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FORM No. 2.

CONFEDERATE PENSION APPLICATION.

Name of Applicant,

*Mrs. A. Royall*

*Anderson* County.

Post Office *Palustrine Tex*

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

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Pension Clerk.

I hereby \_\_\_\_\_ the within application for pension, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. \_\_\_\_\_

Comptroller.

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

MAVERICK-CLARKE LITHO CO., SAN ANTONIO.

FORM No. 2.

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. A. Royall respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas, that she is the widow of R. Jesse Royall, 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 R. Jesse Royall 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. A. Royall
- Q. What is your age? Answer 57 1/2 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 4 1/2 years  
Palustrine Pekar
- 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 R. Jesse Royall
- Q. Were you married to him anterior to March 1, 1866? If so, on what date were you married to him and where? Answer Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1859 in Palustrine Anderson Co, Texas
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer November 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1895
- 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 "G" 57<sup>th</sup> Virginia's Infantry. 4 years service
- 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 *Two cows valued at twenty five dollars*

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 *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, 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) *A. A. Royall*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *5* day of *August* A. D. *1898*

*W. H. Anderson*  
County Judge *Anderson* County, Texas.

(SEAL)

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

(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Witness) \_\_\_\_\_  
(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.....

I,.....

County Judge of.....

County, State of Texas, do hereby certify that on the.....

day of.....

A. D. ....

, before me came on to be heard the application of

Mrs. ....

, widow of.....

.....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.....

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. ....

.....as widow of.....

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.....

this.....

day of.....

A. D. ....

(SEAL)

County Judge.....

County, State of Texas.

CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF.....

We, the undersigned members of the Commissioners Court of

.....County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing application of Mrs. ....

.....widow of.....

.....deceased, for a pension

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

County Judge of this.....

County, to the Commissioners Court of this.....

County, at a regular term thereof on the.....

day of.....

A. D. ....

, 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.

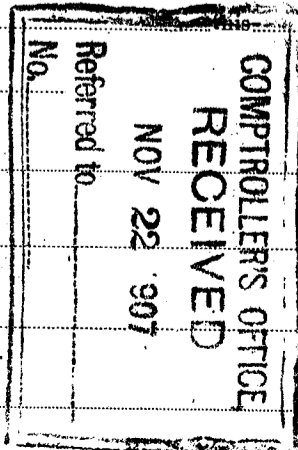
Witness our hands and seal of office at.....

day of.....

A. D. ....

(Signatures of Commissioners.)

(SEAL)



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FORM No. 2—AMENDED

OCTOBER 1, 1902

Confederate Pension Application

Name of Applicant

Mrs. A. A. Royall

Anderson County,

Postoffice Palestine

Comptroller's File No. 13193

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 21 1908

A. D. E. A. Polner

Chief Pension Clerk.

I hereby Approve the within application for pension, this MAR 21 1908 day of

[Signature] 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. A. Royall respectfully represents that she is a resident citizen of Anderson County, in the State of Texas; that she is the widow of R. Jesse Royall, 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 R. Jesse Royall 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. A. A. Royall
- Q. What is your age? Answer 62 years
- Q. In what County do you reside? Answer Anderson Co.
- Q. How long have you resided in said County and what is your postoffice address? Answer 53 years  
Palustine 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 old age & rheumatism
- Q. What was the name of your deceased husband? Answer R. Jesse Royall
- 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. Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1859. in Palustine Anderson Co. Tex.
- Q. What was the date of his death? Answer Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 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. In what State was your husband's command originally organized? Answer Virginia
- Q. How long did your husband serve? Give date of enlistment and discharge. Answer 4 years,  
Enlist in 1861 & served till close of war
- Q. What was the name or letter of your husband's company and name or number of his regiment? Answer Company "G" 54<sup>th</sup> Virginia's Infantry
- Q. State whether he served in the infantry, artillery, cavalry, or the navy. Answer Infantry TX
- 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

- 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 None
- 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) Mrs. A. A. Royall

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Oct, A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

J. B. Phillips  
Justice of the Peace & Ex-Officio Notary Public  
Anderson County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

COUNTY OF Anderson } Before me R. E. Erwin

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

J. B. Phillips & F. C. Williams

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. A. A. Royall, applicant for a pension as the widow of

R. Jessie Royall, deceased, is in truth and fact the widow of the said

R. Jessie Royall, deceased, that they personally know

that the said Mrs. A. A.

Royall, widow of the said R. Jessie Royall

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

(Signature of Witness) F. C. Williams

(Signature of Witness) J. B. Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of Nov, A. D. 1907

(SEAL.)

R. E. Erwin  
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 3rd  
day of Oct A. D. 1907 before me came on to be heard the application  
of Mrs. A. A. Royall, widow of R. Jessie  
Royall, 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. A. A. Royall  
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. A. A. Royall  
Royall as widow of R. Jessie Royall  
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 14th  
day of Nov A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

R. E. 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. A. A. Royall  
A. A. Royall widow of R. Jessie  
Royall 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 11th  
day of Nov A. D. 1907, 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 14th  
day of Nov A. D. 1907

(SEAL)

(Signature of Commissioners)

J. J. Nash  
W. H. Larish  
W. P. Herrington  
W. M. Brown



Ex parte Mrs A Royall } Pending before the Hon G W Hodson  
 Widow of Confederate } County Judge of Anderson County Texas  
 Soldier Application }  
 for Pension Act of May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899

Sir: you will take notice that after five days after service hereof I shall apply for a commission to take depositions of John Swanson and James Swanson who reside in Pittsylvania County Virginia in answer to the following interrogatories to be used upon hearing of the application of said Mrs A Royall for a pension under Act of May 12<sup>th</sup> 1899

To Hon. G W Hodson }  
 The Judge Anderson Texas }

Interrogatories to be propounded to John Swanson and James Swanson Witnesses for Applicant,

Q<sup>1</sup> Where do you and each of you reside and what are your ages.

Q<sup>2</sup> Are you and each of you acquainted with the Applicant Mrs. A Royall if yes, when, where and how long have you known her.

Q<sup>3</sup> Did you know her husband R. Jesse Royall if yes How long did you know him, is he living or dead if dead where did he die?

Q<sup>4</sup> If you have answered that you knew R. Jesse Royall Do you know of your own personal knowledge that R. Jesse Royall enlisted in the Confederate States army, if yes in what Company and Regiment. How long did he serve and was he honorably discharged please state fully what you know about it and your means of information

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Mrs A Royall Applicant

- through interrogatories propounded by the Hon. Judge of  
Anderson County Texas
- + 1st Int. Did you or either of you serve in the same  
Command with the said R. Jesse Royall
- + 2<sup>d</sup> Int. Was you or either of you present when said  
R. Jesse Royall was discharged from the Confederate  
States Army if so when and where was his discharge
- + 3<sup>d</sup> Int. When and where did you see said R. Jesse Royall  
last, and if you have said he died in Anderson County  
Texas when did he move to said County
- + 4<sup>th</sup> Int. If you have said you knew Mrs. A. Royall  
wife of R. Jesse Royall what was her maiden name
- J. W. Anderson  
The Judge

We hereby avail the five days notice, a copy of these  
interrogatories and the issuance of a Commission and  
agree that the depositions of within named parties  
may be taken by any officer of Pittsburg County  
Texas authorized under the law to take same

A Royall appears  
J. W. Anderson

The Judge a. S. D.

4th. The maiden name of Mrs R. Royall, wife of R. Jesse Royall was Miss Graves, of Anderson County Texas. We both knew her as wife of R. Jesse Royall.

Jno M. Swanson  
 Jas M. Swanson

This day personally appeared before me  
 J. W. Marshall a justice of the Peace for  
 Pennsylvania, State of Virginia, Jno Maud Gas M  
 Swanson who made affidavit that the  
 above answers and statements are correct.  
 Witness my hand and seal this 14 day  
 of August, 1899.

J. W. Marshall J. P.

I, J. E. Paul, of Sandy River, Pennsylvania County,  
 State of Virginia, do hereby certify that R. Jesse  
 Royall enlisted in Company A, 57 Virginia  
 Regiment, during 1861, and that I enlisted  
 in said Company with said Royall  
 and that said R. Jesse Royall was  
 captured at Five Forks April 1, 1865 and held  
 a prisoner till close of war and was discharged  
 from prison. I was captured at Five Forks  
 on same day.

J. E. Paul

This day personally appeared before me  
 J. W. Marshall a justice of the Peace for  
 Pennsylvania County State of Virginia,  
 J. E. Paul who made affidavit that  
 foregoing statement is correct.  
 Witness my hand and seal  
 this 14th day of August, 1899

J. W. Marshall J. P.

Answers to interrogatories propounded by  
Mrs A. Royall.

1st We both reside in Pittsylvania County,  
State of Virginia, John M Swanson post  
office Swansenville, Va and James M  
Swanson, Sandy River, Va, John M Swanson  
70 years of age, James M Swanson 59  
years of age.

2nd, We have known Mrs A Royall  
since 1866 We first ~~met~~ knew her at Swansenville,  
Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

3rd. We both knew R. Jesse Royall. He was  
born near Swansenville, Va. John M Swanson  
has known him all his life, that is R. Jesse  
Royall's life. Jas M Swanson has known  
him all his own life. R. Jesse Royall  
died in Palestine Texas, during 1898.

4th We know to our own personal  
knowledge that R. Jesse Royall  
enlisted in the Confederate States Army. He  
enlisted in Company F, 57 ~~Regt~~ Virginia  
Regiment. He enlisted in 1861, was captured  
at Five Forks, after the evacuation of Petersburg.  
and was held prisoner at Fort Royal  
till close of war. He served, about four years.

Answers to interrogatories propounded by  
County Judge of Anderson County, Texas.

1st. Neither of us served in same command  
with R. Jesse Royall.

2nd. Neither of us were present at his discharge.  
He was ~~discharged~~ <sup>paroled</sup> at <sup>Point Lookout,</sup> ~~Fort Royal,~~ <sup>Prison,</sup>

3rd. We last saw R. Jesse Royall at Swansenville,  
Va, in 1883. He died in Anderson County,  
Texas, 1898. He moved to Anderson County, Tex.  
prior to the war, 1860.



Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,

Austin. MAR 5 - 1908

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.  
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.

To the Military Secretary,  
To the Military Secretary,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to request the military record of  
*R. Jesse Royall* who is reported to have enlisted in  
 Company *G*, *57<sup>th</sup>* Regiment *Virginia 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 pen-  
 sion granted by this State, and I desire to verify his proof of service.

Very respectfully

*J. W. Stephens*  
 Comptroller.

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Address: "The Adjutant General,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1908.

Respectfully returned to the  
Comptroller,  
State of Texas,  
Austin.

The name R. Jesse Royall has not  
been found on the rolls, on file in  
this office, of Company G, 57th Vir-  
ginia Infantry, C.S.A.

The records show, however, that  
one Richard Jesse Royall, sergeant,  
Company F, 57th Virginia Infantry,  
C.S.A., was enlisted July 10, 1861,  
at Mount Vernon Church. He was ap-  
pointed sergeant major of the regiment,  
date not stated, and was reported pres-  
ent on the muster roll of the field and  
non-commissioned staff for March and  
April, 1862. No later record of him  
has been found.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

JOHN I. EMMETT, CHIEF CLERK  
W. M. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER

TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEPARTMENT

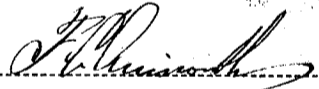
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Austin, Tex.  
March 5, 1908

R. Jesse Royall,  
G, 57th Va. Inf., C.S.A.

J.W. Stephens, Comptroller,  
Austin, Tex.

Record for State pension purposes  
on behalf of widow.



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 72-1)