by the pensioner, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I am related to the pensioner as (Friend)

and that my home is in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson

State of Texas, that my postoffice address is Palestine Texas

Signed P. W. Walker

Before me the undersigned authority in and for the County of Anderson, State of Texas, personally appeared P. W. Walker

who being by me duly sworn did certify to, and sign the foregoing statement.

(Seal of Office) Notary Public J. M. Caffrey in and for Anderson County, Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF UNDERTAKER

I, P. B. Gill, do certify that I am an undertaker in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas

that I had charge of the body of Mrs. Francis S. Robinson, who died in the town of Palestine, County of Anderson, State of Texas

on the 4 day of March 1920. That said body was prepared for burial by me on the 5 day of March, 1920. That said body was buried in the

East Hill Cemetery, which is located in the County of Anderson, State of Texas, and that I am of the opinion that warrant herein applied for should be

issued to the said P. W. Walker, who makes the foregoing application.

Signed P. B. Gill Undertaker.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN

I, E. L. Smith, do certify that I am a practicing physician, and that I attended Mrs. Francis S. Robinson in his last illness, and

am of the opinion that his ailments were Tuberculosis of lungs

I further certify that I am of the opinion that the Mortuary Warrant above requested should be issued in the name of the aforementioned applicant, in accordance with Act passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and approved March 2, 1917.

Signed E. L. Smith, M.D. Physician.

Physician's Address Palestine Texas

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